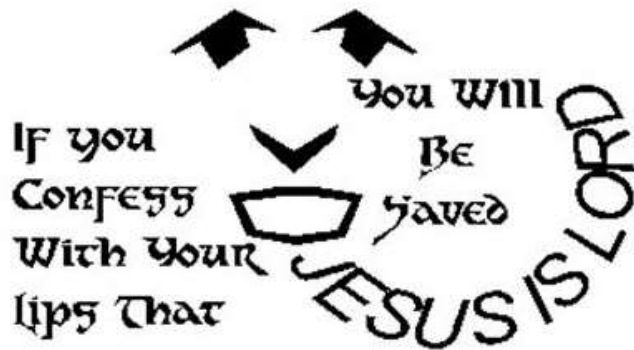




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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEB. 17, 2013

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

Monday, Feb 18 IN MEMORY OF ED BEAUCHESNE by Maureen & Family

FAMILY DAY

Tuesday, Feb 19 NO MASS

Wednesday, Feb 20 _ VELMA SHENNER by Maureen Beauchesne

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

Thursday, Feb 21 _ DARRYL ODSEN by Norm / Lynn Rogers

7:00 P M PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

Friday, Feb 22 _ THERESE BAKER by Family

11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA

7:00 P M Way of the Cross led by Parish Council ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

Saturday, Feb 23 _ NELLIE ELLERT by Stefanie Paulowicz

10:00 A M E S C

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Feb 24 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

**Man does not live
by bread alone.**

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First Sunday of Lent: Feb. 17th

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **Calling for all reports to be in the office for the Annual Meeting Report, please and thank you ...**

HOPE FOR MALAWI : Anyone making a donation of \$20.00 or more will receive the book, Hope For The Journey, written by Elaine Zakreski. Contact Irene Montgomery 642-4951 or Lynn Rogers 354-7754

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health and re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the April 19-21, 2013 weekend in Saskatoon, call Ken & Rita @ 652-7155 or email: retrouvaille@sasktel.net.

Hello to our Search Family!

Just a little update.. Our SEARCH retreat scheduled for February 22-24, 2013 in Moose Jaw has been postponed due to low registrations. We need a minimum of 10 registrants and we just didn't quite make it this time! While we never like to have to cancel, we do trust in God's timing.. We are looking to hold our next retreat sometime in the coming months, likely June or July. Watch for the rescheduled date to come!

Peace & Blessings,
Monica Shenher
Director

Your **2012 Tax Receipts** include Parish Mission donations - NOV, and all Annual Appeal donations IF processed by the Parish. The Archdiocese sends receipts IF cheques were made to them, and for all credit card transactions.

There are copies of **Jim Murphy's talks recorded during the parish mission.** To request a copy of the CDs (\$20) or a flashdrive (\$10) for your computer, see list at the back .

Way of the Cross Fridays during Lent
7 PM to be led by :

FEB 22 - Parish Council
MARCH 1 - Knights of Columbus
MARCH 8 - Pastoral Care Team
MARCH 15 - Liturgy
March 22 - Parish Council



prayer for the good of your soul



fasting for the good of your body



almsgiving for the good of your neighbor

**HOW CAN I MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD
TODAY** 4th Annual Divine Mercy
Conference February 21 - 24, 2013
St. Therese Institute of Faith and
Mission, Bruno with Dr. Bryan
Thatcher, MD founder of Eucharistic
Apostles of the Divine Mercy & Dr.
Robert Stackpole, STD, Director of
the John Paul II Institute of Divine
Mercy. For more info or registration
call 369-2555 or at www.sttherese.ca.
St. Therese Institute,

Bruno, SK: Presents 'triumph' Results
God Gives from Fri. March 01 to Sun.
March 10. This is a 9 day program of
gentle yet powerful healing and
spiritual growth experience rooted in
Scripture, tradition and prayer, helping
people to know the transforming power
of God's merciful love. To register call
[306-369-2555 ext.110](tel:306-369-2555) or online at
www.sttherese.ca

The World Day of Prayer,
this year, hosted by St. George's
Parish, is Friday, March 1st,
at 2:00 P M.
Theme: " I was a stranger, and
you welcomed me. "

Saturday, FEB 23	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Denis & Louise Ducharme
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Wes & Gayleen Thomson
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Irene Montgomery
Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Altar Servers	PLEASE VOLUNTEER PLEASE
Sunday, FEB 24	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Anna & Sally Klein
Rosary Leaders	Anne Caragata Jeanne Leduc
Readers	Sue Robinson Lynn Rogers
Communion Ministers	Claire Schuweiler Ken Schuweiler Jake Shenher
Cross Bearer Altar Servers Candle Bearers	Brynn Zahariuk Taylor Zahariuk Christina Franks

Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 9 - \$ 495.00

Sunday Collection FEB 10 - \$ 1022.40

Thank You !

L E N T :

*Prayer for the good of the soul
Fasting for the good of the body
Alms giving for the good of our neighbor*

Good News!

February 17, 2013

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

It's said that people sometimes have to hear a message seven times before it actually sinks in. I'm not sure the Church leaders who constructed the *Lectionary* knew this rule, but they obviously believed there was something important for us to hear in Jesus' temptations by the devil, because we hear a version of this story every first Sunday of Lent. This story is a good check as to whether last Wednesday's ashes have truly sunk in—and whether we're indeed ready to fully enter into Lent.

We may not think temptations to turn stones into bread and to rule all the kingdoms of the world are particularly relevant, but Jesus' temptations were all about control and the desire to do for ourselves what only God can do. In that light, they're completely relevant. I'm not sure a day goes by when I'm not tempted to take the reins of control from God.

Yet Jesus, in his tired and hungry state, managed to resist these temptations. The words of Scripture were easily on his lips and helped him stay focused solely on God. He modeled the quote from Deuteronomy that we hear in today's reading from Romans: "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart."

Most of us likely have favorite Scripture passages which, when we hear them at Mass, refresh and renew us. Perhaps we can commit some of these words of "the Word" to memory and hold them particularly close every day this Lent. Keeping God's Word near us, readily on our lips and in our hearts as Jesus did, can help us release control and stay rooted in God.

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