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Tuesday, MARCH 19	7:00 PM + ELLEN HEAD
Wednesday, MARCH 20	9:30 AM + BRONIE HUSKA by the Family
Thursday, MARCH 21	7:00 PM For Bill Ogle & Family
Friday, MARCH 22	9:30 AM PRAIRIE VILLA / + TOM DELORME by Marion Spagrud
Saturday, MARCH 23	7:00 PM Special Intentions by Irene Montgomery
Sunday, MARCH 24/9:00AM	~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE / PALM SUNDAY
11:00 AM	~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE / PALM SUNDAY – after Stations of the Cross, gather in hall for procession back in to the church
Tuesday, MARCH 26	7:00 PM + CLIFFORD PREVOST by Assiniboia Knights of Columbus #3360
Wednesday, MARCH 27	9:30 AM + BRONIE HUSKA by the Family
Thursday, MARCH 28 HOLY THURSDAY	7:00 PM ++ JOHN & ESTHER SABANSKI by Rose Tymkiw; Washing of the Feet; Adoration until 10:00 PM
Friday, MARCH 29**NO East Side Court/NO Prairie Villa*	GOOD FRIDAY / 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross; 3:00 PM Veneration of the Cross Liturgical Service
Saturday, MARCH 30 ****note time change ***	8:00 PM + BRIAN BEBEAU by Assiniboia Knights of Columbus #3360; EASTER VIGIL with three children receiving Communion & Confirmation; Reception after, for ALL
Sunday, MARCH 31 9:00AM	~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE / EASTER SUNDAY
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\*\*\*\*\*NO PPC Meeting in March. \*\*\*\*\*NO Knights of Columbus Meeting in March. \*\*\*\*\*  
 \*\*\*All through Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed before Sunday Morning Mass, at 10:30 AM.  
 Leaders will be: MARCH 17 / CWL; MARCH 24 / Knights of Columbus;  
 MARCH 29 (Good Friday) 9:00 AM / Parish Council.  
 Also during HOLY WEEK, there is no Mass outside of the church.

FRIDAYS at 10:40 AM, Fr. George will preside at the Hospital, sometimes Mass and sometimes Prayers; thus, FRI MARCH 22 is Mass at the Hospital; FRI APRIL 5 is Prayers; FRI APRIL 12 is Mass; FRI APRIL 19 is Prayers; FRI APRIL 26 is Mass.

The three young people receiving the Sacraments of Initiation in Confirmation and First Communion are sblings. CONGRATULATIONS to HILDA, LUCILLE and STACIE NWOKORO ! May the Spirit of the Lord be with them as they finish preparing for and as they receive these sacraments.

Fr. George will be off MON, TUES & WED, APRIL 1, 2, & 3 – NO Mass those days.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING before Mass on Sunday, MARCH 24<sup>th</sup>

Lord our God, give eternal rest to your faithful departed, Dale Feucht, Brian BeBeau, Daniel Marcenko, George Marcenko and Ellen Head, and peace to those who remember and mourn them.

The Chrism Mass will be held on Monday, March 18 at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Anyone interested to accept the oils there, please contact Fr. George.

The movie, "The Passion of Christ", will be shown in our hall, on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Come one, come all !

The Finance Committee would like to sincerely thank Gerry Bamford for his time and dedication on that committee. We would really appreciate more volunteers to serve on the committee and more volunteers for fund-raising.

Please contact Bev Monea, Ken Bahuaud, Dave Malcolm, Robin Cristo, or Bob Piche.

**THANK YOU to ALL donors for the donations of \$630.00 to help recover the costs of the Lenten Retreat!**

**Please consider helping as altar servers, youth, families, adults – ALL are needed, Please & Thank You!**

Help is needed on the Parish Council. Please prayerfully consider this service to YOUR parish, a very important duty. There are information pages at the back of the church so that you can know what duties are involved. Also the parish is in need of a Deanery Rep.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS! MARCH 2/3: Maintenance \$620.00; Regular Collection \$1265.00; MARCH 9/10: Maintenance \$60.00; Regular Collection \$1410.00; Development & Peace \$170.00; \*\*\* 2023 Archbishop's Appeal Parish Goal was \$17172; Parish Amount Raised for 2023 was \$12828.34**

We are all encouraged to offer stipends to the priest, usually \$10.00 to say a daily Mass for our intentions, maybe for the beloved dead, for good health, for special, undisclosed intentions, etc. Please look for specially marked envelopes at the back of the church and drop them in to the collection basket or office. Please also specify if any preferred dates for your Mass.

Any cheques to be made to Fr. George Thattuparampil personally. Thank You !

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago.

It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land.

The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interac e-transfer to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) or online at [Commissariat.ca](http://Commissariat.ca) – receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Clergy and diocesan personnel are encouraged to spread this good news to married couples within their ministry.

Sharing our concern for strengthening marriage and family life, a pressing and urgent challenge at this time, the national leadership team for World Wide Marriage Encounter has some good news.

A virtual WWME experience will be offered on April 19-21st, 2024, which will make it possible for couples in more remote areas to take their relationship to a higher level.

It has the power to transform relationships as much as an in-person experience.

The wife of a retired military man gratefully shared on one such weekend that she had cried, prayed and pleaded with him for 50 years, and even tried marriage counselling to no effect, and lo and behold, by Saturday night on their weekend, he opened up and started sharing his feelings.

All couples need do is get on the WWME website and register, and they can benefit from the experience right in their homes.

With hope and blessings, + Sylvain Lavoie OMI / WWME Canadian Caribbean Ecclesial Team



## Development & Peace Solidarity Sunday and Thanks

March 17 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

**Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!” — *Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia*

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your **Share Lent parish collection** or **at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give)**. Thank you for your solidarity!

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2024!

**Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Reaping our Rights campaign with your Share Lent donation.** *Your donations will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.*

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](https://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are work to build a world of peace and justice.