

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

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St. Louis Parish

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Frager for the good of the soul Fasting for the good of the body Alms giving for the good of our neighbor

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

March 30, 2014

THEME: Baptism removes our spiritual blindness and opens our eyes to Jesus.

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

Monday, March 31 _ GILBERT DELORME by Rose & Family

Tuesday, April 1 _ ANDRE LECLAIRE by L & C Scheltgen

10:30 AM HOSPITAL

Wednesday, April 2 _ MERV GUILLEMIN by Irene Klein & Family

Thursday, April 3 GAETAN BERGERON by St. George's C W L

7:00 P M C W L MEETING 🗢 🗢 🗢
Friday, April 4 MARGARET RIGI ER by Aimee Kan

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Saturday, April 5 _ ANDRE LECLAIRE by Maureen Beauchesne & Family

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, April6 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Offering For Development and Peace

RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior House Blessings By Appointment	⇒ ⇒Visit the Archdiocese of Regina : <u>www.archregina.sk.ca</u> For the latest events and new stories
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WAY OF THE CROSS Fridays during Lent 7:00 PM to be led by: April 4 – Parish Pastoral Council; April 11 – Liturgy Team; April 18 – C W L. THANKS to all! WED., APRIL 9th 7:00 PM will be the Penitential Service in Assiniboia.

Fourth Sunday of Lent: March 30th

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees.

Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially <u>ALBINA MURCHISON</u>. May she rest in peace and her family be comforted by Christ's tenderness.

"One Human Family, Food for All"

Please pray for a successful Shared Lent campaign.

<u>CAMP LEMIEUX: Fun and spirit-filled!</u> Registration forms for this summer's Youth Programs are available at the back of the church. For more information about our Diocesan Youth Camp or its programs phone 773-0026 or visit us online at camplemieux.com

Be sure you buy or sign up for your tickets for the Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Banquet which will be on Sunday, April 6, /14, starting at 5:00 pm, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Parish Centre, Assiniboia. Todd Harrison will be the main speaker. All are welcome. Deadline to buy or reserve tickets is March 31. You can see those selling tickets at your church, or phone 306-642-4187. Also, remember the Provincial Pro-Life Conference in Weyburn on April 11-12. All welcome. For information and to register, phone 306-642-4187.

2014 Relay for Life May 31, 2014 @

<u>POW</u> 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

THANK YOU to all those who supported our fund raiser St.

Patrick's Day Tea by your attendance and your donations of every kind. Thanks especially to Mom's Florist for the beautiful table centers which, after the brunch on Sunday, were delivered to our members who are unable to attend our functions. This has become a tradition. Thanks to Ken for his help in setting everything up. A very special thanks to our members who work long and hard to make this a successful event so we can continue to support our parish, our community and those communities in the world who so desperately need help. Thank you also to the young ladies who so ably helped in the dining room. We really appreciated it. God bless you all.

St Louis Parish Mossbank

Annual Spring Meeting
Sunday April 6, 2014
Mass 2:00 pm followed by meeting
Potluck and social at 50+ Club on
Main Street after meeting.

Stations of the Cross for youth

We have selected Wed April 9 at 3:45 – 5:15, for Gr 1-8. Feel free to stay for pizza after this.

St George's CWL Meeting

Thursday, April 3rd after 7:00 PM Mass; Reader - Carla Leduc; Lunch - Carla Leduc & Gail Delorme; (Convention Planning - many hands needed)



REGINA DIOCESAN CWL CONVENTION 2014:

Assiniboia, Sask. Sunday, May 4 and Monday,

May 5, St. George's Parish. Direct any questions or inquiries to:
Pat Piche at (306) 642-3755 or email pb.piche@sasktel.net
OR Sandy Cristo at (306) 642-4136.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, APRIL 5

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings David & Rosemary

Young

Rosary Leaders Ron Scheltgen

Readers Wes & Gayleen

Thomson

Communion Ministers Marilyn Marcenko

Irene Montgomery

Cross Bearer PLEASE

Candle Bearers VOLUNTEER

Altar Servers PLEASE

Sunday, APRIL 6

Collection Please Volunteer

Greeters & Offerings Gerald & Dianne

Bamford Family

Rosary Leaders Irene Clermont

Rita Walters

Readers Vicki Kachuik

Lorne Kwasnicki

Communion Ministers Aime Morin

Lynn Rogers Please Volunteer

Altar Servers Nikki Beaubien

Derek Beaubien Kaylee Beaubien

Children's Liturgy Kathy

Church Finances

Saturday Collection MAR 22 - \$ 640.00 Sunday Collection MAR 23 - \$ 1686.45

Good News!

March 30, 2014 . FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (A)

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

"Do you see what I'm saying?"

The question came at the end of a difficult conversation about a hurtful remark I'd made. I hadn't intended it to hurt—I was going for a cheap laugh in a group of people, and I got it. But, as my colleague made clear to me, the laugh came at the expense of her comfort and, to some extent, her dignity.

The very fact that she had to call it to my attention meant that I had not been paying attention. I didn't "see" her—I saw only myself scoring laugh points with the seven or eight people we were with. Let's face it: I was blind to her and to the effect of my words.

In today's Scriptures, Samuel is chastised for his narrow vision because he believes a king must surely look like Eliab, someone of stature and importance. He saw only what impressed him. He couldn't look into the heart as God did, so he didn't see as God did.

The Pharisees, too, are called to account for their own constricted sight, which couldn't accept that a man born blind might know the presence of God more surely than they ever could.

When we're convinced of our own righteousness and consider ourselves more important than anyone else, we become blind to others and to God. Today our prayers ask God for holy sight—the grace to see the world and all in it as God sees.

Many things can make us blind, but God can open the eyes of our heart if we simply come to him and ask him to help us see.

MARY KATHARINE DEELEY sundaybulletin@liguori.org

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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

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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.