



**Jerusalem  
Stand Upon  
The Heights**

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*O come, O come Emmanuel*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DEC. 9, 2012**

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

**Monday, Dec 10** † ADRIEN BOUFFARD by Paul Lewans

**Tuesday, Dec 11** † TERRY BAKER by Del Bergeron

**Wednesday, Dec 12** † JIM POWRIE by Lyle & Fyrne Hanson  
10:30 A M Ross-Payant

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **Thursday, Dec 13** † JIM POWRIE by Leon, Annabelle Hartman  
7:00 P M FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING – all who are interested

**Friday, Dec 14** FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS by Rick & Bernie Chevrier  
11:00 A M Prairie Villa

**Saturday, Dec 15** † LEO LESPERANCE by Andre & Doris O'Reilly

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

**Sunday, Dec 16 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



Fr. Joy Montague, Administrator

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Hall Reservations & Information

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Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00

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Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

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**Second Sunday of Advent: Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!"  
See Psalm 126

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.



**THANK YOU** : In appreciation of all the prayers that were said for Kim while he was in the hospital in South Korea. We are grateful to each one of you. Francois & Armande Morin

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**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.

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⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **Thursday, Dec 13 : Parish Finance Council Meeting :**  
All those interested, please attend, after 7:30 PM MASS

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**13<sup>th</sup> ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** 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.**

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**Poinsettias In Memory of Loved Ones**

**OR For Special Intentions** will be accepted after Mon., Dec 17<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 642-4777 or Sherry Lariviere at 642-3704



Remember to ask for "**Nativity / Christian**" **postage stamps** when you are mailing your Christmas mail and keep Christ in Christmas.

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



**Thank You so much to All who 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](http://www.veracruzcm.com)



Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially Kathryn Burnay, Fr. Richard Lariviere,

Marlene Kuffner, & Willie Marcenko.



**Christmas Confessions**

**Willow Bunch**: Mon., Dec. 17/7PM;

**Assiniboia** : Wed., Dec. 19 :

5:30PM - Adoration; 6:30PM -

Mass; Reconciliation after Mass

**Christmas Schedule**

**Mon Dec 24** : 5:00 PM Mossbank

Children's Mass 7:00 PM Assiniboia

9:00 PM Willow Bunch

Midnight Mass 11:00 PM Assiniboia

**Tues Dec 25** : 11:00 AM Assiniboia

**Mon Dec 31** : 9:00 AM Assiniboia

7:00 PM Willow Bunch

**Tues Jan 1** : 11:00 AM Assiniboia

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

**HELP needed**: Call Parish

Office or Tammy Franks

642-3538 at home

**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

**Saturday, Dec 15**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Marilyn Marcenko Anette Pryce
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Andy LeClaire
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE

**Sunday, Dec 16**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rene & Therese Chabot
Rosary Leaders	Anne Caragata
Readers	Vicki Kachuik Lorne Kwasnicki
Communion Ministers	Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Altar Servers	Katie Meagher Lawrenne Meagher Morgan Delorme Justin Delorme



The Advent wreath dates back to ancient celebrations of the winter solstice that time in the year when the sun reaches its southern-most point in the heavens and the days are the darkest and most gloomy. Because they longed for the return of the sun's light and life, the ancients stopped all usual activity, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheels and hung them up, festooned with lights and greens in their celebration halls.

There they awaited the return of their sun-god, thinking of the warmth and life he brought. Celebrations culminated in the "nativity" of the sun - the turning point of the year.

As Christians, we use the same meaningful custom to anticipate the feast of light and life; the nativity of the Savior. We add one light on the wreath for each Sunday in Advent. We think of the darkness after Adam's sin and watch the growing hope and light as the prophets and the Virgin help us prepare for His saving birth.

**Church Finances**

Sunday Collection Dec. 2 - \$ 1933.91  
 Collection - Parish Mission Costs - \$ 1334.00  
 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL - \$11,330  
 (TOTAL TO DATE); PARISH GOAL- \$19,121.00

**Thank You !**

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