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TUES FEB 17	7:00 PM +ESTHER SABANSKI by Rose Tymkiw
WED FEB 18 ASH WEDNESDAY	9:45 AM /HOSPITAL; 11:00 AM /ROSS-PAYANT; 2:00 PM /PRAIRIE VILLA; 7:00 PM / CHURCH: For the Spiritual and Physical Health of All Family Members by Lynn Rogers
THURS FEB 19&FRI FEB 20	***** NO MASS **** PPC MEETING THURS FEB 19 7:00 PM
Saturday, FEB 21 7:00 PM	++DECEASED FEDYK FAMILY & DECEASED ANTONOVITCH FAMILY by Diane & Denis Antonovitch
Sunday, FEB 22 9:00AM	~ MOSSBANK ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE
11:00 AM	~ ASSINIBOIA ~ PRO POPULO / FOR THE PEOPLE
TUES FEB 24	7:00 PM +EUGENE BENOIT by Don & Victoria Kachuik
WED FEB 25	9:30 AM +LISE COSTLEY by Diane & Denis Antonovitch; 11:00 AM / EAST SIDE COURT ;
THURS FEB 26	10:00 AM / HOSPITAL ; 11:00 AM / PRAIRIE VILLA; 7:00 PM +ANNE TRISKA by Ron Scheltgen ****K of C MEETING ****
FRI FEB 27	7:00 PM +RAY GORUICK by Don & Victoria Kachuik
Saturday, FEB 28 7:00 PM	+ JAYLA NORDGULEN Birthday by Grandparents Lorne & Debbie Buztynski
Sunday, MAR 1 9:00 AM	~ 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

JAN 31, FEB 1: Maintenance \$270.00; Regular Collection \$1610.00; Envelopes Printing \$10.00; Needs of the Canadian Church \$240.00; FEB 7, 8: Maintenance \$25.00; Regular Collection \$835.00; Needs of Canadian Church \$10.00; **THANK YOU FOR ALL DONATIONS!**

~~~ASH WEDNESDAY Services, FEB 18, will be 9:45AM at the Hospital; 11 AM at Ross-Payant; 2PM at Prairie Villa; 7 PM at the church. Let us all begin LENT prayerfully.

~~~ PANCAKE BREAKFASTS: February will be the Shrove Tuesday, FEB 17<sup>th</sup> pancake breakfast – 11:00 – 1:00, for all of the community. Then the Parish Pancake Breakfasts are planned for March 22, April 26, and May 24. **ADULTS - \$10.00; 12 & Under - \$5.00.** These monthly events, after 11AM Mass, are Parish Fundraiser Brunches.

~~~~Your attention is drawn to Bill C-9 now before Parliament. The bill is designed to combat hate crimes. In its present form the bill would remove the "in good faith" clause which protects churches, other religious bodies, and their members from accusations and being charged for promoting hatred for expressing teachings on moral and ethical issues based on teachings and writings of their religious body given in good faith. There also are proposals to define some Biblical teachings as hate speech. Such actions violate basic principles of freedom of religion and (responsible) freedom of speech. Please write our Member of Parliament and other government officials expressing the need to keep the "in good faith" clause and for governments not to dictate what can and cannot be taught by churches. Also, sign the petition relating to this issue at: <https://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/petition/id/99>.

Please continue letter writing and other actions to support Bill C-218 which would prohibit MAID only on the basis of mental illness. We need to stop the expansion of euthanasia.

Finally, please give support for Bill B-260 which would prevent non-medical people from pushing euthanasia on people not asking for it.

~~~ A BIG THANK YOU to the children of the parish for their donations to Holy Childhood ! It was \$235.75 from September to December.

~~~ The office needs to know who used Envelope #33 in 2025. You have a tax receipt and you also may want to have 2026 envelopes. Please reach Sherryl CELL 306-640-9719.

~~~ Another event to think about and to have in the back of your mind, around the house: a Parish Garage Sale is planned for June of 2026, such as was held before. More details later.

~~~A fundraiser that started a few months ago is making cookies, cakes, slices or loaves for funerals. The funeral home approached us about it and we thought it would be easy. This is not just for funerals in our church but in other churches in town and surrounding communities. So if anyone has a few minutes we ask if you could do this on a continuing basis and put in the deep freeze in the upstairs bar. Just a date on your baked goods is all we need to keep rotating. Any questions please call Rita.

~~~ THE CHOSEN viewing is on Wednesdays after 9:30AM Mass

~~~~NEW MISSALS AND YOUTH MISSALS ARE HERE - \$8.00 each; Calendars are here also

~~~~~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.

~~For items in the display case, reach Sherryl CELL 306-640-9719 or LYNN CELL 306-642-7803

~~ A set of car keys was found outside the church on Christmas Eve. They are in the foyer. Call 306-640-9719 Sherryl

The Pope's Prayer Intention for this month

For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

On February 18 we find ourselves in the season of Lent, the holiest time of year – our spiritual journey towards Easter. Are we ready for this season of spiritual rebirth?

“Will Ash Wednesday remind you that time is passing, and invite you to a renewed fervour?

We are called to reflect on our Christian purpose and to have an eternal perspective.

We are also called to consider how we are walking with the Lord in our day-to-day life, and what changes might be in order. Fasting... prayers, almsgiving, service... it will also help if we regularly give our Lord quiet time and with Samuel say, ‘Speak, Lord: your servant is listening.’” (Harry and Jennifer McAvoy, Sacred Journey: Daily Reflections for Lent 2026).

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH
SHROVE TUESDAY

PANCAKE BRUNCH

TUES. FEBRUARY 17

11:00- 1:00

ADULT \$10

12 & UNDER \$5



**Pancakes, sausage, toppings,
coffee, tea**

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Everyone Welcome!