



MONDAY, Aug 02, 2010
NO MASS

TUESDAY, Aug 03, 2010 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Angelika Dubois
- Sonia & Denis Rochon

 - *Elias Dimalanta Roque*

WEDNESDAY, Aug 04, 2010 - Memorial
St. John Vianney
12:10 pm - † Teresa Balicoco
- Leonie Ramoso

THURSDAY, Aug 05, 2010 - Ferial
12:10 pm - † Nieves Bernardo
- Bernardo Family


 - *Anita Webb*

FRIDAY, Aug 06, 2010 - Feast
The Transfiguration of the Lord
12:10 pm - † Christine Joy Vargas
- Jun & Vicky Vargas

SATURDAY, Aug 07, 2010 - Ferial
5:00 pm - † Celso Bernardo
- Family

 - *Stella Bjornson*

SUNDAY, Aug 08, 2010
9:30 am - Holy Mass
11:30 am - Holy Mass

 *Remembered on the Tree of Life*

*"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."
Luke 12:20-21*

Lectors

Group 3 will read next weekend, Aug 07, 2010.
Group lists are available in the Sacristy.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



If you grew up in a family with another sibling, it is likely that at some point you or a brother or sister went to mom or dad and said something like, "Tell [put your sibling's name here] to share [toy, cake, cookie, TV-fill in the blank]." We've all done it, even if we're an only child and used the line on a school teacher or aunt or uncle when playing with a cousin. Most of us have an innate sense of fairness and justice. We want to be treated equitably. We grow up with aphorisms like "Fair is fair," "Take turns," and "Play by the rules." We appeal to authority (Mom, Dad, teacher, referee, judge) when we think we're being taken advantage of. Our expectation is that justice will prevail.

Civil trials often involve that quest for justice. An aggrieved party seeks an equitable outcome through a judgment against an offender. But justice alone does not guarantee solace. How many times have we heard in the news about a plaintiff who explains that it was not the court judgment that brought peace and resolution. Inevitably, they explain how they have found peace when they were able to bring themselves to forgive the offender. Many describe how the anger or pain in their hearts continued to interfere with their lives until they could put it aside by being reconciled.

The words of Jesus in the Gospel that "one's life does not consist of possessions" reflect this understanding. While compensatory and punitive damages help relieve an injustice, they do not resolve a situation completely. Only movement toward forgiveness and reconciliation can bring that about. It is not easy to do that, but our Christian experience acknowledges that it can be done, even if it takes years to accomplish. The hope is that we will be "rich in what matters to God" (Luke 12:21).

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AGAPE TABLE

The item for Aug is: Tomato Paste
Items may be placed in the container in the sacristy.



Readings for the Week Of Aug 01, 2010

Sunday: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11/Luke 12:13-21

Monday: Jeremiah 28:1-17/Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-7/Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday: Jeremiah 31:31-34/Matthew 16:13-23

Friday: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Peter 1:16-19
Luke 9:28-36

Saturday: Habakkuk 1:12---2:4/Matthew 17:14-20

Next Sunday: Wisdom 18:6-9/Hebrew 11:1-2, 8-19
Luke 12:32-48

Dear Parishioners of St. Mary's Cathedral

After six years of Pastoral Ministry here at the Cathedral I have been asked to move on. The normal stay for pastors in this Archdiocese is six years and so I must leave to assume other pastoral duties at St. Paul's College on the campus of the University of Manitoba. It goes without saying that I will miss the Cathedral and all of you. I have added to my "memory bank" countless celebrations at Christmas and Easter; many weddings and baptisms and encounters with so many faith filled and wonderful people. I have shared in your joys and sorrows and I will always be most thankful for being here when my mother died. Your prayers and support have meant so much to me. I have worked with so many devoted parishioners and enjoyed the many liturgies we have celebrated together. You have all become part of the fabric of my life and I will hold you in prayer and love in my heart. I will eventually be moving my residence as well. Fr. Sam at Holy Rosary has built a new rectory for the parish. Since it is a duplex, I will be moving in and taking the apartment on the main floor. I am looking forward to this and I hope my new landlord can put up with the aromas of Polish cooking!

From my heart I thank all of you for your love, your kindnesses and your many hugs. When in seminary, we use to say a special prayer every morning for our benefactors. I share this prayer with you with some changes and make it the prayer I will say for you every morning as well. God Bless you.

The Cathedral has been an exceptional experience for me and celebrating Sunday liturgies with you has been the greatest gift of all! Keep on singing and praying and being a community of love and hospitality.

Prayer for Benefactors

Lord,

We are constant debtors.

Our life, our faith, our learning,

All that is most precious

Comes from others.

Now that I move on, I find a new dependence,
A further indebtedness.

I have been able to minister as a priest
Because others have sacrificed for you,
And by their love and prayers
I will continue.

Bless my benefactors, Lord
May their hands outstretched in prayer
Be filled with your holy love.

Endow their hands with divine strength
To aid in all they do.

Free their hearts from sadness
And fill them with joy

Grant them a hundred fold reward
In this life.
At its close may they find themselves
In the hands of the living God,
Their reward exceedingly great.

Amen.

Fr. Michael


Reminder to All Parishioners

there is **NO MASS** on Mondays
during the Summer Months
of July & August



Our Congratulations to
Emil Contreras & Shelly Yea
who were married at the Cathedral
on Saturday, July 17, 2010

and

Ronald Raghoo & Michelle Carvalho
who were married at the Cathedral
on Saturday July 24, 2010

Stewardship....for Life!**Total offering for the week ended : July 25, 2010:**

Weekday collections	\$ 411.73
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 5,075.33
Loose	\$ 964.33
Votives	\$ 362.25
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>448.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,261.64

Capital Campaign for July 25, 2010:

Actual collection	\$ 1,212.00
PAR/PAD Contributions	\$ <u>48.00</u>
Budget per week	\$ <u>2,000.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 74.00

YTD Offerings as of June 30, 2010:

YTD Budgeted Revenue	\$ 269,023.00
YTD Actual Revenue	\$ 263,540.00
YTD Deficit	\$ <u>5,483.00</u>

(Offerings are the only funding the Cathedral receives)