



Men will see the son of man coming on a cloud

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DEC. 2, 2012

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

Monday, Dec 3 † LEO LESPERANCE by Daniel & Marilyn Marcenko
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

Tuesday, Dec 4 † TERRY BAKER by Dorothy Piche
10:30 A M HOSPITAL

Wednesday, Dec 5 FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS by Rick & Bernie Chevrier

Thursday, Dec 6 † FR. RAY CARIGNAN by St. George's C W L
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 6:00 P M C W L Christmas Party

Friday, Dec 7 † PAULINE BOUVIER by Robert & Yvonne Marchand
First Friday

Saturday, Dec 8 † THERESE BAKER by Isabelle O'Connor
10:00 A M E S C
⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 5:00 P M SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
7:30 P M SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Dec 9 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH;
*** NO *** LAY SERVICE AT MOSSBANK
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment
MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior
BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior
House Blessings By Appointment



Assiniboia : Advent /
Christmas Reconciliation
Opportunity Wed., Dec.
19th : Adoration at 5:30
PM; Mass at 6:30;
Confessions afterward

Fr. Joy Montague, Administrator

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Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator
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13th ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:

The Archdiocese of Regina thanks all those who have contributed to our annual appeal, "Archdiocesan Annual Appeal" through your time, talent and treasure. Your contributions, whether large or

small will continue to assist our Archdiocese in making known the message of Jesus Christ in our world. Please remember, gifts for the 2012 Archdiocesan Appeal can be made until December 31, 2012.

PLEASE KEEP PINK COPY, when donating - we need white & yellow for office use. Please make cheques to ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.



CHALICE "For I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome." **Matthew 25:35**

If you are looking for a unique and hope filled gift for a loved one who has everything, or are just looking for a way to share your blessings during the coming Christmas season, please pick up one of the Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogues in the porch. You can give the gift of chicks and ducklings, bees and beehives, a sheep, a goat, or a bicycle, just to mention a few, to help make dreams come true.



Please pick up all roasters / pans / dishes that belong to you, in the church hall. Thanks for your service !

*** 2013 Calendars and New Missals & Youth Missals all available for \$5.00, each, at the back of the church ***



On Sun., Dec. 2nd, after 11AM Mass, the C W L is available to make Advent

Wreaths and Jesse tree ornaments with children of the Parish. ☺ ☺



Thank You so much to All who :

- Planned
- Drove
- Prayed
- Cleared snow
- Baked / Prepared food
- Worked in any way, shape or form
- Attended

And made our Parish Mission 2012 such a g-r-r-r-e-a-t SUCCESS !!

Let us continue to pray for Jim Murphy and his life's work; website is www.veracruzcm.com

Cycle C

First Sunday of Advent: Dec. 2nd

"Be on guard," Jesus warns in today's Gospel, "lest your spirits become bloated with indulgence." Let us heed His warning and follow the advice of St. Paul, conducting ourselves in a way pleasing to God, overflowing with love for one another.



See Luke 21:34

Fr. Richard Lariviere passed away the morning of Nov 30th. Details of the funeral arrangements will be coming later. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Lariviere and comfort and consolation for his family.

C W L Memberships - due for 2013. Fees remain at \$25.00. Please pay Debbie Buztynski-642-4423; Paulette Lapaire-642-4209; Pat Piche-642-3755. Thank You.



The CWL Christmas party will be held on Dec. 6. Mass @ 6:00 p.m. followed by a catered supper (\$16) – Greek cuisine, served in the parish center. There will also be Christmas treats for dessert. ALL CWL MEMBERS AND GUESTS WELCOME. Bring a wrapped gift (\$5-\$10 value) for each person attending for a gift exchange. **Group 2: Please bring a small plate of Christmas baking for dessert and coffee. We will be setting up for the party at 4:30 before the Mass.** Questions? Call Lynn @ 354-7754.

⇒ ⇒ Sign up sheet by Dec 2nd to indicate your attendance. ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

Our CWL is twinned with the Valley Native Ministry which consists of 5 reserves with Sister Bernadette Feist as a spiritual leader. As you know, just recently, Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized and this has been a tremendous affirmation for the native population. Sister Bernadette is wanting to gift each native family on the reservations with a votive candle with a picture of Saint Kateri and a short prayer on it and has asked our help in this project. You can see a sample of the candle at the back of the church and if you wish to donate a Toonie/Loonie (or whatever) to help us with this project, you are most welcome to do so. We thank you for your generosity and we pray for God's blessings on you and your family.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Dec 8

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Monty & Marg
Heatcoat

Rosary Leaders Ron Scheltgen

Readers Paulette Lapaire
Carla Leduc

Communion Ministers Irene Montgomery
Anette Pryce

Cross Bearer PLEASE

Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER

Altar Servers PLEASE

Sunday, Dec 9

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Maureen Beauchesne

Rosary Leaders Marie Shenher
Irene Clermont

Readers Melanie Delorme
Janice Erfle

Communion Ministers Jake Shenher
Paul Silzer
Jackie Simard

Altar Servers Victoria Grondin
William Grondin
Quinn Hodges

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Nov 24 - \$ 507.00

Sunday Collection Nov 25 - \$ 1326.60

Propagation of Faith - \$ 50.00

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - \$10,830

(Total to date); Parish Goal is \$ 19,121

Thank You!

Good News!

December 2, 2012

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Jer 33:14-16 / 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 / Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

This may be the beginning of Christian Advent, but secular "Advent" began before Halloween, when stores hung Christmas decorations and encouraged us with irresistible deals. Secular Advent is bright, cheery, and vibrant, while Christian Advent is more serious and reflective—dark colors, quiet music, and some somber readings, including today's Gospel.

Today we hear more about the end time. The season of Advent isn't only about Jesus' coming at Christmas—it's also about his coming at the end of time. The descriptions of the end-time signs are dramatic and frightening. However, Jesus claims that at the exact time these terrifying things are happening, our redemption is near. The moment things look the worst is also the moment salvation and hope are closest.

That may seem hard to believe when you're living with terror or fear. But look at Mary, who found herself an unwed mother in a culture that sometimes executed such women. She must have felt terrified, but hope and redemption entered the world through her pregnancy and Jesus' birth.

When Jesus died on the cross, all hope seemed lost, but through his suffering came life for the world. God draws nearest when we experience moments of hopelessness and despair—it's in our brokenness that God brings salvation.

Secular Advent declares everything to be happy and joyful, but sadness, anxiety, and fear don't instantly disappear just because the holly and wreaths are out. Jesus reminds us to stay awake for God's healing actions *precisely* when we feel most hopeless or anxious.

God moves in unexpected ways and will be found where we least expect—in our most broken places.

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