



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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June 27, 2010

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome back, Fr. Joseph!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” It is not easy to be a disciple in Jesus. For anyone who claims to be a disciple of Jesus, stewardship is not an option. Developing the virtues of prayer, gratitude, perseverance, humility, mercy, generosity, trust, simplicity, responsibility and patience helps, and makes it easier for us.

Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday June 29/10 at 7 pm.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Special thank you to Dianne Stang, Doreen Shain and all leaders who have encouraged the children’s spiritual growth through this ministry. The Children’s Liturgy of the Word will resume in September.

ST. MARIA GORETTI HAT DOG DAY!



On Sunday, July 4th to celebrate our patron saint, a family picnic is being planned! The parish will provide hot dogs and ice cream. Please bring a plate of finger foods and your favorite hat! Prizes! Games!

If you can help or have questions contact: Phedelia 987-9169.



MASS TIMES:

Devon: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am

preceded by the Rosary at 8:45 am

Every Thursday: adoration after Mass

First Friday: adoration after Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 pm

Calmar: St. Margaret Mary

Sunday: 12:30 pm

Thursday 7:00 pm followed by Benediction

Thorsby: Our Lady of Victory

Sunday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:00 am followed by Benediction

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS JULY AND AUGUST

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 am to 1 pm for the summer. No bulletins in July and August.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

To Lorna McIntyre on the passing of her brother Ernest MacIsaac.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Oktoberfest Saturday October 23/11.

Tickets available for \$25 each at the parish office.

IGA GIFT CERTIFICATES:

Have you purchased your IGA gift certificates? They are good to use

anytime at IGA or Sobey stores. The church receives 8% of the amount you buy.

Contact the parish office or Elaine at the Devon Florists & Gift Shoppe 987-3053.

Parish Personnel:

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Vadassery 278-4005; 987-3382;
Office Administrator: Connie Fraser 987-2858;
Accounting Admin: Bernie Serafinchan 987-2858;
Parish Council Chair: Paula Teasdale 987-3830;
Finance Committee: Barry Breau 987-5773;
K of C Grand Knight: Stephen Stang 987-5542;
CWL President: Madelon Lefebvre 987-3009;
Catholic Education: Doreen Shain 987-0396;
Liturgy Coordinator:
Altar Servers: John Hill 987-2861;
Outreach: Isabella Rama 987-2407;
Welcome Ministry: Donna Hill 987-2782;
Prayer Chain: Fran MacLellan 987-4175;
Pastoral Care: Fran MacLellan 987-4175;
Music Coordinator: Stella Rijkas 470-0297;
Collection Counting: Barry Breau 987-5773;
Fundraising: Madelon Lefebvre 987-3009;
Hospitality: Hilda Morrissette 987-3454;
Maintenance: Richard Persson 987-4466;
Stewardship: Marilyn Blanchette 987-2755;
Nothing More Beautiful: Joyce Forchuk 987-4019;
Youth Coordinator: Phedelia Arnold 987-9169;



KIDS FOR JESUS - CIRCUS OF STARS

SPOTLIGHT ON THE FATHER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 19-23, 9:30 am to Noon.

Cost: \$40/child for 5 day program includes snack.

Children 4-9 years learn about God the Father, as they rotate through centers. A special leadership component for children (10-14 years), allows them to learn through teaching younger children. Book your holidays now with the VBS in mind!

Registration deadline: June 30th, forms in church foyer. Register early as space is limited!

For more information see our display board in the foyer of the church...or call Nishka Oakley 780-987-5875.

CHURCH CLEANING

July 4, 18 & Aug. 1, 15, 29-Morning Crew

July 11, 25 & Aug. 8, 22-Evening Crew

Thank you volunteers for cleaning our church.

Adults, Youth & Families welcome to help.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

June 20/10

Envelopes & loose : \$1148.26

Preauthorized payments: \$641.75

BOUQUET OF THANKS

-THANK YOU to everyone who generously helped feed approx. 330 homeless people on June 13th – those that supplied the beautiful food, those that gave a cash donation to help purchase more food, those that spent their Sunday driving into the city to help serve at the **Bissell Centre**, those that organized the event, & those that prayed for another successful opportunity to be of service. Thank you, for your expression of Gods' Love.

MEAL FOR THE CARMELITES

Will be held on **July 21**. Please contact Isabella if you can help 987-2407.



COMING SOON

FREE WEEKLY SUMMER CAMP!

For children ages 4-14 years at St. Maria Goretti meeting on Wednesdays in July (7, 14, 28) and August (4, 11) from 10 am to 2 pm. Learning scripture, prayer, crafts, games, and more! Bring a bagged lunch.

Registrations take place on June 20 after mass. Looking for volunteers to help run this program. Contact Phedelia at 987-9169.

ARE YOU NEW IN OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We want you to feel at home in St. Maria Goretti Parish and we would like to know that you are here. Please drop off this registration at Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Do you wish to have contribution envelopes?

YES _____ NO _____

Do you wish to receive the Western Catholic Reporter every week? (free)

YES _____ NO _____

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