

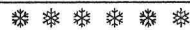


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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**DEC. 12, 2010**

***Schedule of Masses***

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

**Monday, Dec 13 NO MASS**

**Tuesday, Dec 14** † TERRY MULVENA by Anne Mehain  
Also Reconciliation Service 7:00PM

**Wednesday, Dec 15** INTENTION OF GILBERT DELORME –  
recovery from surgery and healing thereafter

**Thursday, Dec 16 11:00 AM** † LIL ZOPF by George & Irene Marcenko

**Friday, Dec 17** † JOYCE ELAINE YOST by Lois Stangler

**Saturday, Dec 18** † LIL ZOPF by Floraine Zahariuk

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

**Sunday, Dec 19 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK**  
**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

*Third Sunday of Advent*

Fr. Joy Montague, Pastor

St. George's Parish Hall  
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ron Fafard.

May he rest in peace and may his family be comforted by Christ's tenderness.

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CHOIR PRACTICE FOR MIDNIGHT MASS :

Monday, DEC 13; Tuesday, Dec 21; Thursday, Dec 23  
All at 7:30 PM



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)

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COMMITMENT TO THE FUTURE –

Parish Goal = \$ 19, 356  
Collected = \$ 12, 835

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. 12 : Each of us has his or her own role to play in the coming of the kingdom of God. John the Baptist was called to be the herald of the Messiah, preparing the way of the Lord. To what is the Lord calling me ?\_

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Parish Penitential Service : Tues., December 14  
7:00 PM, with visiting priests

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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



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

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

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Books For Sale at Mass / from Church Office:

History of the Archdiocese of Regina \$30.00 each

The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary history books are done !!

Great for Christmas gift- giving ! ☺ ☹ ☺ ☹

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2011 Envelopes ready for pick-up at back of church



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.



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



IF SNOWMEN COULD LOVE  
JESUS WOULD BECOME ONE

**'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 19<sup>TH</sup>, 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 18

Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Florent & Delores Forest
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak Maureen Beauchesne
Readers	Debbie Auchstaetter Al Farwell
Communion Ministers	Anette Pryce Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Rita Walters
Candle Bearers	☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺
Altar Servers	Nikki Beaubien Derek Beaubien

### Sunday, Dec 19

Ushers / Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Maureen Beauchesne
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Aimee Karst Dave Malcolm
Communion Ministers	Murray McCrank Claire Schuweiler Ken Schuweiler
Cross Bearer	Morgan Delorme
Candle Bearers	Claire & Ken Schuweiler
Altar Servers	Joel Croissant Carla Schuweiler

## Church Finances

Saturday Collection Dec 4- \$342.00

Sunday Collection Dec 5 - \$1236.00

**Thank You !**



**December 12, 2010**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

Is 35:1-6a, 10 • Jas 5:7-10 • Mt 11:2-11

When I was ten, my father died suddenly of a heart attack. Understandably, my mother—left alone to raise three adolescents—was devastated. At my father's funeral, she cried to her mother-in-law that she didn't know how to go on and raise us without her husband. My tough German grandmother, who had lost her own husband at age forty-five and raised five children on her own, looked my mother in the eye and said firmly, "You have no choice." Though the words rang harsh to my mother's ears, in the ensuing days and years she returned to those words again and again for motivation and the energy to move forward.

Now that I'm an adult, my grandmother's words strike me as prophetic in that they spoke truth—hard truth—and challenged my mother to a new way of life. They were words she held on to for hope and inspiration.

The readings today are particularly concerned with prophetic words. The prophet Isaiah provides a hopeful vision for the people of Judah, who were besieged by foreign armies. God's promises of future rejoicing, abundance, and healing—spoken through Isaiah—challenged the people to remain faithful to Yahweh. In the Gospel, Jesus praises John the Baptist despite John's challenging words and the reality that he wasn't the person his followers had expected to see.

Many times people speak prophetically to us—in words sometimes hopeful and sometimes challenging—but either way, they call us into a new way of life and, often, draw us closer to God. In this third week of Advent, as we rejoice with anticipation at the Lord's drawing near, take some time to thank God for the people who have spoken prophetic words you hold on to for hope and inspiration.

Janel Esker

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