

LENTEN / EASTER SERVICES 2019:



WAY OF THE CROSS 10:20 AM, Sundays during Lent,
before 11:00 AM Mass

CHRISM MASS : Mon., April 8, at Holy Rosary Cathedral

**PASSION SUNDAY April 14 : 10:45 in hall, procession – people first,
then priest. No Stations of the Cross; NO Rosary; No Kyrie**

HOLY WEEK :

Mon, Tues, Wed, 9:00 AM Masses at the church

Holy Thursday, April 18 :

7:30 PM Assiniboia, followed by Adoration

Good Friday, April 19:

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

1:00 PM Walk of the Cross Outdoors

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

Holy Saturday, April 20 :

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 PM Easter Vigil & Wiener Roast - Assiniboia

Easter Sunday, April 21 :

9:00 AM Mossbank

11:00 AM Assiniboia

Assiniboia & District Pro-Life meeting –

Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 7:30 pm. All interested people are welcome to attend. Come and find out what Pro-Life is doing to promote the cause of the respect for life for each individual.

The Assiniboia and District Pro-Life annual Spring

Banquet and fund-raiser will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2019, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia, starting at 5:00 p.m. All interested people are welcome to come. Please watch for sign-up sheets for you to reserve your tickets, and for when they actually go on sale. Tickets are: Adult-\$20.00; Youth (ages 6-14 yrs.)-\$10.00; Pre-School-Free. Also, you will be able to purchase your ticket before or after Mass, or by contacting Mrs. J. Mynett (306-642-4187). Deadline for getting tickets is April 8. The main speaker will be Philip Ottenbreit of the National Campus Life Network. This is a national organization of university pro-life students. Please plan to come and support our youth and young adults in their work for pro-life.

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MEETINGS COMING UP: MARCH 28 is Knights of Columbus;
APRIL 4 is CWL, after 7:00 PM Mass.
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Stations of the Cross will be Sundays in Lent, mornings 10:20 before Mass, not on Palm Sunday. NO Rosary.
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Thank you to all the CWL members who worked at the St. Pat's Day Lunch in any and all capacities. Thanks to all who donated desserts, other food, and penny parade items. Thank you to all who came to the lunch to support us. It was all very much appreciated. God bless you all!

Thanks also to those who came out on Sunday for the Development and Peace brunch. \$260 was raised. A special thank you to the CWL members who laboured in the kitchen to make this event possible.....it was definitely not in vain. God bless....

Why Suffering Leads Us to God in Lent?

Suffering forces us to make a choice. It requires us to turn more readily and with total dependence on God or we can fall into bitterness and distance ourselves from Him. This choice comes with each new affliction. The battle is fierce within us as we seek the grace to choose God over the anger and pain we experience in our suffering. If we choose to rely completely on God, then our suffering will in fact be used for good and our love for Him and others will be purified. It's in our giving back to God that we are set free and filled up with the divine love.

“Suffering must serve for conversion, that is, for the rebuilding of goodness in the subject, who can recognize the divine mercy in this call to repentance. The purpose of penance is to overcome evil, which under different forms lies dormant in man. Its purpose is also to strengthen goodness both in man himself and in his relationships with others and especially with God. But in order to perceive the true answer to the ‘why’ of suffering, we must look to the revelation of divine love, the ultimate source of the meaning of everything that exists. Love is also the richest source of the meaning of suffering, which always remains a mystery; we are conscious of the insufficiency and inadequacy of our explanations. Christ causes us to enter into the mystery and to discover the ‘why’ of suffering, as far as we are capable of grasping the sublimity of divine love.” Salvifici Doloris 12-13

Lent is a good time to ask God what areas of our lives we are hanging onto and not giving back to Him. There may be areas where we are still angry with God for the suffering He has asked of us. Perhaps we are still hurting or grieving because of areas of our lives that didn't work out or because we lost someone we love. It's in these areas where we must ask God to help us to relinquish our wants to Him, so that He can sanctify us and the people around us. Like our Heavenly Mother, we must unite our hearts to His Sacred Heart even though it means enduring the Passion. Once we unite ourselves fully to the Most Holy Trinity, the divine love can be unleashed in our own hearts and radiate out into our Fallen world.

Church Finances

Sunday Collection MARCH 10 - \$ 2506.25

Sunday Collection MARCH 17 - \$ 1880.20

Maintenance Fund – \$ 355.00

ENVs Printing - \$ 10.00 **Thank You!**

Information about a certain project “Donations for Tanzania”

is on the bulletin board. What is needed are used suitcases, large suitcases, which are used both to transport donations and later for their use to be kept to store clothes.

Large suitcases can be left at our parish office, with Fr. Dennis, who will get them to this project.

Please write cheques to ‘St. George’s Church’ for all your kind donations to Development and Peace, and for all Easter donations.

We will try something a little different for Easter flowers in memory of your loved ones. There will be special envelopes at the back for your donations with details of your intention(s) to put in to the collection basket. JoAnn Girardin has volunteered to use this pooled money to decorate with Easter flowers. Cash preferred, or cheques to her. Contact JoAnn CELL # 306-642-8722

Sunday, MARCH 31	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Jackie & Annie Delorme
Stations of the Cross	Wes Thomson Khanesia Warken Bodyn Warken Gayleen Thomson
Readers	Paulette Lapaire Baillie St. Jacques
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu
Altar Servers	Khanesia Warken Bodyn Warken Kyle Karst
Children's Liturgy	Monique
Collection Counters	FINANCE COUNCIL
Sunday, APRIL 7	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak
Stations of the Cross	Sam Yap Philip Bergeron Aidan Pedersen- Forsythe Tara Pedersen
Readers	Jackie Moneo Lynn Rogers
Communion Ministers	Rene Chabot Ben Pasloski Irene Montgomery
Altar Servers	Sam Yap Dylan Tolentino Cathy Tolentino
Children's Liturgy	Lynn Rogers
Collection Counters	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS