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| Tuesday, OCT 21 | 7:00 PM ++ DECEASED MARTIN FAMILY MEMBERS by Bernie Chevrier & Family |
| Wednesday, OCT 22 | 9:30 AM + LEONARD SCHELTGEN by Yvette Wojcik; 11:00 AM / EAST SIDE COURT; |
| Thursday, OCT 23 | 10:00 AM / HOSPITAL ; 11:00AM/PRAIRIE VILLA +ADRIENNE DELORME by Norm & Lynn Rogers 7:00 PM + PAULINE DUMONT by Yvette Wojcik |
| Friday, OCT 24 | 7:00 PM SPECIAL INTENTIONS by Irene Montgomery |
| Saturday, OCT 25 | 7:00 PM + LEONARD SCHELTGEN by Estella Huys |
| Sunday, OCT 26 9:00 AM | ~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE |
| 11:00 AM | ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE **** PANCAKE BREAKFAST after Mass ***** |
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| Tuesday, OCT 28 | 7:00 PM + PAULINE DUMONT by Yvette Wojcik |
| Wednesday, OCT 29 | 9:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Grace Received by Leo & Therese Rivard; 11:00 AM / EAST SIDE COURT; |
| Thursday, OCT 30 | 10:00 AM / HOSPITAL ; 11:00 AM / PRAIRIE VILLA / ; 7:00 PM + LEONARD SCHELTGEN by Ken & Claire Schuweiler; ***** KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING ***** |
| Friday, OCT 31 | 7:00 PM + ADRIENNE DELORME by Annabelle Hartman |
| Saturday, NOV 1 | 7:00 PM + LEONARD SCHELTGEN by Irene Clermont |
| Sunday, NOV 2 9:00AM | ~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE |
| 11:00 AM | ~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE |

If anybody needs anointing of the sick, call Fr. George CELL 1-306-727-3280

OCT 4, 5: Maintenance 270.00; Regular Collection \$2140.00;
OCT 11, 12: Maintenance \$95; Reg Collection \$745.00; Propagation of the Faith \$20.00;
THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS!

***** Wednesdays, after 9:30 AM Mass, starting WED., OCT. 22, will be the showing of
“The Chosen” Season 5.

****Remember – Pancake Breakfast after 11:00 AM Mass, Sunday, OCT 26th. ALL are WELCOME.**

*****Installation of All Ministries :

On Saturday, October 25 & Sunday, October 26, Father George will have an installation ceremony before Mass for all those who serve in ministries.

If you minister in any way for the parish, including a Communion minister, a greeter, an altar server, a reader, a member of the music ministry, or a sacristan, please be sure to attend one of these two Masses!

***** Sunday, OCT 26, afternoon, a Parish Outing is planned, to go and enjoy a guided tour of the Co-Cathedral at Gravelbourg – arrival there at 3 PM. Many vehicles/rides will be going. If over 10 people attending, \$5.00 per person for the tour, otherwise it is \$10.00 per person. Leave names / contact info on sheet at back of the church or on Office VoiceMail 306-642-4439

*****All Souls Day is Sunday, November 2nd. After the 11:00 am Mass, (weather permitting) Father George will have a special blessing for the departed souls of our loved ones, at Mount Hope Cemetery. Please gather at the cemetery at that time.

***** SAVE THE DATE! St. George's Parish Fall Supper will be Sunday, November 2nd, 4 – 7 PM. Adults: \$20; Children 7-12: \$10; Children 6 and under: FREE. Home Delivery Available: Before NOV. 1–Call 642-4398 and leave a message. Take-Out Available –Day of Supper –Call 640-7463

*****Many thanks to all CWL members who donated food items, sold tickets and worked so hard to make our 17th annual Taste and See breakfast another success. Thanks to St George parish for the use of the hall. Thank you to Laureen's Place, Victoria Nails and Coolidge Hearing for ticket sales. Thanks also to Gary Benoit for sharing his experiences and journey in the police force with us.

~~~Mark your calendars - St. George's CWL will, once again, be hosting a Nativity Exhibit - "O Holy Night" at the beginning of Advent, Friday, November 28 - Sunday, November 30, 2025. We will be asking for anyone with Nativity items, to bring them for display. Please see posters and Facebook for more information.

Dear Members of St George's Parish,

It is urgent that we, as Christians, educate ourselves, and show support for, the issue that is to be debated in our House of Commons in November! It is the private member's Bill C-218 put forward by Member of Parliament Tamara Jansen.

Ms. Jansen will be presenting her petition that our government NOT go ahead with allowing MAID (EUTHANASIA) be granted on the grounds of mental illness alone!

There is an excellent website called [www.nomaidformentalillness.ca](http://www.nomaidformentalillness.ca) . It has great info and a petition.

We need to bombard our member of parliament (Steven Bonk), our minister of health (Marjorie Michel), and our prime minister (Mark Carney) with letters supporting Bill C-218, and sign the petition on the above website!

Please take a copy of the the papers in the foyer of the church and act before it's too late!!

~~~~~As there will soon be Holy Communion received under both species again in our parish, more ministers are needed for this. Please reach Lynn 306-642-7803 or Rita 306-640-7463. For serving as a minister of Holy Communion, during the liturgy, this is a General Security position, not a High Security position. Some forms need filling out, if you have not done so already in our parish.

~~~~~The parish now has an active and eager Welcoming Committee. If you are new to our parish, or know someone who is new to our parish, please contact Laureen 306-642-8663. Also help / information with this, will be much appreciated from our greeters as they notice and reach out to newcomers to our parish. Thank you to all who will help this to be a success! There are forms at the back of the church for newcomers to our parish, whether you want envelopes or not etc.

Something else of urgent concern!!!

In December of 2024, Finance Minister Chrystia Freeland put forth a *recommendation* that the Income Tax Act be amended to disallow income tax deductions for advancement of religion. This means contributions to churches, synagogues, mosques, temples or organizations sponsored by religious organizations could no longer give income tax receipts .

This has not become a bill, but it is important that we express our concern BEFORE it comes before the House of Commons, in the soon to be tabled federal budget.

Please take copies of the letter below and send them to the prime minister (Mark Carney) our member of parliament (Steven Bonk) and the minister of finance (Francois-Philippe Champagne).

**\*\* Note- You DO NOT NEED to put a STAMP on any letters to the government, if they are mailed while parliament is sitting. It is sitting NOW. Letters and addresses in the church entrance.**

#### Thought for the Month:

Life according to your word, O God, certainly is not a walk down easy street. When Peter and the other Apostles were dragged before judges, Peter said: "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed....God exalted him...that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has Given to those who obey [God]." Of course, the accusers wanted to kill Peter for blasphemy. Give us the courage of the Apostles to proclaim your word through speech and actions. If we get into trouble for it, be with us as you were with Peter and other Apostles. And may we always keep in mind that we must first obey you, God. Hear our prayer, God, our strength. Amen.

Beat the Christmas rush! Start to collect items for gift box/boxes for impoverished children of our world. Please consider joining this movement. This program, not only gives gifts to children who live in poverty, it is a program to spread the word of JESUS.

Samaritan's Purse - OPERATION Christmas Child Box materials are in the church entrance. It is a good activity to have your children or grandchildren participate with you. If you feel it is too difficult to fill a box, there's alternatives. You can go to the Dollar Store, and they will do it for you. Or, you can donate money, to help with shipping and education costs. Lastly, please pray! There's prayer bookmarks with the materials.

Collection deadline is Sunday, November 16th