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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
August 16th, 2009



20^{ème} DIMANCHE DU TEMPS ORDINAIRE
le 16 août 2009

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom calls us home from ignorance and invites us to sit down so that we may eat and drink from a different place.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

In Christ there is a new intelligence, a new way of living.

Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus proclaims that those who eat his flesh and drink his blood will have eternal life. Many of his hearers are shocked at his words.

RECOGNITION

Wisdom has set a table and invited us to eat. Our invitation to the banquet demands that we replace immaturity with insight. That's a tall order! In the gospel, Jesus also sets a table; his menu consists of his body and blood. Many immature souls leave; it requires insight to accept this invitation.

As an immature child I used to strategically pick my communion line-up. I was "in love with Father W---" I had to receive communion from him. When he recognized me and smiled at me, my day brightened. I felt blessed and filled with happiness. Every Sunday, I would weave my way around the church to be in Father W's flock.

Today I look back and wonder: was I really that immature? At seven, I knew that receiving communion was all about being recognized. Recognition brightened my day and lightened my step – I felt blessed. Were my immature antics founded on insight?

I bless my seven-year-old self. I implore her to continue to see God in Father W and all that surrounds her. I applaud her boldness and insist that she continue to weave her way through life both giving and receiving recognition and blessing. I am ready to come to the table... I recognize and embrace all that feeds me. I am in communion – are you?

Karen Johnson, Ottawa, ON.
Living with Christ.



UNE COMMUNION EXTRÊME

«Ma chair est la vraie nourriture et mon sang est la vraie boisson.» Cette déclaration si péremptoire et si déroutante de Jésus montre à quel point l'Eucharistie et le corps du Christ sont au centre de la vie de l'Église et de l'expérience chrétienne.

Nous sommes intensément reliés au corps du Christ. En Jésus, le Verbe s'est fait chair. Il a habité parmi nous. En vivant pleinement la condition humaine, Jésus nous fait aussi entrer dans la condition divine. Au moment de mourir et d'offrir sa vie par amour, Jésus nous a laissé le mémorial de son corps et de son sang. «Ceci est mon corps, ceci est mon sang.»

C'est pourquoi la chair du Christ est notre vraie nourriture, son sang est notre vrai breuvage. Ce sont là des mots terribles et lourds de sens. Des mots merveilleux également. Grâce à la chair du Christ partagée, nous entrons dans la vie éternelle. Nous vivons du Christ et en lui. Entre lui et nous, la communion est extrême, totale.

À chaque eucharistie, Jésus nous associe à sa vie, à son corps, à sa chair. La communion n'est pas un rite banal que l'on fait en passant. C'est un geste grandiose, une histoire de vie et de mort, une histoire grande comme le monde, qui parle d'amour et de résurrection. Que tous ceux et celles qui partagent le repas du Christ soient transfigurés par cette nourriture et cette boisson.

André Beauchamp / Prions En Église

GODLY HUMOUR

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AUG. 9th	
TOTAL	\$ 1,980.95
Repairs	\$ 80.00
Dominican Republic	\$ 10.00

Sunday, Aug. 16th – 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:00 a.m. +René Raynaud / Marc & Denise Bruyère
 12 :00 p.m. +Léonie Fillion / Jean-Jacques & Rachel Serceau
 9:00 p.m. +Denise Delaquis-Boulet / funeral offerings

Monday, Aug. 17th – ORDINARY TIME
N O M A S S

Tuesday, Aug. 18th – ORDINARY TIME
 875 Elizabeth Road
 2:30 p.m. **N O M A S S**

Wednesday, Aug. 19th – ORDINARY TIME
 9:15 a.m. **N O M A S S**

Thursday, Aug. 20th – SAINT BERNARD
 9:15 a.m. **N O M A S S**

Friday, Aug. 21st – SAINT PIUS X
 9:15 a.m. **N O M A S S**

Saturday, Aug. 22nd – QUEENSHIP OF MARY
 11:00 a.m. **N O M A S S**

Sunday, Aug. 23rd – 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 10:00 a.m. +Félix Pierson / Art & Diane Prescotte
 12 :00 p.m. +Don Thurston / Stéphane Thurston
 9:00 p.m. +Lorraine Michaud / funeral offerings

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

AUG. 16	ENGLISH	FRANÇAIS	EUCHARIST	GREETERS
10:00 a.m.	Patrick Boreskie	Lucille LaRoche	Bread: Annette Péloquin Wine: Monique Desrosiers Muriel Schrader Karen Vande Velde Mary Brunette	Claude & Rita Bérard
12:00 p.m.	Léo DeGagné	Michèle Sala-Pastora	Bread: Gisèle Faryna Wine: Rita Charette Lorraine Bérard Jean-Jacques Serceau Robert Leclair	Ruth MacIsaac Viviane Walker
AUG. 23	ENGLISH	FRANÇAIS	EUCHARIST	GREETERS
10:00 a.m.	Walter Chubey	Germain Jeanson	Bread: Art Aquin Wine: Marie Ledet Henri Ledet Mary Brunette Gérard Balcaen	Roland & Suzanne Johnson
12:00 p.m.	Marielle Cloutier	Mariette DeGagné	Bread: Denise Campbell Wine: Jeannette Roy Ida Mousseau Viviane Walker Claire Noël	Guy Dandenault Jean-Jacques Serceau

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

- **Marriage & Baptism Preparation & RCIA :** Jean-Jacques Serceau 282-7835 or 237-3068 email: jserceau@shaw.ca
- **Children’s Liturgy :** *English* - Dominique Gosselin 219-3563 or 612-4847
- *Français* - Gisèle Vinci 222-2706
- **Catechism & Youth Ministry :** Aline Desrosiers 237-5466
- **Development & Peace :** Verden Jeancart 255-1618
- **Hall Rental:** Denise St. Onge 237-3068 (Monday to Friday between 9:00 a.m. – 12:00)
- **Visits to the Sick & Housebound:** Gabrielle Desaulniers 254-3983

PARISH ACTIVITIES

CATECHISM

We would like to welcome "Aline Desrosiers" as our new **Catechist and Youth Coordinator**.

Parents: if you want to register your children for catechism or any other sacraments, you can take a form at the back of the church or at the office. Thank You!

We will need at least 3 volunteers to teach catechism for September. If anyone is interested, please contact us at 237-3068 email jserceau@shaw.ca. or Aline.Desrosiers@gov.mb.ca.

FIRST COMMUNION – 2009 POSTERS

The posters of the children who did their First Communion are on the table at the back of the church. Could you please take them after mass. Thank You! **Your Pastoral Coordinator**.

LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

We still need at least two people to animate children's liturgy for 10 and 12 o'clock masses. Also, we need someone to be in charge. We have all the information for every Sunday, we just need people to help and we will have a meeting in the middle of September with whoever is interested. Thank You! **Pastoral Coordinator – Jean-Jacques Serceau**

PASSION PLAY

Do you want to walk in the footsteps of the Passion? Do you want to walk in the footsteps of Jesus-Christ? Thank you for all the responses that we received already! **We are still looking for more actors** – young, old, male, female, those who have experience in acting or would like to try, those making costumes and those to help others in back stage. Don't hesitate to call Miranda Hutlet at 275-3459, if you want to participate or help in any way. Thank You!

ATTENTION – VACATION PARISHIONERS!

Many of you have gone or are planning a vacation and have maybe forgotten about donations to the church. Please keep in mind that the expenses of the church go on 12 months of the year. If you would like to go on "Direct Deposit", you would give continuous support to the church (no matter the amount), fill out a form with a "Void" cheque, remit it back to the church and this would be easier for you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT

A fundraising golf tournament for the Dominican Republic and Mexican missions will be on Friday, September 4th, 2009 at Oakwood Golf Course in Ste. Anne, MB. We are looking for volunteers to help and interested golfers and also, prizes for the tournament. Please contact Gilbert or Elsie at 255-6974 or descoc@mts.net.

**H A V E A G R E A T S U M M E R !
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

POSTE EN PASTORALE JEUNESSE À LA PAROISSE CATHÉDRALE

Poste de coordination de la pastorale jeunesse (12 à 15 heures par semaine, rémunération à négocier) à la Paroisse Cathédrale : transmettre son C.V. à l'abbé Dampousse au plus tard le 31 août. Entrée de fonction en septembre.

SECRETS OF THE OLD CONVENT

Step back in time and discover the Secrets of the Old Convent, as told by two "Grey Nuns" of the Red River Colony. Listen to their stories and enjoy iced tea with "pets de soeur" – the nuns' special treat. Come before or after *Theatre in the Cemetery!* Now till August 30th, 2009 – **WED. till SUNDAY at 3:00 p.m. ADMISSION: Adults: \$6.00 Seniors & Students: \$5.00 Children (5 years & under) \$2.00. FREE with the Passe-partout Riel 2009 Group Rate – by reservation only. EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY at 1:30 p.m. – Butter Making, Quill Pen Writing, Laundry Day, Embroidery, Historic Sports & Voyageur Games. ADMISSION: Adults - \$5.00, Seniors & students \$4.00, Children (5 years & under) FREE, Family (maximum two adults): \$15.00 FREE with the Passe-partout Riel 2009. Admission includes entrance to the museum plus activity.**

CELEBRATION IN HONOUR OF ARCHBISHOP EMILIUS GOULET – WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2009

A celebration of gratitude and farewell in honour of Archbishop Emilius Goulet, P.S.S., will take place at Saint Boniface Cathedral on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at 7:30 pm. The celebration of the Eucharist presided by Archbishop Goulet on that day takes place on the eighth anniversary of his Episcopal ordination. A social gathering will follow in the Cathedral Hall. It will be a fitting occasion to express our gratitude to the one who has been our shepherd during the past eight years.

INAUGURATION OF ARCHBISHOP-ELECT, ALBERT LEGATT – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2009

The Inauguration of the Pastoral Ministry of the Archbishop-elect of Saint Boniface, Albert LeGatt, will take place at the Saint Boniface Cathedral on Monday, September 21, 2009, at 7:30 pm. More information to come.