



Pope Benedict XVI / St. Jean Vianney

There is an urgent need to reunite faith and culture, Pope tells universities.

Vatican City, Nov 19, 2009 - This afternoon Pope Benedict XVI met with professors and students of Roman Pontifical Universities and discussed the "urgent need, which still persists today, to overcome the separation between faith and culture."

Speaking as well to participants in the International Federation of Catholic Universities (FIUC), the Holy

Father drew from John Paul II's Apostolic Constitution "Sapientia christiana," which has its 30th anniversary this year, and stated its continued relevance in today's society.

The concepts of "Sapientia christiana," the Pope continued, "still retain their validity. Indeed in modern society where knowledge is becoming ever more specialized and sectorial but is profoundly marked by relativism, it is even more necessary to open oneself to the wisdom which comes from the Gospel."

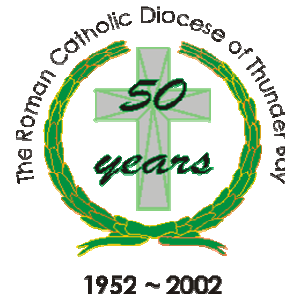
"Man, in fact, is incapable of gaining a full understanding of himself and the world without Jesus Christ," continued the Holy Father. "He alone illuminates man's true dignity, his vocation and ultimate destiny, and opens his heart to a firm and lasting hope."

Pope Benedict then discussed the methods for reuniting faith and culture and called for "a greater commitment to evangelization in the firm conviction that Christian Revelation is a transforming power."

"It is capable of of illuminating, purifying and renewing man's conduct and his cultures," continued the Pontiff, "and must remain the focal point for teaching and research..."

Professors and students "must never lose sight of the goal to be pursued," said the Pope, which is "that of becoming instruments for the announcement of the Gospel."

The Pope concluded his address by saying, "Catholic Universities, faithful to an identity which makes a specific point of Christian inspiration, are called to promote a 'new humanistic synthesis,' knowledge that is 'wisdom capable of directing man in the light of his first beginnings and his final ends,' knowledge illuminated by faith."



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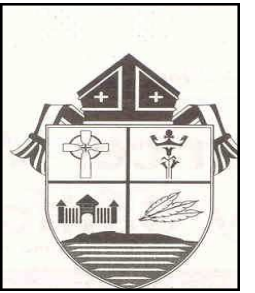
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**SUNDAY MASSES: ST. AUGUSTINE- 9:00 A.M.
ST.THERESA 11:00 A.M.**

SUMMER TIME:

ST. JOSEPH'S : SHEBANDOWAN: SAT. 5:00 P.M.

ST.PHILLIPS : HYMERS - 1st & 3rd Sundays in July & August @ 12:15 P.M.

DAILY MASSES: St. Augustine- 6:00 P.M. MON.TUE.WED.THURS.FRI.

FIRST FRIDAY - 5:00 P.M - 6:00 P.M. - ST. AUGUSTINE CH.

CONFESSION: Half hour before Mass

BAPTISM: One Month Notice

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The crown our Lord would wear to express His kingship over all creation would not be made of silver or gold, but would be fashioned from thorn branches. No more proof would be needed to verify His words, "My kingship does not come from this world." Jesus has no need to demonstrate his power before Pontius Pilate. He had already done so by performing countless miracles that would show His command of the elements and his compassion for the sick and suffering. By allowing Himself to suffer buffets and spitting and to carry His cross to Calvary Jesus makes manifest the greatest love the world has ever known. Even the Roman centurion would express the truth for which the Lord came into the world, "Surely, this is the Son of God." If Jesus shows His kingship, His greatness through suffering, so do we make claim to His kingdom by embracing the way of life He proposes: to take up our cross every day and to follow in His footsteps.

Pastor's Notes



VOCATION AWARENESS

This week we pray for: Msgr. George Bourguignon, Msgr. Roy Carey, Fr. Alan Campeau, Bishop Fred Colli, Fr. Dan DeBano, Fr. Andrew Deptula ofm, and Fr. Ciarán Donnelly. *"Heavenly Father, bless your church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Help us all to serve you more faithfully and love you more deeply. Amen"*

FIRST FRIDAY: Adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered Friday, Dec. 4 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. St. Augustine Church. All parishioners are welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011: The youth of our Diocese will travel to Madrid, Spain in August 2011. This is a 15 day pilgrimage and will include excursions to Avila, Segovia and Toledo. All youth are invited to call for more info to Adam DiFelice at 629-2035 or www.tec-thunderbay.org.

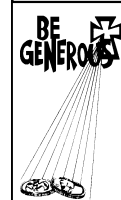
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL: Your parish has been there for you and your family during the most important moments of your lives. Help keep your Catholic faith community active and alive for years to come – please consider your parish in your Will or through a planned gift. For more information you can visit www.archtoronto.org/development.

ADVERTISING IN ST. AUGUSTINE/ST. THERESA PARISH BULLETIN: It is beginning to get to the time we have to organize our advertising for the bulletin. January 2010 is our goal. Anyone that you may know or that you think would like to advertise on a quarterly or yearly basis are asked to please contact Fr. Henryk at the Rectory or Jane Anne Cunningham at 926-2005 for more info.

OUR BULLETIN TO BE PRINTED EVERY SECOND WEEK: Our bulletin will be printed once every two weeks. Those of you who would like to put an event in, should get it to Fr. Henryk early enough to cover the two week period. Please call Fr. Henryk for more info.

SHARING THE CHALLENGES –2009/2010: You know what we have to do!!!!Please remember to get your pledges in as soon as possible and share in the challenge that we all have to these very important ministries.

MASSSES		<i>When a loved one dies, there is nothing more comforting than to have friends and family request that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass be said for the repose of their soul.</i>
Nov. 21.09	5:00 p.m.	St. Augustine Ch. Int. of Leo Bertoni
Nov. 22.09	9:00 a.m.	St. Augustine Ch. Departed souls of Alaksa-Kuchina
Nov. 22.09	11.00 a.m.	St. Theresa Ch. Stella Marsh from the Babic Family
Nov.28.09	5:00 p.m.	St. Augustine Ch. Int. of John Alaksa
Nov. 29.09	9:00 a.m.	St. Augustine Ch. Int. of the Lorne Vaillant Family
Nov. 29.09	11:00 a.m.	St. Theresa Ch. Stella Marsh from the Brown Family



Sunday Nov. 08, & Nov. 15, 2009

St. Augustine/ St. Theresa - \$ 2,184.31
Our expenses for these weeks-(\$ **3,110.81**)

We were short by (\$926.50)

STEWARDSHIP

Today's second reading reminds us that the sacrifice of Christ frees us from sin and makes us a royal nation of priests in the service of God. How am I using my gifts to serve God and others?

ST.THERESA'S WOMEN'S GROUP: "A Christmas Social" will be the theme of our next meeting that is scheduled for **Thursday, December 3rd**, at 7 p.m. in the Church basement. Please mark this on your calendar of things to do! All women are welcome to join in and bring your favorite appetizer .

ST. THERESA'S COFFEE AFTER MASS: November 22nd and 29th.
"Our Specialty" **SOUP AND SANDWICHES** will be on December 6th—Come down for conversation and fellowship!

DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM: Bishop Colli has announced a new Deacon Formation Program beginning February 2010. Applications for this 4 year program will be accepted until Friday November 6th 2009. For more info or to apply please contact Deacon Charles Johnston at the Pastoral Centre. 343-9313.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: A Memorial Mass for deceased members of Leo Council #1130 will be celebrated at St. Margaret's Church—88 Clayte Street, Thunder Bay, on Thursday, November 26th at 7 p.m. Refreshment to follow.

ADVENT CONCERT: St. Andrew's Church, 292 Red River Road, on Sunday November 29th at 3 p.m. featuring the Lakehead University Chamber Choir: George Holborn, Baritone: and guest organists, Connor Curran, Olivia di Matteo, Robert Love and Joseph Tassone. Free will offering.

ST. AUGUSTINE ALTAR SOCIETY : Just a small note to thank the Ladies for the great Chinese Auction. Word around town is, it was the best ever. Thanks Ladies, Great Job!

-HAVE A GREAT WEEK-