



The woman saw that the tree was good for food



A Single Righteous Act Brought All Acquittal



Away with you Satan!

MARCH 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Monday, MARCH 6	NO MASS
Tuesday, MARCH 7	_ MURIEL SCHUWEILER by Scheltgen Family
3:00 PM	HOSPITAL
Wednesday, MARCH 8	_ GILLES THERRIEN by the Therrien Family
10:30 AM	ROSS-PAYANT
Thursday, MARCH 9	_ JEANNE LEDUC by Kim & Carla Leduc
7:00 P M	
Friday, MARCH 10	_ JEANNE LEDUC by Lona & Richard Leduc
11:00 AM	PRAIRIE VILLA
Saturday, MARCH 11	_ MURIEL SCHUWEILER by Paulette Lapaire
10:00 AM	EAST SIDE COURT
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
Sunday, MARCH 12	9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
	STATIONS OF THE CROSS ← ← ← ← ← ← ←

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Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially: Beryl Jordison, Esther Sabanski, and George Young.

Please note that plans are made for these upcoming events: please see posters
1) Public Stations of the Cross along the streets of 5th and 6th Avenue in Assiniboia on Good Friday, April 14 at 12 noon. Assembly area is at St. George Church. Veneration of the Cross will be at 3:00 PM at St. George Church. Sponsored by St George Parish Council, St Ignace Parish Council, St Louis Parish Council, Catholic Women's league, and Knights of Columbus.
2) CEMETERY MASSES: Mount Hope Cemetery Sunday, June 25, at 11:00 AM;

PLEASE REMEMBER :during LENT, Sundays before Mass at St George's Church, there will be Stations of the Cross and NO Rosary. Rosary Leaders will lead.

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COLLECTION COUNTERS : 1st Sunday of the month - Knights of Columbus; 2nd Sunday of the month - C W L; 3rd Sunday of the month - Finance Council; 4th Sunday of the month - Parish Pastoral Council; 5th Sunday of the month - Finance Council. Also please help on Saturday nights.

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Assiniboia and District Pro-Life banquet will be on Sunday, April 30, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 pm. The main speaker will be Wendy Dunn of Moose Jaw.

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Messiah Lutheran's - Lutheran Friendship Circle is hosting a Prevent It! - Workshop on April 8th from 9 am to noon, with a lunch & discussion to follow. "The Prevent It! Workshop educates adults to take action through gaining knowledge to help prevent and respond to child sexual abuse." Please consider this important tool for the health and wellbeing of your family, and our community. Please register by contacting Sue Silzer at 263-4805 or at <http://littlewarriors.ca/prevention/workshop/byApril3rd> if possible.

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LENTEN PRAYERS:

Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God become man.
You went into the desert to be tempted by the devil and to begin your mission as the new Adam. Help us enter the desert with you.
Help us share in your Lenten battle that we may share, also, in your Easter victory.

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Lord our God, you formed man from the clay of the earth and breathed into him the spirit of life, but he turned from your face and sinned.
In this time of repentance we call out for your mercy. Bring us back to you and to the life your Son won for us by his death on the cross.

The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon word lencten, which means "springtime".

It got this name because Lent occurs in the springtime of the year.

The idea of Lent as a time of penance dates back to early times, when Christians did sizable penances for their sins during this season.

The idea of Lent as a season of 40 days derives from the fact that Jesus spent 40 days in the desert.

The custom of fasting during Lent derives from the fact that Jesus fasted during his 40-day stay in the desert.

The Church eventually prescribed fasting for two groups of people in particular.

First, it prescribed fasting for all adult catechumens.

The word catechumen refers to those who were being instructed in the faith and preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Fasting was seen as a way of purifying and assisting them in this important process.

Second, the Church prescribed fasting for all adult Christians who were preparing to renew their own baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil.

Fasting was seen as a way of purifying and assisting them in their renewal preparation.

Thus Lent was viewed as a time of penance in preparing for baptism or for renewing one's baptismal vows.

This brings us to the season of Lent in modern times.

The idea of Lent has not changed since early times.

Only the kinds of penances we perform have changed.

The spirit of Lent remains the same.

It's a time of repentance and conversion.

It's a time when we evaluate our lives.

It's a time when we deal with our sinfulness honestly, courageously, and straightforwardly.

It's a time when we turn to Christ on the cross, acknowledge our sins, and confess them.

It's a time when we turn more and more from evil and being disobedient children of Adam and turn more and more toward good and being obedient followers of Christ.

In brief, Lent is a time when we prepare to renew our baptismal vows and recommit ourselves to Christ in a deeper, more profound way.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

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

Saturday, MARCH 11	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rick & Bernie Chevrier
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Rita Walters David Young
Communion Minister	Anette Pryce
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	THANK YOU !
Sunday, MARCH 12	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Please Volunteer
Stations of the Cross Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	Lorne Kwasnicki Dave Malcolm
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu Rene Chabot
Altar Servers	Alex Kwasnicki Alyssa Kwasnicki Aidan Pedersen- Forsythe
Children's Liturgy	Kareena
Collection Counting	C W L

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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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Church Finances

Saturday Collection FEB 25 - \$ 405.00

Sunday Collection FEB 26 - \$ 897.00

Maintenance Fund - \$ 55.00

Thank You !

Bulletin Submissions

Thursdays by 2:00

Email: st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com

Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00

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