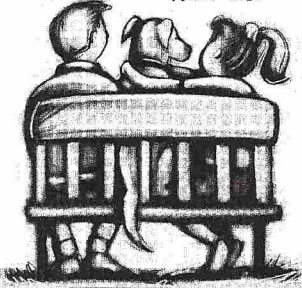


Give thanks to
the Lord, for he is
good; his love endures
forever.

psalm 106:1



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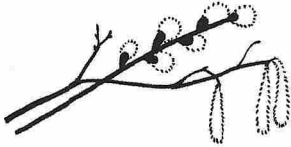
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MAY 1, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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



Alleluia Alleluia

Monday, May 2 NO MASS
Tuesday, May 3 NO MASS
Wednesday, May 4 NO MASS
Thursday, May 5 NO MASS - C W L MEETING 7:00PM
Friday, May 6 NO MASS

Saturday, May 7 † LILIANNE O'NEILL by Dean & Leah Layman

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA Confirmation & First Eucharist

Sunday, May 8 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
MOTHER'S DAY

RECONCILIATION : Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

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STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN BITS MAY 1 :

Jesus meets the need of each disciple. To the fearful in the upper room, He speaks words of peace. To doubting Thomas, He provides the tangible proof of His resurrection. What do I need to become His disciple? What do I have to share that might meet someone else's need?



MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH Sun., May 8, 2011 :

\$5.00 / plate; Pancakes, etc.

Proceeds to seminarian, Andrew Young.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

With the children's sacraments happening now, for gifts in the showcase, contact Irene Montgomery or Gaylene Guillemin .

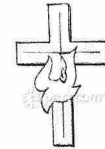
Attention C W L Members :

The provincial Convention will be held in Battleford, ~~June 6 & 7~~. Registration deadline is May 12. Guest speakers include Lorraine Hartsook, Vivian Bosch & Fr. Ed Hengen. For more information please contact Pat at 642-3755.

The CWL are needing small and medium sized baby jars for the upcoming National Convention. There will be a box in the porch of the church to deposit them in.

Thursday, May 5 C W L Meeting

will start at 7:00 PM. Father Joy is away then, so NO MASS before. On lunch are Elan Grondin and Adrienne Delorme.



This coming Saturday, May 7, at 7:30 PM

Mass, there will be 28 children celebrating their Confirmation. 8 of them will also be receiving their First Communion. Please pray for them and their families to be open to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Also please pray for these children in a special way as they are having their retreat on Tuesday, May 3rd.

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On April 20, 32 children from ages 5- 12

traveled the stations of the cross, praying and reciting devotions for each. The responses were written from a child's point of view – as if they were following Jesus during His final hours. Afterwards, the children coloured an Easter stained glass window and played games in the parish hall (thanks to some clever little girls!). A supper of pizza, carrots and cookies ended the afternoon and the kids were left satisfied both physically and spiritually. You can find pictures on the church website.

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The CE students from Grades 1-4

participated in Project Love during the season of Lent. Students donated about 75 kits that included a pencil, eraser, notebook, and ruler. Through Project Love, CODE empowers Canadian children to act as global citizens. Students learn about the challenges their peers in other parts of the world face, and understand that the kits of school supplies they send can make a real difference. This year's school supply kits will be sent to Malawi and Haiti, both countries where educational resources are scarce. Thank you to all the families who participated!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY MAY 1

The message of mercy is that God loves us - all of us - no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

The bishop has designated the Mothers' Day Weekend (May 7/8) 2011 as Iraqi Collection weekend where all parishioners have a special opportunity to donate exclusively to the Iraqi Crisis Refugee Fund. Please place your donation in a plain envelope with "Iraqi" clearly written on it, & your envelope #.

For more information and to observe first-hand a mother's anguish at the horrifically losing her daughter in Iraq to persecution go to the archdiocese website at www.archregina.sk.ca and click on News, Archives, December 31 and go to Iraqi site. You will not be sorry that you did! Please answer God's call to take care of the needy and give generously.

I hope that your fundraising efforts go well.

For further information contact Judy Klenk, Committee Chairperson at 345-2114 or jklenk@sasktel.net. I would love to answer your questions.



Coming Events for Pro-Life

Tues. May 3: Annual Meeting & Report of the Provincial Pro-Life Conference
Messiah Lutheran Church, Assiniboia
7:00 pm.
We hope to welcome Elsie Alexander, President, Moose Jaw Right to Life
Please bring a few cookies, for refreshments

Thurs. May 21: Provincial March for Life
10:30 am. Gather and register at
Christ the King Church
3239 Garnet Street, Regina
(There will be a Mass there at 10:00 am.)
Walk to Legislature
11:15 am. Continue Registration
11:45 am. Various events, presentations
3:00 pm. Return to Christ the King Church
You will want to bring chair, lunch.

Remember to pledge Roses for Life

There are pledge sheets in local churches.

Roses are \$2.00 each.

All roses that are pledged will be on our banner
for the **March for Life**

Please sign pledge sheet and put \$2.00 in container
for every rose that you pledge

Tell others. Bring your friends to these events.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, May 7

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Rina Leduc
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak
Readers	Annette Kesslering Paulette Lapaire
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Quinn Hodges
Candle Bearers	~~~~~
Altar Servers	Emily Koller Sara Kesslering

Sunday, May 8

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Fred & Janet Music
Rosary Leaders	Terry Baker Anne Caragata
Readers	Vicki Kachuik Melanie Delorme
Communion Ministers	Lynn Rogers Claire Schuweiler Ken Schuweiler
Cross Bearer	Dawson Twemlow
Candle Bearers	Alyssa Kwasnicki Nikki Beaubien
Altar Servers	Carla Schuweiler Morgan Delorme

Church Finances

Holy Thursday Collection April 21 - \$572.00
 Good Friday Collection April 22 - \$2025.00
 Saturday Collection April 23 - \$544.63
 Sunday Collection April 24 - \$1630.00
 Development & Peace - \$70.00

Thank You Very Much to All !

Good News!

May 1, 2011

Second Sunday of Easter • Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2:42-47 / 1 Pt 1:3-9 / Jn 20:19-31

Where was Thomas? That's one of those biblical unsolved mysteries. Why wasn't he with the disciples when Jesus first appeared to them? The Gospel states the disciples were together in the locked Upper Room out of fear. Was Thomas not afraid? Was he getting provisions? He's often referred to as "doubting Thomas," but I think of him more as "missing Thomas." *Why wasn't he there?*

Jesus returns a week later, when Thomas is present. Before Thomas asks, Jesus presents his wounded hands and side as tangible proof of his identity.

Now we find ourselves among those Jesus considers blessed—those who haven't seen him but who believe. But how difficult it can be to live by faith alone! Most of us would leap at the opportunity to see the risen Lord face-to-face as Thomas did.

We may not have that experience, but we can take comfort that Thomas did, because Jesus came to him in the way that Thomas needed. Jesus comes to each of us in the personalized way we need him to. The risen Jesus, through the Spirit, is present with us always because he is no longer limited by time or space.

Some people experience Jesus through a mystical vision, others through the unconditional love of a spouse, working closely with the poor, through study and academia, through a deep friendship. Jesus makes himself known to us through our "native language"—in the ways we alone can understand. Because of this, we too can say with the disciples, "I have seen the Lord!"

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