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*Second Sunday of Advent*

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**DEC. 8, 2013**

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

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **Monday, Dec 9** \_ ADRIEN BOUFFARD by Paul Lewans  
**7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Dec 10** \_ HELEN FARWELL by Jeannette Hildebrandt

**Wednesday, Dec 11** \_ KATHERINE (KAY) FITZPATRICK by Estate - Family  
**10:30 A M** ROSS – PAYANT

**Thursday, Dec 12** \_ HELEN FARWELL by Gene & Sharon Bergeron  
**7:00 P M**

**Friday, Dec 13** \_ MARCEL AUDETTE by Gerard Audette  
**11:00 A M** PRAIRIE VILLA

**Saturday, Dec 14** \_ KATHERINE (KAY) FITZPATRICK by Estate - Family  
**10:00 A M** E S C

**7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA**

**Sunday, Dec 15** **9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ 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

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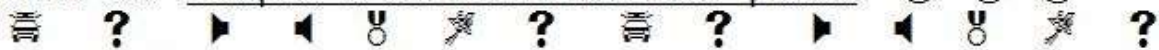
**Penitential Services : WED., DEC. 11 7:00 PM Willow Bunch:**  
**WED., DEC. 18 7:00PM Assiniboia : Fr. Andrew will help**

**ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION : Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>/13 :**  
Mass – 11:00 AM followed by Roast Beef Meal & Program; Adults-\$ 10.00;  
Children – 10 & under - \$5.00; Preschoolers – Free. **PLEASE ATTEND !**

**Poinsettias In Memory of Loved Ones OR For Special Intentions** will be  
accepted after Mon., Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, to add to the Christmas décor of our church.  
We will list names in the bulletin and have name cards on the flowers.  
Anyone wanting to donate flowers, please contact JoAnn at Mom's Florist  
306 642-4777 or Sherryl Lariviere 306 642-3704.



**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL :** Please remember, gifts for the 2013  
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal can be made until December 31, 2013 ONLY.  
**PLEASE KEEP PINK COPY,** when donating – we need white and yellow for  
office use. **Cheques to ST. GEORGE'S PARISH please.** 😊 😊 😊



Any parishioners who wish to contribute to Sister Bernadette's  
Loonie/Toonie Tree for fruit for the seniors in the Lodge can do so after  
Mass for the next 2 Sundays.

**WANTED FOR PARISH OFFICE :**

Large size fireproof safe in good working/locking order. Please contact  
parish office / Fr. Joy .

**The parish has received the magazines, the WORD among us,**  
for Dec, for Advent. Please take one and use it in your Advent as you  
contemplate the story of Christmas this year.



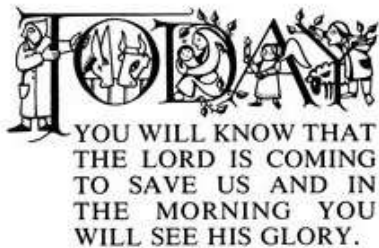


Remember to ask for **“Nativity / Christian” postage stamps** when you are mailing your Christmas mail and keep Christ in Christmas. The 2013 issue of religious Christmas stamp depicts the child Jesus with His grandmother, St. Anne!

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 Please pick up / purchase your **NEW Missals for YEAR A, Youth Missals and calendars**; French calendars to come. All items \$6.00 each.

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 During these days of Christmas shopping if you accumulate any **Canadian Tire money**, please consider donating it to the box on the table in the church entry as it will be picked up at year’s end and sent to a charity – either Matercare or one of the pregnancy help centers to purchase items for mothers and babies. Thank you and God bless.

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**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE :**

Wed., DEC. 11	7:00PM Willow Bunch
Penitential Service	
Wed., DEC. 18	7:00PM Assiniboia
Penitential Service	
Tuesday, DEC. 24	No Morning Mass
Nativity of the Lord	5:00 PM Mossbank
Children’s Mass	7:00 PM Assiniboia
Mass	9:00 PM Willow Bunch
Midnight Mass	11:00 PM Assiniboia
Wednesday, DEC. 25	11:00 AM Assiniboia
Tuesday, DEC. 31	9:00 AM Daily Mass
	7:00 PM Willow Bunch
Wednesday, JAN. 1	11:00 AM Assiniboia
World Day of Peace	Mary, Mother of God

**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

**Saturday, DEC 14**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Wes & Gayleen Thomson
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery Anette Pryce
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE

**Sunday, DEC 15**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Tom & Adrienne Delorme
Rosary Leaders	Hazel Major Aime Morin
Readers	Sue Twemlow Debbie Buztynski
Communion Ministers	Claire Schuweiler Ken Schuweiler
Altar Servers	Lynn Rogers Brynn Zahariuk Taylor Zahariuk
CHILDREN'S Liturgy	Ashley Karst

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection Nov 30 - \$ 557.00  
 Sunday Collection Dec 1 - \$ 1302.00  
 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal To Date -  
 \$13,819.60

Parish Goal is \$19, 121.00

**Thank You !**

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# Good News!

**December 8, 2013**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)**

Is 11:1-10 / Rom 15:4-9 / Mt 3:1-12

**About this time of year**, nearly everyone is preparing to visit or be visited as families gather for traditional Christmas preparations, concerts, and meals. At our house, we also make way for those who have no one to visit—whether because of distance or circumstance.

I wonder, though, whether we'd welcome a stranger or someone who challenged the way we live or think about things. Paul tells everyone to welcome one another and to glorify God with one voice.

That's easier when everyone thinks alike. Not all of us want to reflect on the possibility that we may be wrong.

This is the issue facing the religious leaders when John the Baptist bursts onto the scene, calling on everyone to repent and prepare for the kingdom of God. John recognizes that they came to him for show—not because they sought repentance for sin. He wastes no time demanding evidence of the “good fruit” repentance brings and warning about the consequences if it's not forthcoming.

John is a challenging guest for us as well. Sometimes we want to dictate the outcome of our discussion and our lives, but John demands that we show the fruit of our efforts. It's not enough to go through the motions of living faithfully—we must give our very selves over to the will of God and the conversion of our lives.

Only then can we welcome everyone in love and in the praise of God.

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