



World Day of Prayer 2011 will be hosted by the United Church in Assiniboia on Friday March 4th, 2011 at 2pm.

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World day of Prayer will be held at Trinity Lutheran church in Mossbank on Sunday March 6 2011 at 2.30 pm.

The Catholic church as well as the other churches all take part in the service.

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The pope's intentions for Feb. are for the family. "The family is the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children..." ; "That the family may be respected by all in its identity and that its irreplaceable contribution to all of society be recognized." This is a little prayer from Feb. edition of The Word Among Us:

We pray for every Christian family. Jesus, strengthen families so that they may be faithful to the Sacrament of Marriage and cultivate an environment of love and communion. Make each family a small, evangelizing community, and give each Christian family a sensitivity and openness to the many needs of others, both material and spiritual. Amen.

A Weekend Retreat by Rachel's Vineyard  
A psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion.

Rachel's Vineyard is now accepting registrations for our Spring retreat on April 1-3, 2011. Please email [r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net](mailto:r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net) or call 1-306-480-8911 for registration information. The weekend begins on Friday evening and concludes late Sunday afternoon. The Registration fee is \$200.00 which includes lodging for two nights, meals and materials.

Camp Lemieux is now accepting applications



for the position of Camp Director for the summer of 2011. If you enjoy working with children, coordinating activities and overseeing the

operation of a summer program then please consider applying. Applications are due by February 28, 2011. Call (306)773-0026 for an application or email [dustin@camplemieux.com](mailto:dustin@camplemieux.com).

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The Annual General Meeting for Camp Lemieux is to be held on Saturday, March 26, 2011 at Christ The Redeemer Parish in Swift Current, Sk (at 600 Circle Drive). The meeting will be from 10am to 2pm with lunch provided. The AGM is the forum in which we plan the business and workings of Camp Lemieux. Please consider attending to share your input and support. Call Val at (306)773-0026 and leave a message to let us know if you will attend so that we can plan lunch for you.

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Workshop For Readers (Lectors) Sat. March 19  
Holy Rosary Cathedral Regina  
Info on back bulletin board

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#### CWL NOTES

St.Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale

Sat. March 12, 2011

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Welcome Everyone

( Receiving baked items starting at 9:30 am )

( Members please bring

non-perishables to next meeting March 3 )



## Saturday / Sunday Ministries

### Saturday, Feb 26

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Gene & Sharon Bergeron
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Rosemary Young
Readers	Carla Leduc Clarence Maffenbeier
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Marilyn Marcenko Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Altar Servers	Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus Knights of Columbus

### Sunday, Feb 27

Collection	Alexa Wandler Family
Greeters & Offerings	Sandy Kuffner Family
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
Readers	Dave Malcolm George Marcenko
Communion Ministers	Carole Agopsowicz Walter Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
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This is the  
Word of the Lord.

## Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 12 - \$558.00

Sunday Collection FEB 13 - \$1155.00

Thank You!

# Good News!

February 20, 2011

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / 1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48

The iconic television show *Mission Impossible* was recognizable not only for its theme song, but also for the instructions heard from a reel-to-reel tape recorder that would "self-destruct in five seconds," leaving the main character to pursue his impossible mission without further assistance.

When I was reading today's Gospel, the theme song immediately leapt to mind. Turn the other cheek? Offer no resistance to evil? And most shocking of all—love your enemies? Could any mission be more impossible than that?

The difference is that our Gospel "tape" doesn't self-destruct. Jesus' message of nonviolence and love toward those who wish us harm is repeated in each Gospel as well as in the witness of Jesus' own life and death.

There's simply no way around it—Jesus' teaching is hard. The challenge to love your enemies flies in the face of our basic human nature to seek revenge or at least harbor anger and resentment toward those we consider "enemies." Does Jesus really mean I should love my vindictive ex-spouse? the boss who unjustly fired me? the former friend who betrayed my trust? the criminal who burglarized my home? How can we even *begin* to love these people?

I feel better when I remember that, while *Mission Impossible* wrapped up each mission neatly in sixty minutes, our own "mission" is ongoing and takes time. We aren't expected to embrace our worst enemy overnight. But with God's help, our efforts will be strengthened. Can we start by praying for that "enemy," as Jesus suggests? That can be the first step toward loving others with the seemingly impossible and endless love of our God.

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Please pray for Eric Helland and Emma Helland, who are being baptized at St. George's on Sat., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. May the grace of the Holy Spirit help them and their family to grow in holiness and faith.

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St. Therese Healing and Growth Centre in Bruno, SK is offering its 2nd Annual Divine Mercy Conference "Healing from the Heart" on Feb. 18/11 to Feb. 20/11. Presenter is Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD, Director of the John Paul II Institute of Divine Mercy. For registration call 369-2555.

#### FILL THESE HEARTS Tour

Sunday, Apr. 3/11, an all day/evening conference extravaganza at St. Therese in Bruno featuring talks by Christopher West along with Mike Mangione and The Union Band with 6 members. Registration includes a supper banquet. Register early to avoid missing this amazing event. Call 369-2555.

#### INTO THE HEART - with CHRISTOPHER WEST

St. Therese presents 'Into the Heart: An Introduction and Journey through the Theology of the Body' with well-known speaker and author Christopher West, April 4-8/11. Join the students of St. Therese for a week-long transforming journey that opens the heart to deeper intimacy with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. For cost and info: call 369-2555  
NOTE: Additional week-long sessions covering other topics will also be offered throughout April and May. Visit [www.StTherese.ca](http://www.StTherese.ca) for topics and presenters.

#### Wanted:

Someone for general housekeeping duties in the parish rectory. 4+ hours/week. Salary to be determined.

Call the parish office: 642-4439

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#### Social Justice Happenings.....

##### 2011 Share Lent Campaign Workshop

Do you ever give your Lenten donation to Development and Peace each year and wonder how your gift helps those most in need?

Do you ever see Development and Peace volunteers in your parish and think you might want to help them?

Come to our annual Share Lent campaign formation to see how you can join with your Catholic brothers and sisters in Building a World of Justice!

Location: St. George's Parish  
K C Room 125 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N  
Assiniboia, SK

Date: Saturday, February 26, 2011

Time: 1:00 – 4:00 pm

Contact: Carole at [ckcom@sasktel.net](mailto:ckcom@sasktel.net)  
Or 642-5162

Note: In case of inclement weather, the workshop will be held one week later; same time, same place.