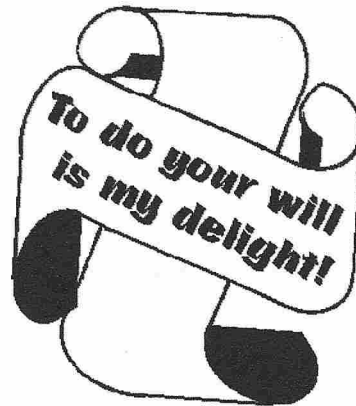


He spoke a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers. His message took form in the vision of our fathers as they fashioned a nation where people might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as a task for us today and a promise for tomorrow.

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2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JAN. 15, 2012

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

Monday, Jan 16 † DOLLARD & DENIS BISSONNETTE
 by Ernest & Yolande Bissonnette

Tuesday, Jan 17 FOR THE PEOPLE OF WAKAW & TWAY, SASK.
 10:30 A M HOSPITAL

Wednesday, Jan 18 LIVING & DECEASED ANNE MORAN FAMILY

Thursday, Jan 19 † JULIET MONTIAGUE by George & Irene Marcenko
 7:00 P M Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Friday, Jan 20 † XAVIER BOUVIER by Albert & Marguerite Emond

Saturday, Jan 21 KRAUSHAAR & AGOPSOWICZ FAMILIES-LIVING & DECEASED
 by Walt & Carole

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Jan 22 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH

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



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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jan. 15th

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

See 1 Samuel 3:4; Psalm 40

Could you please keep Fr. Joe's mother, Erika Strohhofer, in your prayers as she passed away on Sunday night, Jan. 8th, in Saskatoon. We pray for Fr. Joe and for his large family that God will give them the strength they need at this time. Thank you and may God continue to Bless you all.

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting - Tues., January 17, 2012, at the Assiniboia Apostolic Church, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome to come. We will be looking at coming events. These include Green Ribbon Sunday at the end of January, the provincial pro-life conference on April 14, and the Assiniboia Pro-Life Annual Banquet on April 22. Come and share your ideas.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity January 18-25, 2012

This year, the service is based on 1 Cor 15: 51-58: "We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ." To access free resources or to purchase a resource kit, www.councilofchurches.ca This is one time of the year we can come together to pray.

2012 Proclamation has been set for March 14th – 23rd

Celebrating God's Word for Assiniboia's 100th Anniversary.

Forms are ready for sign-up for some readings. You have been so generous in the past. The venue will be at the Oasis Church on #2 Highway south of town.

NO Masses at Prairie Villa until further notice – will be at the church 9:00 AM

SERENA Saskatchewan invites you to a Valentine's Day Social on Saturday, February 11th, 2012 (6:30-9:00pm) in the Our Lady of Lourdes gym (1235-12th Street East, corner of Wiggins Ave). The evening includes a catered banquet (roast turkey and stuffing, oven roast potato, cauliflower/broccoli/carrot, Caesar salad, Mediterranean salad, homemade buns, sour cherry chiffon, wine), entertainment by Dolce Music, guest speaker, and awards. All are welcome! For tickets (\$20/person), contact SERENA at 934-8223, 1-800-667-1637, or sask@serena.ca by Friday, February 3rd.

CWL NOTES

Memberships due-\$25.00

Please pay to:

Debbie Buztynski – 642-4423

Pat Piche – 642-3755

(**New members welcome**)

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Please find on back bulletin board, an ad for the Executive Director position at Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert AB.
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Typhoon and flooding in the Philippines

The Archdiocese is accepting donations if people wish to contribute to the relief efforts towards the victims of the typhoon & flooding in the Philippines. Donations can be made through the parish(es) and forwarded on to the Diocese or by sending them directly to Development and Peace.
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2011 ANNUAL APPEAL : The official total, from the Archdiocese, from our parish is \$16,925. Our goal was \$18,706.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH TO ALL DONORS ! Parish Tax Receipts will include any gifts that were processed and deposited here. Other tax receipts (credit cards, postdated cheques, cheques not written to our Parish) will come from the Archdiocese .
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FOUND: A sterling silver necklace/pendant; please claim at the office, with a description
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Please pray for the recently baptized in our parish : Lillian Theresa Kwasnicki, daughter of Ted & Kareena Kwasnicki.

A BIG THANK YOU to David Meagher for re-building the railings for the church stairs, and to Ken Robinson, and to all others who helped in any way, including the installing of them.
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The Winter Edition of the 2012 Arch is now available for downloading on the website

www.archregina.sk.ca

All the stories in the newest Arch are already on the website, but we have prepared this printable edition for those who do not have access to a computer.

One copy is on the back bulletin board – please do have a look at it !
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Jean Vanier School Regina :

40th Anniversary Mon. Feb. 13, 2012; please see back bulletin board
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You are encouraged to use the website of the Archdiocese www.archregina.sk.ca Also that of our parish, www.stgeorgesrc.ca where you'll see the bulletin(s) posted and very soon, some new photos.
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Please remember to bring your used postage stamps, all kinds; your Campbell's Soup labels; and the pull tabs from your pop cans, to the back of the church, all to go eventually to charitable programs. Thank You very much !
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⇒ ⇒ ⇒ **Confirmation Candidates**
have been added ⇐ ⇐ ⇐ ⇐

Saturday, Jan 21	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Denis & Louise Ducharme
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Rosemary Young
Readers	Rita Walters Dave Young
Communion Ministers	Anette Pryce Janice Erfle
Cross Bearer	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Candle Bearers	Karley VanDeSype
Altar Servers	PLEASE VOLUNTEER
Sunday, Jan 22	
Collection	Reece Dancsok Ryder Dancsok
Greeters & Offerings	Hazel Major Lucille Pana
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Michelle Hoffos Jackie Moneo
Communion Ministers	Don Kachuik Philip Kachuik Vicki Kachuik
Cross Bearer	Lynn Rogers
Candle Bearers	Bryn Zahariuk Taylor Zahariuk
Altar Servers	Josh Martel Rose Delorme

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 7 - \$ 429.00

Sunday Collection Jan 8 - \$ 2952.25

Thank You!

Good News!

January 15, 2012

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 / 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 / Jn 1:35-42

Let's translate the first reading into a more modern context: If God had called me as many times during the night as he called Samuel, I don't think my response would have been as open and hospitable as Samuel's. I'm sure I'd have had a few choice words for the Lord Almighty, including suggesting that he contact me at a more appropriate time.

This middle-of-the-night calling also reminds me of parents (my own mother included) who are gifted with ultrasensitive night hearing. They can be sound asleep and still hear their teenage children creak open the door after curfew.

Samuel in our first reading and Andrew and Peter in the Gospel reading received pretty dramatic calls from God. Most of us won't hear God calling so directly. But that doesn't mean God isn't calling us to deepen our commitment to being disciples. He *is* calling, and we must hone our listening skills to hear more clearly. We must train our ears to hear during the day like teenagers' parents' ears hear during the night—able to ascertain even the slightest sound.

God calls when we feel nudged to bring peace to a tense situation between coworkers. God calls when we're drawn to a ministry at church but are afraid to try it. God calls when the sight of someone in need pulls at our hearts. As Ordinary Time begins, we're reminded that God calls us most often in completely ordinary ways every day.

But how well are our ears trained to hear?

Janel Esker

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