

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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DEC. 5, 2010

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, Dec 6 ↑ TERRY MULVENA by Paul & Lorraine Silzer

10:30 AM Hospital
Wednesday, Dec 8 TINNIE SHIMSHA by Anne Mehain

10:30 AM Ross-Payant Immaculate Conception of Mary
Thursday, Dec 9
7:00 PM

Friday, Dec 10 TROSE DEAUST by Gerard Audette

11:00 AM Prairie Villa
Saturday, Dec 11

↑ MARGARET KARST by Stefanie Paulowicz

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Dec 12 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior

10:00 AM ESC

BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

Fr. Joy Montiague, Pastor Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633

St. George's Parish Hall Parish CELL Phone 640-9546
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Hall Reservations & Information Rita Walters Tel: 642-4398 (home)
Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator Mary Chipak Tel: 642-3583

Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00 Email: <u>st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com</u>
Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00 Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439



Religious Calendars in Polish or English:

\$5.00 each — please put money into the little wooden church at the back

The CWL will once again be helping out the Valley Native Ministry during the Advent season. This year Sr. Bernadette Feist has requested Funds to purchase "St Joseph's Picture Books" which are a Catholic series on topics such as Mass, sacraments, prayers, rosary, parables, miracles, etc. They sell for \$1.95. We have created a Toonie Tree and will have paper books for sale @ \$2 a book. You can put your name on the book, or your children /grandchildren's name. The money raised will be sent to Valley Native Ministry along with the 'tree' for them to see. The tree will be located in the foyer of the church and someone will be present at masses to collect the toonies. **EVERYONE IS INVITED** TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS ADVENT PROJECT. Thank you for your interest in our Valley Native Ministry which is a part of Canadian Missions in Canada (CMIC)

COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE –

Parish Goal = \$ 19, 356 Collected = \$ 11, 135

2010 Annual Appeal Rebates

This year, rebates will be paid out based on amounts received by December 31, 2010. Any amounts received after this date will go towards next year's target. We are changing the Appeal campaign dates to run from January to December, and this shortened Campaign Year will initiate that process.

2010 Donations

Please let your parishioners know:

If you would like your Annual Appeal donation to go towards your parish's Appeal target for 2010, your parish needs to receive your gift before December 31, 2010. Any amounts received for deposit after December 31, 2010 will go towards the 2011 Campaign, which will run through the 2011 calendar year, ending next December.

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STEWARDSHIP Bulletin Bits - on Sunday Readings:

Dec. 5: We must be good stewards of God's gifts to
us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them
with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the
Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that
does not bear good fruit will be cut down and
thrown into the fire."

<u>Parish Penitential Service</u>: Tues., December 14 7:00 PM, with visiting priests



Poinsettias / Floral Arrangements In

Memory of Loved Ones will be
accepted, to add to the Christmas
décor of our church. We will list names
in the bulletin and have name cards on

the flowers. Please contact Jo-Ann at Mom's Florist 642-4777 or Sherryl Lariviere at home 642-3704, to donate. Deadline for orders is Saturday, Dec. 18th † † † † † † † © © * * * * * *

HELP WANTED — Your Parish is in need of more sacristans; if interested, please call Rose Delorme 642-5137 or 640-8824 ①

New Missals for sale - the back of the church \$4.00

Books For Sale at Mass / from Church Office:

History of the Archdiocese of Regina \$30.00 each
The 100th anniversary history books are done!!

Great for Christmas gift- giving! ◎ ● ◎ ●

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At the Archdiocesan Regional Resource Centre in Swift Current we have a good selection of VHS tapes, books and DVDs relating to the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Please drop in or call Val at 773-0026 and leave a message to borrow from our library or browse available titles.

Thank You!

A sincere thank you to all those who attended the Parish Mission despite the weather! Vivian and Father Ed were made to feel so welcome in spite of the low numbers. A special thank you to Philomene and Jeremie Brochu who gave Vivian a bed and breakfast; and also to Maureen Beauchesne, Eveline and Ken Bahuaud, Paul and Angele Lewans and George and Irene Marcenko for hosting a meal for them and Father Joy. They couldn't say enough good things about their time spent with you. Thank you to all who brought snacks for after the evening presentation. Thanks to Irene Montgomery and Paulette Lapaire for organizing the snacks every day. And last but not least, thank you to all who made the effort to attend. God bless you and hopefully your Christmas will be enriched by your experience at the Mission.

7 4 😭 Keep this in mind when purchasing your stamps for Christmas...

Hello Everyone,

This is a reminder to everyone that once again the **Federal Government has**

issued a Christian Christmas Stamp. This year it is a Madonna & Child.

They are now available for purchase. Don't be fooled by the other Christmas Stamps that are also available. The Catholic Women's League lobbied the

federal government to continue the stamp.

Probably won our case since our

Prime Minister is a Christian. Therefore it is important that we as

Christians show our support by purchasing this stamp or the government may

decide it is not worth printing in future.

I encourage everyone to make sure you request this Christian symbol of

Christmas when you purchase your Christmas Stamps.

Please pass this message along to others on your address list.

Thank you for helping to keep Christmas a Christian Celebration of the Birth of Our Lord. God Bless

CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS TIMES:

Friday, Dec. 24: 5:00PM Mossbank Children's Mass - 7:00PM Assiniboia 9:00PM Willow Bunch

Midnight Mass - 11:00 PM Assiniboia

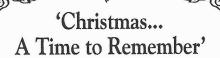
Saturday, Dec. 25: NO MASS

Sunday, Dec. 26: Usual Schedule

Willow Bunch Friday, Dec. 31: 7:00PM Saturday, Jan. 1: 11:00AM Assiniboia

Sunday, Jan. 2: **Usual Schedule**





Christmas can be a wonderful time of the year,

but also one of sadness if you have lost a loved one.

We invite you to join the

Assiniboia Ministerial Association

CARING & SHARING

CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF

REMEMBRANCE

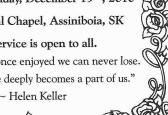
4:00 P.M., Sunday, December 19TH, 2010

Ross Funeral Chapel, Assiniboia, SK

This service is open to all.

What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us."

~ Helen Keller



Saturday / Sunday Ministries	
Saturday, Dec 11	
Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Denis & Louise Ducharme
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Rita Walters Dave Young
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Cordell Struble
Candle Bearers	9
Altar Servers	Daisha Struble Arianna Struble
Sunday, Dec 12 Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Brian & Verna BeBeau
Rosary Leaders	Jeanne Leduc Gil Keck
Readers	Raymond Kuipers Michelle Hoffos
Communion Ministers	Don Kachuik Philip Kachuik Vicki Kachuik
Cross Bearer	Lawrenne Meagher
Candle Bearers	Dave Meagher Rose Delorme
Altar Servers	Katie Meagher Josh Martel

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Nov 27 - \$475.00 Sunday Collection Nov 28 - \$1117.00 Thank You!

Social Justice Happenings.....

Advent Season Food Collection

On Wednesday night, Assiniboia was treated to Singing For Supper, an evening of song and celebration starring Tom Jackson, Pear, and Shannon Gaye. Those in attendance experienced a spiritual event which truly reflected what the Advent season is all about. Tom Jackson has been doing these concerts to raise funds for Food Banks across Canada since 1988. He lamented that instead of the situation getting better the numbers are increasing with 40% being children who use the Food Bank. He believes that Canadians are looking for ways to narrow the gap between the have and havenots. The Catholic Social Justice teaching also implores us to search for ways to give service to those who are less fortunate. As a child of **GOD**, we are to strive to become

as a child of **GOD**, we are to strive to become as much like **CHRIST** as we can possibly be. Remember that **CHRIST** came as a **Servant**, not as a Great King, and serving others is an important way of becoming more like **JESUS!**

Now, we may do that by sharing our love with each other, and by serving our Heavenly Father as well. One way to share our love with others during Advent Season is by helping people who are in need!

Therefore why not donate to others when the need arises; A shopping cart is placed at the back of the church for your food donations. Please give generously.

"Since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. Amen."

Colossians 3:24