

EXTRA DONATIONS PLEASE for Roof Repairs:

YOUR parish building is having MAJOR roof and interior repairs due to roof problems and water damage.

Please 'dig deep' to help support this 'extra' unplanned necessary upkeep. THANK YOU to all donors! PLEASE prayerfully consider whatever amount you can give.

Archbishop's Appeal. Our theme is **Be Joyful in Hope.**

Parish Goal is \$ 18,435.00

CWL is accepting memberships now. All ladies welcome to join CWL. Please contact Eveline 306-640-7822

Always remember you can view the parish bulletin on the website at stgeorgesrc.ca or go to Facebook St. George's Parish Assiniboia

Parish has received a pre-printed Mass Intentions envelope with 2 X \$10.00 bills in it, likely Sunday NOV 11th with NO intentions with it; please report to Fr. Dennis or to the office if this is yours and to give us the details so that your Mass(es) can be said. Thank You !

Thank you to all the individuals and families that have agreed to help with the altar serving ministries. We appreciate those of you who have been doing this ministry for some time now and those who have recently volunteered and for those who have recently retired we thank you for your service. God bless.

▷ ▷ ▷ **As there will be NO Advent penitential service(s),** Fr. Dennis will hear confessions at St. George's before Sunday Mass, after 10:30, during Advent, and at 5:00PM Saturdays DEC 8,15&22.

CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER will be after 6:00 PM Mass,
Thursday, DEC 6th. Group 1 in charge of planning.

There will be a "Giving Tree" in the entrance of the Church for
the season of Advent. Anyone can put a donation in the box
provided, write their names on the cards provided and hang it on the
tree. This money will be sent to Sister Bernadette Feist of Le Bret to
be used in her missions of the Valley Native Ministry which consists
of 5 reserves which include nursing homes, churches, catechesis
opportunities, etc. Thank you in advance.

MISSALS are in - \$6.00 each; calendars will follow later.

Christmas Offerings and Special Envelopes do not go to your
parish priest as personal gifts to him; please put into a special
envelope / card labelled to him personally, if you wish to do so.

When putting up posters in the windows / doors, inside or out, or
glass, etc., please use the suction cup hooks available , or ask Ken /
Sherryl / office for some hooks. Please & Thank you for NO more tape.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

Today we begin the new liturgical year. We will spend the year, like
every liturgical year, following the life of Jesus from the time of John
the Baptist's preaching to the great salvific events of Jesus' Passion,
death, Resurrection, Ascension and giving of the Holy Spirit.

Coronach Parish:

- > 1. Parish council/ Cwl supper
- > Thurs Dec 13
- > Mass at 6 followed by supper at 6:30.
- > Supper at Deb's. Contact Gail Foley or Dianna Kupper by Dec 9.

➤ Sunday, DEC 23rd 10:00 AM Lay Service

Church Finances

Sunday Collection NOV 18 - \$ 2112.00

Sunday Collection NOV 25 - \$ 2117.00

Maintenance Fund - \$ 1505.00

Archbishop's Appeal Year To Date-
\$ 9213.00

Thank You !

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St. Louis Parish Mossbank**St. Ignace Parish Willow Bunch****St. John Parish Rockglen****Our Lady of Perpetual Help Coronach****RECONCILIATION:**

Before Mass or by appointment

MARRIAGES :

Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS :

Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings by Appointment

Fr. Dennis Remot, AdministratorJodenis1215@gmail.com

CELL Ph: 1-306-434-0332 text / e-mail

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Hall Reservations & Information

Rita Walters Tel: 306-642-4398 (home)

Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator

Mary Chipak Tel: 306-642-3583

Bulletin Submissions**Thursdays by NOON****Email: stgeorge@sasktel.net**Email: st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com

Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439

Sunday Ministries**Please be considerate and find replacements
if you can't fulfill your ministries. Thanks!****Sunday, DEC 9**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Brian & Verna BeBeau
Rosary Leaders	Irene Marcenko Irene Montgomery
Readers	Lynn Rogers Tara Pedersen
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu
Altar Servers	Jillian Karst Kyle Karst Erynn Karst
Children's Liturgy	Lynn Rogers
Collection Counters	C. W. L.

Sunday, DEC 16

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Baillie St. Jacques Joanne Jonescu
Rosary Leaders	Bev Monea Rita Walters
Readers	Jackie Moneo Debbie Buztynski
Communion Ministers	Walter Agopsowicz Lynn Rogers Jackie Simard
Altar Servers	Khanesia Warken Bodyn Warken Oseiku Odiagah
Children's Liturgy	Marsha Warken
Collection Counters	Parish Council

Pastoral Reflection: 1st Sunday of Advent

Anticipation

Between immediate gratification and long-term goals lies anticipation, the spirit that gives purpose to our daily routines. We will postpone today's pleasures when we can wait for something better. While we may not change our day to day lives in the short term, focused patience will help us achieve our goals in the long term. Anticipation requires persistence and vigilance.

What do we anticipate at the holidays? Quality family time? More gifts? Or, something greater? The coming of the Lord.

In our anticipation for the Lord's coming, we hope that our faith will help reveal the Kingdom and prepare others for eternity. Our efforts alone will not bring about the Kingdom, as if we humans can progress or evolve to a higher plane by ourselves. But, God, acting through us, will reveal and realize the Kingdom. Then, we act according to his will, we add our contribution to his activity.

Obviously, our anticipation for the Lord cannot be reduced to a plan or process that will guarantee a certain result. God has his own ways. If we wish to participate in the Lord's plan, anticipate his coming, we need the virtue of patient vigilance. To watch for the Lord in this way requires prayer, reflective discernment, and the gifts and fruits of the Spirit, those charisms that serve others. Prayer opens us to God's will. Reflective discernment helps point us the way of his will. And the gifts God gave us for the good of others help us to realize the Lord in others. When we can see a glimpse of the Lord in our service, we will be able to recognize his return and celebrate it in joy.

What do you want for Christmas?

Take a piece of paper and divide it into two columns. Mark one column "Mine" and the other "God's." Now make an honest list of your wants and desires for the holidays. You may be surprised how many things you list under "God's" column. Pray over your list as you prepare for the Christmas. And get ready for the coming of the Lord.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE :

As NO penitential service(s), Fr. Dennis will hear confessions at St. George's at 5:00PM Saturdays DEC 8, 15 and 22; also before Sunday Mass, after 10:30, during Advent.

Monday, DEC. 24	6:00 PM Rockglen
Nativity of the Lord	8:00 PM Assiniboia (visiting priest)
	8:00 PM Coronach
Midnight Mass	10:00 PM Willow Bunch
Tuesday, DEC. 25	10:00 AM Mossbank
	(visiting priest)
	11:00 AM Assiniboia
Monday, DEC.31	5:00 PM Mossbank
	(visiting priest)
	6:00 PM Willow Bunch
VIGIL	8:00 PM Assiniboia
Tuesday, JAN. 1	9:00 AM Rockglen
	11:00 AM Coronach
World Day of Peace	Mary, Mother of God