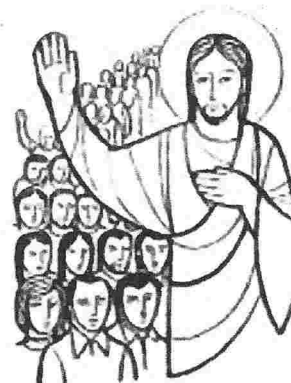


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THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY

TIME

JAN. 23, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, Jan 24 † ALBERT CHEVRIER by Rick & Bernie Chevrier

Tuesday, Jan 25 MASS FOR SICK IN DUCHARME FAMILY
By Conrad Ducharme

Wednesday, Jan 26 † MAURICE FITZPATRICK
10:30 AM Ross-Payant

Thursday, Jan 27 † MARGARET KARST by Norm / Lynn Rogers
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Friday, Jan 28 † MARGUERITE CAMPAGNE
11:00 AM Prairie Villa

Saturday, Jan 29 FOR PROTECTION & RECOVERY OF LYDIA KINNEAR
By Walt & Carole Agopsowicz

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Jan 30 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK

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

⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒ **WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

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Green Ribbon Sunday:

Every year Canadians are asked to reflect at this time on lives lost through abortions. The Supreme Court struck down laws regulating abortions on January 28 which is why a Green Ribbon Sunday is kept at this time. Please pray about this situation and wear a green ribbon to show you care.

Day of Reflection for Life & Love January 28

On January 28th, 1988 the Supreme Court of Canada struck down Section 251 of the Canadian Criminal Code, thereby legalizing abortions throughout all nine months of pregnancy, for any reason or no reason at all. Because of this immoral and unethical decision, millions of pre-born babies have never experienced love. One in every five pregnancies end in abortion. Abortions are performed for socio-economic reasons, for matters of sex selection and fetal anomalies among others.

A culture of death is taking over the culture of life in our society as seen in the use of human embryos for science, so-called mercy killings and active euthanasia. To be truly human, we must foster life and love and respect all human life from conception to natural death. Set aside January 28 as a day for prayer and reflection and wear a green ribbon as a symbol of hope for tomorrow.

Mini-workshop on "The Truth Project"

The Assiniboia Pro-Life is sponsoring a "mini-workshop on "The Truth Project" on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at the Assiniboia Alliance Church starting at 2:00 pm. Pastor John McGregor of Glencairn Alliance Church in Regina and Don and Shirley MacFarlans will be the leaders. All, including youth, are welcome to come. Find out more about this project of Focus on the Family - join in a time of fellowship and learning.

Social Justice Happenings.....

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! to all who donated to St. George's Advent Season Food Bank Collection. Your compassion and generosity of spirit is appreciated. God Bless You!

Upcoming Conference

St. George's Parish has been asked by the Regina Archdiocesan Social Justice Department to host the 9th Annual Social Justice in Motion conference in Assiniboia.

This 9th conference will be exciting for the parish, Deanery and Archdiocese, as it can be a force in The Implementation of the Vision for the Archdiocese of Regina Pastoral Plan. Our conference can model what needs to take place in conferences for other Deaneries. Parishes that make an option for the poor are evangelizing and exciting. Please be a part of this important initiative.

Please plan to attend this organizational meeting on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at 1:30pm in the K of C room. Bert Pitzel, the Social Justice Archdiocesan Co-ordinator will give a presentation at this meeting.

2010 Action Fall Campaign

Theme: Water for all, Let Justice Flow

Goal: Bottled Water Free Zones

The root of Development & Peace's belief is that water is a precious resource that must remain in public hands, freely available to all. Again, Development and Peace is asking you to promote access to safe drinking water for everyone. Canada is fortunate to have access to abundant high quality, affordable water. To say no to the privatization of water and yes to life before profit, join the D & P campaign *Water for all – let justice flow!* By asking you to help make the public places, such as municipalities, schools, municipalities, and government buildings bottled water free zones. Help us change our water habit by making a personal commitment to kick the bottled water habit and to get as many other individuals and institutions as possible to join you in doing so by signing the Action Card at next Saturday and Sunday masses.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, Jan 29

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Claudette & Mack Peskleway
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Rosemary Young
Readers	Wes & Gayleen Thomson
Communion Ministers	Marilyn Marcenko Irene Montgomery

Cross Bearer	Knights of Columbus
Candle Bearers	Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers	Knights of Columbus



Sunday, Jan 30

Collection	Alexa Wandler & Family
Greeters & Offerings	Merv & Gaylene Guillemin
Rosary Leaders	Please Volunteer
Readers	Gail Delorme Gerald Delorme
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Jo-Ann Girardin Lynn Rogers

Cross Bearer	CWL
Candle Bearers	CWL
Altar Servers	CWL



Week of Prayer

For Christian Unity

Church Finances

Saturday Collection Jan 15 - \$347.00

Sunday Collection Jan 16 - \$1087.00

Thank You!

Good News!

January 23, 2011

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23-9:3 / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 / Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

What makes you drop everything you're doing and pay full attention to something else? The smell of cookies burning in the oven? The crack of glass from the living room window that happened to block the path of a young boy's baseball? The holler of "Come quick!" from your child—or is it silence from your child's room that indicates mischief is occurring?

It's usually an emergency of some sort that draws our attention so quickly. But do we ever respond to God so dramatically and immediately? The Gospel today tells us that Peter, Andrew, James, and John responded with immediate haste to Jesus' call to follow him. They left everything behind—so urgent was Jesus' draw on their hearts. Their priorities suddenly shifted.

When was the last time you felt your priorities shift so urgently in the direction of the Lord? So often, focusing on our relationship with God and taking time to listen to God's whisper falls fairly low on our priority list. Contrast this image with that of devout Muslims, who stop in the midst of their daily tasks to drop to the floor, face Mecca, and pray to Allah. They do this *five times a day*. In those moments, nothing takes their attention away from the priority of prayer and worship of God.

As we look at what fills our days, is there room for God to get in? Does it take an emergency for us to pay attention to God, or do we hear Jesus' call to follow him every day, in the ordinary moments of our lives? Perhaps today we can drop everything to reorganize our priority list—and reconnect with God.

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