



⇒ The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 4th, 2016.** This is designed to take place during the National Hospice Palliative Care Week (organized by the Canadian Hospice Palliative Care Association) as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

⇒ All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. George CWL council in prayer and solidarity on May 4th from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. either at home or in St. George's church. At 8:00 p.m. we will join together in the church to pray together as a community so that all across Canada, Canadians will have access to Palliative/Hospice care. There will be coffee and tea available at 8:30 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church to ensure that at all times throughout the 12 hours there will be someone praying for this. Pope Francis reminds us, "Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer." If you do not feel you can spend ½ hour in prayer then maybe you can find a buddy to share the time with. There can be as many people sign up for each ½ hour as possible, but let's try and fill each half hour.

⇒ There is also a petition that can be signed that will be sent to the government after May 4th. There are multiple copies stapled together. Prayer cards are also available with the sign-up sheet.

⇒ Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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**C W L MEETING** : Thursday May 5th - 7:00 PM

Reader - Pat Piche Lunch - Pat Piche & Elan Grondin  
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**Assiniboia & District Pro-Life Annual General Meeting** - Monday, May 9, 2016, at the Messiah Lutheran Church, Assiniboia, starting at 7:00 pm. All interested people are welcome. Come, see what Assiniboia & District Pro-Life has been doing and share your ideas on what can be done for pro-life. Your sharing and help would be welcome. Could those who come please bring some cookies, etc. to serve with the coffee.

### **REFLECTION:**

Saying goodbyes has not been that easy, and hearing somebody leaving can also be hard to bear. In our gospel, Jesus said his farewell to his disciples, and we understand the occasion was exceedingly difficult for them to accept. Without Jesus, the future of their community can be bleak, and perhaps, without meaning. However, Jesus assured us that He will be in communion with us. How?

Jesus leaves a lasting gift to his disciples, that is, his peace. He said to his disciples, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." This peace means communion with God, and Jesus is actually the peace himself because he is the bond of communion. This peace is a confidence of being loved and an assurance that God can be trusted in hard times. This is the kind of peace that Jesus gives to his disciples.

It has been clarified by Jesus that this peace is precisely "not as the world gives do I give to you." The world

simply understands peace as an absence of war or avoidance of conflicts. This sort of peace can be volatile and cannot last long. As an example, how many "peace talks" have been conducted by different governments with the terrorist? Or in Civil wars in Middle East? There have been many of them, but until now, that peace remains elusive. There might be an ongoing cease-fire between the "rebels" and the "government army". So, there is a present peace. But it is only relative, not absolute. Because we know that animosities between the two groups can erupt anytime.

For us believers, we know that peace can only be attained if we commune ourselves with God. We may hear testimonies from our friends saying that when they distanced themselves from God, their life became so miserable. But now when they come back and commune with God, their lives become orderly and have direction. They have attained peace, inner peace, in other words. Thus, true peace can be attained only if we cling ourselves with God. As St Paul would say, Christ is our peace. Ultimately, he is the "Prince of Peace."



**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

**Saturday, MAY 7**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	David & Rosemary Young
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Yolande Therrien
Readers	Rita Walters Paulette Lapaire
Communion Minister	Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer

**Sunday, MAY 8**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Larry & Judy Thorburn
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Leon Hartman Annabelle Hartman
Communion Ministers	Walter Agopsowicz Carole Agopsowicz Brian BeBeau
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer
Children's Liturgy	Marsha

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection APRIL 23 - \$ 424.00  
 Sunday Collection APRIL 24 - \$ 1060.00  
 GOOD FRIDAY/ HOLY LAND - \$ 10.00  
 Seminarians / Vocations - \$ 80.00  
 Maintenance Fund - \$ 80.00

**Thank You !**

**Saturday, MAY 14**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Rick & Bernie Chevrier
Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
Readers	Marilyn Marcenko Al Farwell
Communion Minister	Irene Montgomery
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	) ( ) (
Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER

**Sunday, MAY 15**

Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	C W L
Rosary Leaders	Irene Montgomery Irene Marcenko
Readers	C W L
Communion Ministers	C W L
Cross Bearer	C W L
Candle Bearers	C W L
Altar Servers	C W L
Children's Liturgy	Ashley