



**St. George's
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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
- Tuesday, Dec 7** ✠ BOB KARST by Ernest & Yolande Bissonnette
10:30 AM Hospital
- Wednesday, Dec 8** ✠ TINNIE SHIMSHA by Anne Mehain
10:30 AM Ross-Payant
- Thursday, Dec 9** ✠ MARGARET ZERR by Mary Kesslering
7:00 PM
- Friday, Dec 10** ✠ ROSE DEAUUST by Gerard Audette
11:00 AM Prairie Villa
- Saturday, Dec 11** ✠ MARGARET KARST by Stefanie Paulowicz
10:00 AM ESC
- 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

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

Prepare

Fr. Joy Montague, Pastor

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Parish CELL Phone 640-9546

St. George's Parish Hall

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Hall Reservations & Information

Rita Walters Tel: 642-4398 (home)

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Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00

Email: st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com

Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

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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.



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."

Parish Penitential Service : 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 ☎

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 ! ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹



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.



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

Friday, Dec. 31: 7:00PM Willow Bunch

Saturday, Jan. 1: 11:00AM Assiniboia

Sunday, Jan. 2: Usual Schedule



**'Christmas...
A Time to Remember'**

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 ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺

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 have-nots. 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 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