

you shall do homage to the ford your god; him alone shall you adore

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MARCH 9, 2014

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Monday, March 10

ANDY LECLAIRE by Rick & Bernie Chevrier

⇒ ⇒ 7:00 P M

Tuesday, March 11 GAETAN BERGERON by Del & Philip Bergeron

Wednesday, March 12

ANDRE LECLAIRE by Sister Yvonne, Sister Alice & Sister Marie

10:30 A M ROSS-PAYANT

Thursday, March 13

MONA & CLEM KARST by Garry & Dorothy Karst

7:00 P M

Friday, March 14

MARCEL AUDETTE by Gerard Audette

11:00 A M PRAIRIE VILLA

Saturday, March 15

MERV GUILLEMIN by David & Rosemary Young & Family

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, March 16 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior House Blessings By Appointment Fr. Joy Montiague, Administrator

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For the latest events and new stories

St. George's Parish Hall Hall Reservations & Information Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00

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<u>WAY OF THE CROSS</u> Fridays during Lent 7:00 PM to be led by : March 14 – Parish Council; March 21 – Knights of Columbus;

March 28 - Pastoral Care Team;

# First Sunday of Lent: March 9th

What temptations lure us from the path of discipleship? Possessions? Pride? Power? Oh Lord, create for us a clean heart and renew a steadfast spirit within us! See Psalm 51

<u>THEMES:</u> 1) Just as through one man all died, so through one man all are restored to life. 2) Jesus' temptations show Him to be the Son of God, the "new Adam" of God's new creation.



<u>Father John Foley</u> has died the morning of Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for comfort and consolation for his family.

<u>Sun. March 16th</u> Parish Meal & Annual Meeting after 11AM Mass

# The 2014 Annual General Meeting for Camp Lemieux

will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at Christ the Redeemer Parish at 600 Circle Drive in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, at 10am.

Please consider attending and sharing your voice and your gifts with Camp Lemieux. Sincerely, Valerie Tienkamp for Camp Lemieux

ST.PATRICK'S DAY TEA-MAR.15,2-4 pm A reminder to all CWL members to bring any non-perishable food donations and/or new items for the Penny Parade baskets for the St. Patrick's Day Tea on March 15. These items can be placed in the KC room in the CWL corner. Items for the Bake Table will be accepted from any parishioners who wish to donate them and they can be brought to the kitchen on Friday, March 14 or Saturday, March 15 in the morning.

## 2014 Shared Lent

# "One Human Family, Food for All"

Ash Wednesday marked the launch of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE's annual Share Lent campaign, which this year is raising awareness about the injustice of world hunger. The theme for 2013 is "One Human Family, Food for All", the campaign calls on Canadians to fight against hunger and emphasizes the importance of small-scale farmers in the struggle for access to food for all.

As the Canadian member of Caritas Internationalis, a worldwide federation of Catholic development and humanitarian aid organizations, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is joining Caritas' global anti-hunger campaign, which was launched by Pope Francis in December 2013. "We are in front of a global scandal of around one billion people who still suffer from hunger today. We cannot look the other way and pretend this does not exist. The food available in the world is enough to feed everyone," implored Pope Francis.

Food is not only a human need, but it is also a human right, yet each day that right is denied to 843 million children, women and men who do not have enough to eat.
For over 45 years, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been working for greater social justice by standing in solidarity with communities in the Global South affected by poverty and injustice. The campaign, which runs throughout Lent and is the main source of funding for DEVELOPMENT AND

PEACE's programs in the Global South, will culminate on April 6th, also called Solidarity Sunday, when a collection will be done in parishes from coast to coast for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE. This campaign which runs during Lent is a traditional time of sharing – a way of giving alms. Articles and brochures will be included in the Sunday bulletins throughout Lent. Please pray for a successful Shared Lent campaign.

## Coming Pro-life events:

- Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting Tuesday, March 11, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome.
- Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Banquet Sunday, April 6, 2014 at the St. George's Parish Centre starting at 5:00 pm. Todd Harrison, one of the speakers at the 2013 March for Life, will be the main speaker. Please contact J. Mynett at 306-642-4187 to reserve your tickets for the banquet. Everyone is welcome.
- Provincial Pro-Life Conference Friday,
   April 11 Saturday, April 12 McKenna Hall,
   Weyburn. Registration forms available. For further information, telephone 306-642-4187 All interested people are welcome to attend.
- Provincial March for Life Monday, April 28 at the Legislative Grounds, Regina 11:00 am 3:00 pm.

For further information telephone 306-642-4187. All interested people are encouraged to come.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, MARCH 15

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Irene Klein

Rosary Leaders Cordelia Scheltgen

Irene Klein

Readers Paulette Lapaire

Carla Leduc

Communion Ministers Irene Montgomery

Anette Pryce

Cross Bearer PLEASE
Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER

PLEASE

Sunday, MARCH 16

Altar Servers

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Larry & Judy Thorburn

Rosary Leaders Irene Clermont

Rita Walters

Readers Carole Agopsowicz

Walter Agopsowicz

Communion Ministers Philomene Brochu

Gerald Delorme Rose Delorme

Altar Servers Cassie Struble

Kaitlin Feeley Sarah Feeley

Children's Liturgy

**Church Finances** 

Saturday Collection MARCH 1 - \$ 510.00 Sunday Collection MARCH 2 - \$ 1204.10

<u>Thank You !</u> \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# Good News!

March 9, 2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

In the campus Church where I work, more people show up on Ash Wednesday than on any other day. Practicing Catholics, Catholics who are a little (or a lot) out of practice, and non-Catholics who sense the need for a period of discipline stream through the doors to remember that they are dust and into dust they shall return.

With a cross smudged on their foreheads, they go out, sensing that this defined six-week block we call Lent is a real chance to change course and renew their lives. Many of them return each Sunday to hear ancient stories and try to live into the good intentions symbolized by the ashes.

Ash Wednesday creates a framework for conversion, and the First Sunday of Lent tells us why we need it. The Genesis story is an explanation for the brokenness of the world that comes not from God's error in creation, but from our desire to be God and control our own destiny. The creature cannot be the creator. We cannot know fully what God knows. For Adam and Eve, such knowledge is power, and they aren't content with what God has given them.

In the desert, Jesus is also tempted to show his power and take control from his Father. He could refuse to subject himself to God's will. He could make bread and force God to care for him. Even more, he could give power over to one who is not God.

Instead, Jesus gives his life over to God. With his grace, we can do the same.

Where are you being tempted to push God aside and take control?

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#### 2014 Relay for Life Assiniboia

May 31, 2014@ POW

Register: Heidi (306)642-4908 Or relayforlife@sk.cancer.ca Volunteers: Sandy (306)642-8015 Survivors: Michelle (306)640-9255 Luminaries can be purchased at CIBC, Conexus, RBC, TD, & Mom's Florist

Like to share your talent

Contact Kathy Bergeron Entertainment:nkbergeron@sasktel.net

# We have all been touched by Cancer in some way. Relay For Life May 31, 2014 5pm – 5am

Please consider putting together a team or volunteer your time. If you are a survivor, we would be honored for you to join us in the Cancer Victory lap. There are pamphlets in the back of the Church and posters with contact information for Survivors or volunteers.

The following children are beginning their preparation to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist this spring.

Please pray for these children and their families as they journey. Feel free to sign the prayer pledges at

the back.

Jessica Beaubien Kayley Beaubien Walker Berner Kole Bourassa Tyler Franks Davin Karst

Kaelyn Pedersen-Forsythe

Conner Selody Carter Skarbon Cassandra Struble Khanesia Warken