

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour.

Theme :
In a world of darkness, we are called to shine like stars.

FEB 3, 2019

***** ONE WEEK BULLETIN *****

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, FEB 4	NO MASS
Tuesday, FEB 5	Funeral of ANNIE WARKEN in Coronach
2:00 PM	
Wednesday, FEB 6	_ NICOLE ZOPF – in memory of her birthday
9:00 AM	by Deniscourt Family
Thursday, FEB 7	_ REG O'NEILL–first anniversary Mass by Fr. Dennis Remot
7:00 PM	CWL MEETING ⇄ ⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄⇄
Reader - Gail Delorme	Lunch – Gail Delorme & Maureen Beauchesne
Friday, FEB 8	_ MARGUERITE MONDOR by Phil Mondor
11:00 AM	PRAIRIE VILLA
Saturday, FEB 9	_ SARA BOUVIER by Marilyn & Daniel Marcenko
10:00 AM	EAST SIDE COURT
7:00 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ CORONACH
	JENNIFER GIBSON by Kathy Gibson
Sunday, FEB 10	9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
	_ LYLE HANSON by Yvette Wojcik
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ PRO POPULO ~ ASSINIBOIA

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“ Praying for others is an act of love. ”

Let us pray for newly baptized Elouise De Gollo, daughter of Christian & Kit De Gollo; may the family and friends all grow in faith !

Let us pray for the deceased, especially Sara Bouvier and Annie Warken. May all be consoled and know the loving face of Jesus !

“ The roughest storms bring the brightest rainbows. ”

Information about a certain project **“Donations for Tanzania”**, is on the bulletin board. What is needed mainly are used suitcases, large suitcases, which are used both to transport donations and later for their use to be kept to store clothes. Large suitcases can be left at our parish office, with Fr. Dennis, who will get them to this project.

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Finance Council is investigating the possibility of setting up **automatic withdrawals for contributions by parishioners**, for those who are interested. These could be from any bank or credit union. These could be a cost savings – don't buy / pay for cheques or clearing of those cheques. We need to know of ALL interested / committed people. Please indicate your interest by e-mail to the office stgeorge@sasktel.net OR slip a note in your envelopes OR call the office / voicemail at 306-642-4439, by the end of FEBRUARY. THANK YOU!

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CWL MEETING Thursday, FEB 7, after 7:00 PM Mass:

Reader is Gail Delorme;

Lunch people are Gail Delorme and Maureen Beauchesne.

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St. George's Parish is hosting the World Day of Prayer this year. The service is Friday, March 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The program has been prepared by the women of Slovenia, and their theme is "Come - Everything is Ready!" Please note the time change when you mark this on your calendar. The invitation is open to everyone - World Day of Prayer is not 'just for the women'.

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SHARING HOPE IN CRISIS Seminar: Saturday, March 16th, 9AM-4PM, at Assiniboia Alliance Church. Cost is \$50.00.

“No one knows what each day holds. Be prepared to offer hope when it's needed most.” This is through BILLY GRAHAM Rapid Response Team. Posters on bulletin boards.

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Pastoral Reflection: 4th Sunday-C Gospel (Luke 4.21-30)

Religion and Prayer

Religion has many functions for our society. Some equate religious life with private life. For these people, faith has a psychological dimension, a spiritual balm that soothes the stress and strains of daily life. Or, Church acts as a private club, a Sunday meeting place for friends.

Others see religion as a moral barometer, a social conscience. Religious leaders should point the way to a better life, a higher example. Religious people should help the needy and the oppressed. In this way, they can help to build a better society.

These, and many other reasons, are good, solid reasons that argue for religious life and the existence of the Church. But they don't get to the root reason for religion and religious groups. The ultimate reason for religion is faith, a relationship with God. The Church is to foster that faith.

Jesus came to Nazareth for that purpose. But the expectations of the people lie elsewhere.

Expectations can be caused by frustration. We want something to happen. So we look to others for fulfillment. Faith can become confused. And prayer can dry up. Why does prayer sometimes seem so hard? Prayer is sometimes difficult because we fight against ourselves and the temptations around us (including the devil).

Prayer can become hard when we use prayer for selfish ends (praying only for a particular need or to reduce stress), or when we don't take the time to pray on a regular basis, or when we reject prayer as a "waste of time." Prayer can be extremely hard when we sense personal failure; we have the temptation to give up instead of persevering. As a result, we can feel dry and can be easily distracted in prayer; we can even lose faith and become depressed.

What can we do when prayer becomes hard? We can take two strategies when prayer becomes hard. First, we can realize that our faith is being tested; we can change our prayer in order to seek God's will for us. Second, we can realize that prayer is never wasted; we are challenged to use prayer as a means to overcome frustration in prayer. As St. Paul said, "Pray constantly."

(1 Thess. 5:17).

How did Jesus pray in his time of difficulty? In John 17, Jesus prayed a prayer for his disciples called the "priestly prayer." Even before his death, he prayed for the unity of his followers and for union with his followers. His prayer teaches us the true measure of prayer, the desire to be one with God at every point in life. Expectations are always hard to fulfill. But, faith is not based upon expectations, but on a relationship with God. We must recognize the difference between the two. And place our expectations before God. (Not the other way around!) dcrfr

Sunday Ministries

Please be considerate and find replacements when you can't fulfill your ministries. Thanks!

Sunday, FEB 10	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Martin & Cathy Tendler
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Diane Antonovitch Alyssa Kwasnicki
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Carla Leduc Gayleen Thomson
Altar Servers	Aidan Pedersen- Forsythe Tara Pedersen Khanesia Warken
Children's Liturgy	Monique Vickery
Collection Counters	C W L

Church Finances

Sunday Collection JAN 20 - \$ 1075.00
 Sunday Collection JAN 27 - \$ 1305.00
 MAINTENANCE FUND - \$ 605.00
 Needs of Canadian Church - \$ 100.00
 Envelopes Printing - \$ 55.00

Thank You !

Today's Theme Prayer:

Lord, give us your love.
 For sometimes people reject us,
 And we are tempted to hate.
 Lord, give us your strength.
 For sometimes situations get tough,
 And we are tempted to give up.
 Lord, give us your courage.
 For sometimes pressure gets heavy,
 And we are tempted to give in.
 Lord, help us to be like salt for everyone
 And a light for the whole world.
 Lord, in a world of darkness,
 Help us shine like stars.

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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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