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Even if I go through the deepest darkness...

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 3, 2011

Schedule of Masses

(Unless otherwise mentioned, all weekday Masses are at 9 AM)

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Father Pius Leibel, OMI,
92 years of age, who served as a pastor in our Archdiocese

Monday, APRIL 4 NO MASS

Tuesday, April 5 † LILIANE FAFARD by Dennis & Carmen Hysuick
10:30 AM Hospital

Wednesday, April 6 † LILIANNE O'NEILL by Albert Beaudoin

Thursday, April 7 † GRANT FARWELL by Wilfred & Aline Farwell
7:00 PM CWL Meeting

Friday, April 8 † PAUL BONNEAU by Michel Bonneau
11:00 AM Prairie Villa

7:00 PM Way of the Cross

Saturday, April 9 † BOB KARST by Scheltgen Family
10:00 AM ESC

7:30 PM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

Sunday, April 10 9:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**

11:00 AM **SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

Development & Peace

RECONCILIATION : Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of GILBERT DELORME, whose funeral took place Sat., April 2nd at 2:00PM. May he rest in peace and his family experience God's peace and strength.



Knights of Columbus :
Reminder to please pay 2011 Membership Dues as soon as possible, and Thank you

TO THE CHILDREN OF ST. GEORGE'S:
Thank you so much for your generous sharing with children who have so much less than you do. The money you have donated in the last year in the piggy bank totaled ** \$98.85 ** !! WOW !! Together with the coins from the Christmas angel (\$39.45), we will send a total of \$138.30 to the Holy Childhood. You can visit the site on your computer at www.missionsocieties.ca Hopefully they will send us some information to share. God bless you always.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS April 3:
The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisee ?



The Way of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during lent beginning at 7:00 PM; Mass will follow on the Fridays when there is NO Prairie Villa Mass.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING Wed., April 6, 2011
at 7:30 PM in K of C Room

CHRISM MASS Mon., April 11th 7:00 PM
Holy Rosary Cathedral Regina; Welcome All !

If anyone is interested in having a complimentary copy of the written program from THE CENTENNIAL MASS on June 6, 2010 at the Brandt Centre, please call Joan at 352-1651 to make arrangements to pick them up or drop by the Diocesan Centre at 445 Broad Street North, Regina between 9 and 4:30, Monday to Friday.

SHARE LENT Envelopes are in today's bulletins for the Share Lent collection next week.

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Banquet
on Sunday, April 3, 2011
at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, at 5:00 pm.

With the children's sacraments coming up soon, for gifts in the showcase, contact Irene Montgomery or Gaylene Guillemain .

CWL MEETING Thursday, April 7th, with



Reader, Carla Leduc, and on lunch: Carla Leduc and Maureen Powrie.

2011 Regina Diocesan
CWL Convention will be

held May 1st and 2nd in Yorkton. Interested CWL members please contact Pat Piche (642-3755) for further information. Registration deadline is April 8th.

1. St Louis Parish, Mossbank
Solidarity Sunday April 10
Poverty Meal hosted by the confirmation candidates after 9 am Mass
\$2 for soup and bread
Please join us for this simple meal in solidarity with those around the world that go hungry everyday.
All proceeds to Share Lent/Dev and Peace collection.

2. St Louis Parish, Mossbank
Stations of the Cross every Friday 7pm during Lent. Please join us for this traditional Lenten prayer service.

Development and Peace Solidarity Visitor,
Mr. Zar Gomez of Caritas Philippines, will be at Holy Child Parish, 2636 7th Ave. E., on Friday evening, April 8. All are invited to come and greet this special guest and learn more about how your Share Lent donations assist our brothers and sisters in developing countries. The evening will begin with a solidarity soup and bread meal at 6 p.m., with the Share Lent Way of the Cross at 6:45 p.m. followed by a presentation by Mr. Gomez. Please register by phoning 789-8276

The National Catholic Mission 2011, "The Heart of the Matter" will broadcast Program 1 on Monday evening April 18th at 5:00 p.m. on VISION TV and repeat it the same evening at 8:00 p.m. Program 2 will be broadcast Tuesday evening, April 19th. the same times (5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.).

Speakers will be:

- 1) Rev. Donald Senior, C.P., a Biblical Scholar and member of the Passionist Community. Fr. Senior will talk about the challenge of reconciliation in our families;
- 2) Sr. Melannie Svoboda, SND, a sister of Notre Dame for 45 years. She will give some reflections on pain and the dawn of hope.
- 3) Rev. Jack Lynch, s.f.m., ordained for Scarboro Missions in 1968. Fr. Lynch will describe what's really involved in following Christ.

Summer School in Liturgical Studies 2011 will be held from July 18 to 29 at St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon. Courses this summer include topics such as Liturgical Music I and II, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, Liturgies with Children and Youth and other courses on the liturgical life of the Church for all who preside, lead, evaluate, participate in and appreciate the liturgical life of the parish. More information and the brochure is available at www.wcl-ssls.ca or by contacting Marian at 789-8276.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, April 9

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Laura Gasper Mary Chipak
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Debbie Auchstaetter Al Farwell
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc Marilyn Marcenko
Cross Bearer	Bradyn Giraudier
Candle Bearers	Caden & Makara Bourassa
Altar Servers	Emily Koller Sara Kesslering

Sunday, April 10

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Murray & Susan Ludtke Family
Rosary Leaders	Ann Caragata Terry Baker
Readers	Philomene Brochu Debbie Buztynski
Communion Ministers	Carole Agopsowicz Walt Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Cross Bearer	Alex Kwasnicki
Candle Bearers	Alyssa Kwasnicki Dawson Twemlow
Altar Servers	Carla Schuweiler Claire Schuweiler

Church Finances

Saturday Collection March 26 - \$785.00

Sunday Collection March 27- \$1578.00

Thank You !

Good News!

April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

I'm a big fan of boxes. Decorative, functional, cardboard, fabric, wood—if I can organize something in it, I love it. It's unsafe to release me in one of those organizational supply stores—I'll either never leave or leave with half the store in my cart. I love to box, label, and compartmentalize.

We're not only skilled with physical boxes, but we're also deft at using psychological boxes to contain people within our expectations. Today's first reading and Gospel are full of examples of this. The box labeled "Israel's Next King" certainly wasn't going to fit Jesse's youngest son David—just a mere sheep herder, right? Yet that's exactly whom God chose to be one of Israel's greatest leaders.

In the Gospel, the Pharisees' suspicious questioning of the blind man and Jesus reveal that these two don't fit into their predesigned boxes. Healed by Jesus, the blind man suddenly wasn't the disabled beggar he had always been. And by healing the blind man on the Sabbath, Jesus drew questions about his orthodoxy and identity. Jesus and the blind man didn't fit the Pharisees' preconceived notions about how they should be, but this led the Pharisees into greater fear instead of freeing them.

Aren't we also guilty of the Pharisees' behavior? How many times have we disparaged someone who doesn't fit in a box? Perhaps it's the immigrant who doesn't speak English or the father who wants to be a stay-at-home dad instead of living at the office. Maybe it's our son who seeks a career path we disagree with or our daughter's boyfriend of a different race.

Jesus' life reveals he was about bursting open boxes rather than trapping people in them. Perhaps today we can release someone from a box—and free ourselves as well.

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