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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 22, 2012

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

Monday, April 23 HEALTH OF RENE BOUTIN by David & Rosemary Young
 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ ⇨7:00 P M **SAINT GEORGE FEASTDAY: Coffee & tea after Mass** ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ ⇨

Tuesday, April 24 † LARRY KLEIN by Marion Sthaman & Family

Wednesday, April 25 THANKSGIVING FOR THE GRACES RECEIVED by Helen Najborowski
 10:30 A M Ross-Payant

Thursday, April 26 THANKSGIVING by Ken Schuweiler Family
 7:00 P M KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING/ Feast-Our Lady of Good Counsel

Friday, April 27 FOR SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE CROSS (LIVING & DECEASED)
 11:00 A M Prairie Villa

Saturday, April 28 † XAVIER BOUVIER by Sara Bouvier
 10:00 A M E S C

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, April 29 9:00AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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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Third Sunday of Easter: April 22nd

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

CWL Members

April 26 is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel who is the patroness of the Catholic Women's League. The mass that evening at 7:00 p.m. will be in honour of Our Lady. There will be refreshments and fellowship immediately following in the Parish Hall. Please consider attending. Our May meeting will be on the regular first Thursday of the month. If anyone else is interested in attending please feel WELCOME to do so

49th World Day of Prayers for Vocations : 29 April 2012

Pope Paul VI instituted the World Day of Prayer for Vocations (the 4th Sunday of Easter) on the 11th April 1964 by saying;

"O Jesus, divine Shepherd of the spirit, you have called the Apostles in order to make them fishermen of men, you still attract to you burning spirits and generous young people, in order to render them your followers and ministers to us"

(Pope Paul VI launching the 1st World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

In the years since, successive pontiffs have called on the Church to focus and pray for vocations. World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on Sunday April 29, 2012

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Banquet - Sun., Apr. 22 at 5:00 pm. St. George's Hall

The Parish needs your help ! We need a chairperson for the building committee & a contact person for Pro-Life. Contact Paul Lewans or Fr. Joy - Please and Thank You !

Please pray for PAIGE CHOW, with cancer, of Regina, 9-yr-old niece of Howard & Maureen Ellis. THANK YOU !

150th Anniversary –Celebrating in Saskatchewan : Banquet & other Events :

to classmates or teachers or friends of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. The events are planned for Aug. 17- 19 in Regina. The brochure outlines in more detail each of the events. The registration deadline is August 1, 2012. Do plan to join in the celebrations. Info on bulletin board. Or download form from www.rndm-sk150.com (call : Sr. Anna 306.586.2181).

REVITALIZATION OF OUR CHURCH :

Everyone, Everyone, please pray for ALL parishioners, especially youth and families, to bring them back, to willingly and meaningfully attend Mass and church events ... *The Power of Prayer ...*

The parish also needs someone to work (and play) with the youth – pray that someone will come forward to do that.

Saskatchewan Pro-Life and Campaign Coalition are hosting the **Fifth Annual MARCH FOR LIFE** at the Saskatchewan Legislature on Thursday, May 10, 2012. All info at the back table.

Rock the Mount 2012

will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. with Saskatoon Bishop Donald Bolen. Our 11th annual Catholic youth rally will be held at the picturesque Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, just north of Carmel, SK. For info contact Doug and Cathy Swarbrick at 306-242-2721. www.rockthemount.com email: info@rockthemount.com

Canadian Conference of Catholic Cursillos.

The annual conference will be held this year in London, Ontario from June 21st to 24th. All Cursillistas are welcome whether active or not. Conferences are a time to go deeper into understanding the Cursillo movement, meet and/or reconnect with friends from across the country and take home a wealth of information to share with your local movements. Ph: CCCC 250 938 4241 or check the website www.cursillo-canada.org.

DID YOU KNOW ... The (33) children preparing for First Communion / Confirmation will be having their final *"family session" and pot-luck today, Sunday, April 22nd*, after the Lay Service; Also, there will be an *Evening Confirmation Retreat* this coming Friday, April 27th; *Confirmation / First Communion* will be on Sun., May 6th, at 11:00 AM Mass ... **WELCOME TO ALL** for brunch thereafter. *First Reconciliation* will be before Mass on Sat., April 28th. **WELCOME TO ALL** for cake and refreshments thereafter. Special thanks to Sue Ludtke from 7th Ave School for her help with this program ! ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

Annual Anglican Roman Catholic Covenant Worship Service. Choral Evensong will be held Sunday, May 6th @ 7 p.m. at St. Paul 's Cathedral, 12th Avenue and McIntyre St., Regina. Bishop Don Bolen will be the guest preacher.

Retrouvaille: Retrouvaille is a lighthouse for marriages on stormy seas. A Retrouvaille weekend is currently being held in Saskatoon. Please take a moment to pray for these couples and all couples who are struggling in their marriages. If you'd like more information on Retrouvaille Saskatchewan, please visit us at www.helpourmarriage.com. If you would like to register for the next Saskatchewan weekend being held in Saskatoon in Fall 2012 please call Ken & Rita @ 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

***Confirmation Candidates have been added ***

Saturday, April 28

Collection Parys Lamontagne
Riley Skarbon
Greeters & Offerings Please Volunteer

Rosary Leaders Cordelia Scheltgen
Irene Klein

Readers Jean-Marc Rossignol
Ron Scheltgen

Communion Ministers Anette Pryce
Irene Montgomery

Cross Bearer PLEASE

Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER

Altar Servers PLEASE

Sunday, April 29

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Gerald & Dianne
Bamford Family

Rosary Leaders Terry Baker
Anne Caragata

Readers Raymond Kuipers
Dave Malcolm

Communion Ministers Aime Morin
Lynn Rogers
Paul Silzer

Cross Bearer Karley VanDeSype

Candle Bearers Victoria Grondin
Will Grondin

Altar Servers Derek Beaubien
Nikki Beaubien

Church Finances

Saturday Collection April 14 - \$ 518.00

Sunday Collection April 15 - \$ 1256.50

HOLY THURSDAY - \$ 20.00

Thank You !

Good News!

April 22, 2012

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / 1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48

The word *witness* can be a little scary. Witnesses to an accident often have to see and talk about unpleasant or tragic happenings. Serving as a witness in a court case can be intimidating as lawyers pose challenging questions and expect the full truth to be told. Even those who have given "witness talks" on a retreat or at the end of Mass would probably admit to some trepidation about speaking publicly about one's faith and commitment to Christ.

In today's Gospel, Jesus calls those gathered around him *witnesses*. Imagine being that kind of witness—among the first people to experience Jesus after his resurrection. The Gospel first describes those gathered as startled, terrified, and doubting, but then later as incredulous with joy. Jesus showed them his wounds, ate in front of them, and explained the Scriptures to them. Perhaps the experience would have been slightly frightening at first, but imagine the exultation they felt as they witnessed Jesus real and alive among them. Quite a different experience than testifying as a court witness, for sure.

But though we weren't among those privileged few, we still are witnesses to Jesus' real presence alive among us today. Certainly we experience Jesus most profoundly in the Eucharist we celebrate together. But we also can recognize him when others reach out to touch our wounds or when forgiveness occurs between relatives or friends who have suffered a rift. He is present when we feed hungry people and give generously to those in much greater need than ourselves.

Jesus didn't stop being real, alive, and present back in the times of the Gospel. He is present with us now—if we open our eyes to recognize him. Do we feel that same incredulous joy when we witness him in our midst?

Janel Esker

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