

<i>February 24, 25, 2018</i>		<i>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</i>
Monday, FEB 26	NO MASS	
Tuesday, FEB 27	REG O'NEILL by Irene Montgomery	
7:00 PM	FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING ⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄	
Wednesday, FEB 28	RAYMOND POELZER by Paul & Angele Lewans	
9:00 AM		
Thursday, MARCH 1	DOLORES FOREST by Rita Lesperance	
9:00 AM		
Friday, MARCH 2	JOHN KEINDEL by Paul & Angele Lewans	
9:00 AM		
Saturday, MARCH 3	5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH	
	7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA	
	ROMEO & LAURENCE MARTIN by Rick & Bernie Chevrier	
Sunday, MARCH 4	9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK	
	SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED	
	11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ PRO POPULO ~ ASSINIBOIA	
	PARISH ANNUAL MEETING ⇄⇄⇄⇄ ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄	

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Parents of children who will be preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, please note these 3 critical meeting dates coming right up! Monday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m

Monday, March 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 11: 11:00 Enrollment at Sunday Mass

12:15 Potluck lunch for families preparing the sacraments.

1:00 - 5:00 A special Retreat!

The children and the parents must attend these sessions please.

Packets of introductory materials should have come home from school.

Ask your child! Or contact Carol Marit or Gail Delorme

Join us for a very special event! Please bring Bibles

A Lenten Retreat - "The Healing Touch of Jesus" - led by Archbishop James Weisgerber this coming Thursday, March 1st - 6:30 - 8:30 pm

At St. George's Parish Hall

The retreat will be two 50 minute sessions of scripture, reflection, music, and prayer - with a break for refreshments.

* The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered following the retreat.

World Day of Prayer 2018

at St. Paul's United Church Friday, March 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM.

Please note: the time is morning this year due to overlapping activities for that day. Next year, 2019 this event will be held at St. George's Parish, which will feature the country of Slovenia.

The Transfiguration

Life is full of surprises. Around every corner, in every part of life, experiences of wonder await us. We only need to open ourselves for the possibility of the different, the unexpected. But the rote and routine of life dull our sense of awe. We become too familiar, take people for granted, make too many assumptions.

The disciples lived with Jesus throughout his ministry in Galilee. Even the closest of Jesus' friends walked with him as he made his way to Jerusalem blinded by their daily routines. They thought they knew Jesus. They thought they knew what to expect. Were they in for a shock!

The Transfiguration was a revelation of the Trinity. The voice from heaven proclaimed the words of the Father. The Son stood transformed in his glory. And the Spirit overshadowed the scene as the cloud. The scene harkens back to the Baptism, the Father's voice from heaven, the Son rising from the water, and the Spirit descending upon the Son. The difference between the two events, however, lies in the reception of the revelation. In the Baptism, Jesus received the revelation with others as witnesses. In the Transfiguration, the followers received the revelation.

Notice the revelation was in context as confirmation and foreshadowing. The event confirmed Peter's confession. Jesus was the Messiah. But it also foreshadowed the mission of the Messiah, death on the cross to enter glory. The Transfiguration was a look backward and a look forward.

For us, the Transfiguration reminds us of our Baptism when the Trinity revealed themselves to us. And, it is a look ahead to our death and resurrection. Yes, we, too, will be like Christ in glory. But the road to that glory leads down the mountain into the mundane affairs and sufferings of life.

As you look forward to Easter, what expectations do you have? Have your Lenten exercises helped you to anticipate the resurrection? How?

The message of this gospel is clear. To see, we need to look. To hear, we need to listen. To experience, we need to open our minds and hearts to the possibility of God's voice. Look at the Son. Listen to his words. Open your mind and heart to his presence. We don't need to be on the top of a mountain to experience God's fullness. Just shake off rote and routine. And he will be there.

During LENT, there will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** before 11:00AM Mass on Sundays, with NO Rosary.

Please note new e-mail address for Fr. Dennis is jodenis1215@gmail.com

St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Bake Sale

March 16 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Soup, Sandwiches and Dessert
Adults - \$10; Preschoolers \$2
(All CWL members are asked to bring some baking for the bake table and parishioners are invited to donate to this as well. Thank you.)
EVERYONE WELCOME

This year Development and Peace "Solidarity Sunday" is March 18th.

We ask that you give prayerful consideration to contributing to this as a powerful way to help those struggling in the global south. If you'd like to learn more about the amazing work this organization has been doing - for 50 years - go to www.devp.org/en/sharelent2018 Please remember that there is a special envelope in your boxed envelopes set, dated March 18th.

Camp Lemieux AGM on Sat March 3

at Christ the Redeemer Church in Swift Current from 2-4 pm. We are in a time of transition/decision-making and need the presence & voice of ALL with a heart for Camp Lemieux. Calling ALL those with a heart for Camp Lemieux - all alumni, parents of campers, Knights of Columbus Councils, Catholic Women's Leagues, Parish & Deanery leaders - we need your PRESENCE and your VOICE. We have important discussions & decisions to make around the camp we love as we continue to "Love the Lord your God"!

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

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

Saturday, MARCH 3

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Ben Pasloski
Rosary Leaders	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Readers	Carla Leduc Paulette Lapaire
Communion Ministers	Irene Montgomery David Young
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	THANK YOU !

Sunday, MARCH 4

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Patrick & Elan Grondin Family
Rosary Leaders	Bev Monea Rita Walters
Readers	Sue Twemlow Philomene Brochu
Communion Ministers	Don Kachuik Vicki Kachuik Phillip Kachuik
Altar Servers	Kyle Karst Jillian Karst Sam Yap
Children's Liturgy	Monique Vickery
Collection Counters	Knights of Columbus

Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 10 - \$ 455.00
Sunday Collection FEB 11 - \$ 1337.00
Saturday Collection FEB 17 - \$ 485.00
Sunday Collection FEB 18 - \$ 886.00
Maintenance Fund - \$ 150.00
Envelopes Printing - \$ 10.00

Thank You !

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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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Thursdays by 2:00

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Development & Peace 2018

Once again, it's Lent! During this sacred time of year, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to take part in our new Share Lent campaign Together for Peace which was launched on Ash Wednesday, its annual Lenten fundraising campaign known as Share Lent.

The Together for Peace campaign aims to raise awareness among Canadians on the essential role of dialogue in peacebuilding efforts. For more than 50 years, as part of its community development and humanitarian aid projects, Development and Peace has supported local initiatives that promote dialogue, openness, and an understanding of others as a means for building lasting peace.

"This Lenten season, Development and Peace proposes that you partake in dialogue as a way to promote and share a culture of peace, tolerance, respect, and dignity. Lent is an opportune time to show our interest in others through a concrete gesture, however small, of our participation in building a world of peace. We invite Canadians to be generous in supporting the urgent and necessary work that Development and Peace is doing to improve the lives of local communities in the Global South," says Serge Langlois, Executive Director of Development and Peace.

Together with its partners in the Global South, Development and Peace works to foster opportunities for dialogue that provide communities with a safe space where they can get to know one another, listen, express themselves, and find fair and lasting solutions to the challenges and conflicts that affect them.

Together, let us continue to believe that peace, human dignity and justice can triumph.

This February, download the Lent Calendar App! Discover and download our Solidarity Calendar mobile app!

February 25 Building cultural and religious tolerance in Lebanon

During this second week of Share Lent, we focus on the organization Adyan, a Development and Peace partner that contributes to peace in the Middle East by fostering cultural and religious tolerance. Adyan offers a wide range of programs, including conferences, training sessions, and workshops on peace, reconciliation, and coexistence.

In this part of the world wounded by past and present wars, Adyan's work is essential and your support is indispensable to them. "At Adyan, we promote spiritual solidarity, which means integrating the other into my thoughts and prayers. I must integrate the suffering of others and understand it." – Nayla Tabbara, Director of the Institute of Citizenship and Diversity Management at Adyan.

Assiniboia and District Pro-Life meeting - Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Assiniboia Alliance Church, starting at 7:30 p.m. All interested people are welcome. Come and see what we are doing and share your ideas.

Mark your calendar - Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Annual Spring Banquet - Sunday, May 6, 2018, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, starting at 5:00 pm. The main speaker will be Carla Carlson from Swift Current. The theme will focus on palliative care. All interested people are welcome. Please watch for further information.

Free Little Warriors Prevent It Workshop – April 7 St. George Parish Hall 9:30 – 12:30; Light Lunch will be provided . Little Warriors is a national charitable organization committed to the awareness, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

For more information go to <http://littlewarriors.ca/> To register: contact Lynn Rogers @ 306 642 7803 or email n.rogers@sasktel.net or go to <https://register.littlewarriors.ca> and click on Assiniboia under the drop down at register now