

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING: Thursday, Jan 30th after 7 PM Mass

CWL MEETING: Thursday, Feb 6th, after 7:00 PM Mass; Reader is Gail Delorme; On lunch: Gail Delorme & Maureen Beauchesne

Pro-Life organizations, including Assiniboia and District Pro-Life, are observing "Green Ribbon Sunday" this year on January 26, 2020. It was at the end of January that the Supreme Court struck down the existing abortion law leaving Canada with no law governing abortions. Ribbons and other materials will be available on January 26. Please take a ribbon and other items to show that you care about the lives of the many babies lost to abortion. Also, the government is having a short public consultation on euthanasia which ends on January 27. Please go to:

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html> to complete this survey. Trudeau wants to expand the grounds for assisted suicide, so we need to speak out against this.

We pray for the repose of the soul of GEORGE CANCADE of our parish. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you for your participation, children with tree ornaments to pick up: please do so at the back of the church.

DID YOU KNOW that the chairman of your Parish Pastoral Council, Ben Pasloski, is available at CELL 306-640-7449 and e-mail at benp1309@yahoo.com for any of your concerns, comments and questions. Please reach him as needed.

GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE

Pastoral Reflection: 3rd Sunday of the Ordinary Time
Matthew 4, 12-23

Public Views

In varying degrees, as we grow up into adulthood, we take up adult roles and engage more and more in public discourse and action. Some were public stars who decided to suddenly drop out of the limelight. Others were under the public eye since they were children such as the Kennedy's and royal families of United Kingdom. Most of us are engaged with the public in view of our work as professionals, business people, politicians, church workers, entertainers, or plain citizens. Along the way we may have pleased some and displeased others. I remember a saying, "You can please all people some times, and you can please some people all the time, but you cannot please all people all the time." We may have gained many friends, and hopefully few enemies. We may have done some things that we are proud of or things that we regret. Perhaps we wish we have made the right decisions. Human as we are, we sometimes make foolish and wrong choices. In the final analysis, we can just submit ourselves to God and tell Him that we tried to do the best we could. We are accountable to the public and its social expectations, but more than that, we are accountable to God. We know ourselves better than the public knows us, but most of all God knows the depths of our hearts.

The life of Jesus took a new turn when He started preaching. He became a public figure and like any man under public scrutiny, he reaped all kinds of reactions. There were those who sought Him for comfort and healing. There were also some people who rejected Him, especially the leaders and teachers of the Law. He gained friends and also made some enemies. He had His admirers and detractors as well. He was considered a teacher, a prophet, and a miracle worker. Others thought He was a fake. Through all these different reactions, Jesus continued speaking and healing knowing that He was doing the will of His Father. This explains the many hours in the evening or early dawn that He went by Himself to pray. He was consulting with the Father.

Church Finances

Sunday Collection JAN 12 - \$ 2041.00

Sunday Collection JAN 19 - \$ 1141.05

Maintenance Fund – \$ 135.00

ENVs Printing - \$ 39.00

Thank You !

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When considering Mass Intentions offerings, keep in mind that these can be not only for the dead, but for safe travel; for thanksgiving; for successful surgery / operation; for good weather / harvest, etc. THANK YOU for all Mass offerings !
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After the SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY) the bell on the altar will now be rung; this is the time to kneel, until the priest says Mystery of Faith. Also, the opening announcements, as well as the Prayers of the Faithful, will be read, not at the ambo, but at a different microphone.
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A:

Theme : If the light goes out in our life, Jesus can turn it on again, brighter than ever. The sacrament of Reconciliation is an encounter with the mercy and peace of the Risen Christ.

Sunday Ministries

Sunday, FEB 2	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Larry & Judy Thorburn
Rosary Leaders	Rita Walters Bev Monea
Readers	Baillie St. Jacques Debbie Auchstaetter
Communion Ministers	Lynn Rogers Walt Agopsowicz Rita Walters
Altar Servers	Sam Yap Dylan Tolentino Khyan De Gollo
Children's Liturgy	
Collection Counters	Rene / Ken B / Brian
Sunday, FEB 9	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Maureen Beauchesne
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Jackie Moneo Paulette Lapaire
Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Philomene Brochu Irene Montgomery
Altar Servers	Tara Pedersen Aidan Pedersen-Forsythe Carla Schuweiler
Children's Liturgy	
Collection Counters	Irene / Maureen