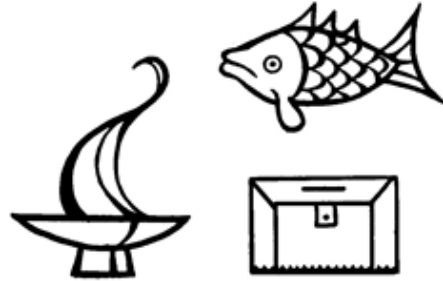


Lent

Prayer for the good of the soul
Fasting for the good of the body
Almsgiving for the good of our neighbor



MARCH 10, 11, 2018

YEAR B - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Theme : Jesus is the believer's lifeline in the hazardous journey from earth to heaven.

Monday, MARCH 12	NO MASS
Tuesday, MARCH 13 7:00 PM	_ IN Memory of Gilbert Delorme / Wedding Anniversary by Rose & Family
Wednesday, MARCH 14 9:00 AM	Thanksgiving – Marcenko twins- 1 st Birthday by Daniel & Marilyn Marcenko
Thursday, MARCH 15 7:00 PM	_ REG O'NEILL by Al & Denise Farwell PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ⇄⇄ ⇄⇄⇄⇄
Friday, MARCH 16 9:00 AM 2:00 PM	_ KAY MCDUGALL Funeral of GLENN BELLEFLEUR–ST. Ignace, Willow Bunch
Saturday, MARCH 17 5:00 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH _ DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Emile & Doraine Desautels
7:30 PM	SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA _ RYAN MCCORMICK
Sunday, MARCH 18 9:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK _ SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
11:00 AM	SUNDAY MASS ~ PRO POPULO ~ ASSINIBOIA DEVELOPMENT and PEACE SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

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Today's gospel is a rich one.

First, it contains a beautiful summary of the Bible.

Second, it contains a beautiful illustration of how the Old Testament and the New Testament fit together.

Finally, it illustrates how Jesus is our lifeline as we pass from earth to heaven.

Please see bulletin board in the back of the church for various upcoming activities, from the Youth Ministry of the Archdiocese of Regina:

- The MY GEN Youth Rally
- 2 summer camps
- "Inner City Missions Trip" to Winnipeg
- Variety Night fundraiser entitled "This Is Your Life"

Parents of children who will be preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion, please note the critical date coming right up!

Sunday, March 11: 11:00 Enrollment at Sunday Mass

12:15 Potluck lunch for families preparing the sacraments.

1:00 - 5:00 A special Retreat!

The children and the parents must attend these sessions please.

During LENT, there will be **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

before 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays, with NO Rosary.

Please note new e-mail address for Fr. Dennis is

jodenis1215@gmail.com (yes with one 'n')

St. Patrick's Day Lunch and Bake Sale

March 16 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Soup, Sandwiches and Dessert

Adults - \$10; Preschoolers \$2

(All CWL members are asked to bring some baking for the bake table and parishioners are invited to donate to this as well.

Thank you.) EVERYONE WELCOME

This year Development and Peace "Solidarity Sunday" is March 18th.

We ask that you give prayerful consideration to contributing to this as a powerful way to help those struggling in the global south. If you'd like to learn more about the amazing work this organization has been doing - for 50 years - go to www.devp.org/en/sharelent2018

Please remember that there is a special envelope in your boxed envelopes set, dated March 18th.

Please remember to make all chqs payable to "St. George's Church".

EASTER FLOWERS / PLANTS: Donations for the parish décor are welcome, FRI., March 30th and after. Please contact Mom's Florist 306-642-4777 or arrange to bring your own with names. If on Good Friday, red or purple plants / flowers; white is good for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Thank you !

WEEK 4-SHARE LENT:
A school of community
leaders in Peru

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartholome de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.
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Assiniboia & District Pro-Life
Annual Spring Banquet -

Sunday, May 6, 2018, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, starting at 5:00 pm. The main speaker will be Carla Carlson from Swift Current. The theme will focus on palliative care. All interested people are welcome.

We welcome space in our bulletin for St. Ignace Willow Bunch:

WAY OF THE CROSS 15 minutes before every Mass during Lent;

Collection MARCH 3 - \$ 245.00

MINISTRIES March 17 / 5:00 PM

Minister of Word / Prayers

Faithful – Jeanette Mondor;

Altar Server – Doraine Desautels

Communion – Lea Lesperance

Hospitality / Offerings –

Gisele / Claude Fafard

Collection – Dennis / Roger

Philippon

PPC MEETING MARCH 21-7 PM

HOLY WEEK 2018 Willow Bunch

Palm Sunday March 25 - 9:00 AM

Wednesday March 28 – 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday Mass St George Parish

Assiniboia 7:00 PM

No Mass in Willow Bunch

Good Friday 10AM-12PM Confessions at St. George's

Way of the Cross 1:00 PM

Good Friday Celebration of Passion

3:00 PM St George Parish Assiniboia

No Good Friday Celebration

Willow Bunch

Easter Sunday Mass April 1 11:00 AM

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

Saturday, MARCH 17

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Martin & Cathy Tendler
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Wes & Gaylene Thomson
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc Rita Walters
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	THANK YOU!

Sunday, MARCH 18

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Jeanette Hildebrandt Jackie Simard
Stations of the Cross	
Readers	Sue Robinson Janice Erfle
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme JoAnn Girardin Lynn Rogers
Altar Servers	Khanesia Warken Bodyn Warken Cassie Struble
Children's Liturgy	Monique Vickery
Collection Counters	Finance Committee

Church Finances

Saturday Collection MARCH 3 - \$ 395.00
 Sunday Collection MARCH 4 - \$ 941.00
 Maintenance Fund - \$ 205.00

Thank You !

St. George's

Roman Catholic Parish

Lenten / Easter Services :

WAY OF THE CROSS

Sundays during Lent before
 11:00 AM Mass

CHRISM MASS Mon. Mar 19,
 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary
 Cathedral

HOLY WEEK:

WED March 28 7:00PM at
 Willow Bunch

Holy Thursday, March 29:
 7:00PM Assiniboia,

Followed by Adoration

Good Friday, March 30:

10AM -12 PM: Confessions at
 St. George's

1:00 PM Walk of the Cross
 outdoors

3:00PM Veneration of the
 Cross Liturgical Service –
 Assiniboia

Holy Saturday, March 31:

No Morning Mass

7:30PM Easter Vigil & Wiener
 Roast - Assiniboia

Easter Sunday, April 1:

9:00 AM Mossbank

11:00AM Willow Bunch

Spiritual Reading Keep our Ego in Check

We must in no way be surprised to find self-love in us, for it never leaves us. Like a fox it sleeps sometimes, then all of a sudden leaps on the chickens; for which reason we must constantly keep watch on it, and patiently and very quietly defend ourselves from it. (***St Francis de Sales***)

In addition to battles that come to us from the outside, there is a much greater battle that faces us in the darkest recesses of our minds and hearts. We all know that the thoughts that run rampant through our heads and the passions that stem from deep within us can be much more dangerous than the onslaught from our environment. And, of course, it is important to note that the two are closely related, as influences in our environment can either impede or encourage our self-obsessed natures.

Despite our greatest efforts to remain grounded in faith and truth, we cannot help but define our worth somewhat in terms of the poisonous culture in which we live. We begin to believe we have a *right* to do what we like, whether enjoying some quiet time or controlling our money. Spiritual reading reminds us that everything has been given to us, to be shared on our journey back to Him who is the greatest Giver.

There is nowhere in the culture that we can turn to obtain an accurate picture of the value of *self*. But spiritual reading leads us to the fresh waters of humility, to the concepts of selflessness, self-examination, self-effacement, self-gift.

Spiritual reading can help us tame Self. Just as the wisdom of the ages helps us keep all the messages from the world in check, it can remind us to keep Self in check as well.

Spiritual reading allows us to separate the wheat from chaff. It helps us to ensure that we promote the fruitful parts of ourselves and have disdain for those whispers of entitlement. Only to the extent that we unite our wills to Christ's are we good. Christ is the perfect God-man. Any deviation from His will is a flaw in our character, in our makeup, a cancer to be carved out — not just a little, but completely, so that what remains may not spread and do more damage than the initial tumor threatened.

The bottom line is that to love Christ is not to be “good enough.” It is not to listen to the world when it claims, “I’m okay, you’re okay.” To love Christ is to let go of one’s self and give all to God, so that, like Saint Paul, we can say, “It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me” (Gal. 2:20). To love Christ is to become a saint. Spiritual reading provides us with a map to sanctification.

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Free Little Warriors Prevent It Workshop – April 7

St. George Parish Hall

9:30 – 12:30; Light Lunch will be provided .

Little Warriors is a national charitable organization committed to the awareness, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse.

For more information go to <http://littlewarriors.ca/>

To register: contact Lynn Rogers @ 306 642 7803 or email n.rogers@sasktel.net or go to

<https://register.littlewarriors.ca> and click on

Assiniboia under the drop down at register now

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