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**MAY 3, 2015 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

⇒⇒ Sunday, May 3 7:30 PM	Prayer Vigil for Florent Forest
⇒⇒ Monday, May 4 10:30 AM	Funeral Mass for Florent Forest; Burial at Limerick Hillcrest Cemetery; Fellowship at Limerick Community Hall—all are welcome
<b>Tuesday, May 5–Friday, May 8</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	Intentions of De Graauw Family
10:00 AM	E S C
7:30 PM	<b>SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA</b>
<b>Sunday, MAY 10 9:00 AM</b>	<b>SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH</b>
11:00 AM	<b>SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA</b>

**NEPAL EARTHQUAKE:**

The Canadian government is matching donations for emergency relief in Nepal until May 25<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people of Nepal. Please see insert. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the people of Nepal.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Regina – Icon Tour and Holy Hour :**

Five years ago we celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Regina, five years later on December 4, 1915, Pope Benedict XV, raised us to the status of Archdiocese and as we prepare to celebrate another milestone, Archbishop Daniel Bohan would like us to focus our celebrations on “Celebrating our Faith in Catholic Families”. To get the celebrations started, The Icon “Mary – Our Lady of the Rosary” created by Saskatchewan artist Giselle Bauche for our Centennial celebrations five years ago will once again be touring the Archdiocese. A Holy Hour will be prayed. **MAY 14 will be Assiniboia’s time to celebrate – watch for more**

**RECONCILIATION:** Before Mass or by appointment ⇒ ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina :

**MARRIAGES :** Contact priest at least 6 months prior [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca)  
**BAPTISMS :** Contact priest 2 months prior For the latest events and new stories  
House Blessings By Appointment

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Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00	Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439

Year B – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – May 3, 2015 : Only by remaining united to Jesus can we survive and bear fruit. We stay united to Jesus and give visibility to His presence when we gather as Church.

Prayer: Lord, you are the vine and we are the branches.

As the branches draw life from the vine, so we draw life from you.

Lord, help us to remain united to you always, by gathering in your name, by hearing your word, and by sharing your Body and Blood.

For in this way we make you visible to our world.

Lord, help us remember always that where your Church is, there you are.

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Assiniboia Community Choir Spring Concert is Sunday, May 3, at 3:00 PM at Assiniboia Alliance Church. Freewill Offering.

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The Assiniboia & District Pro-Life will have its annual meeting on Monday, May 11, 2015, at the St. George's Roman Catholic Church, starting at 7:00 pm. All interested people are welcome to come to share ideas and find out what the Pro-Life organization is or would like to do. If you come, could you bring a few cookies, etc. to have with coffee.

The Provincial March for Life will take place on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at the Provincial Legislative Building in Regina. It will go from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. All interested and concerned people are welcome to come and show they care about the right to life for all persons from conception to natural death. Please remember to bring a lawn chair and your own refreshments.

⇒ also will mention that I received an email from our MP, David Anderson, who greatly regrets that changes in his schedule at Parliament means he will be unable to be at the banquet, to his disappointment.

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Please pick up your NEW Ministries Schedules unless you receive by e-mail

**CWL Meeting - Thursday, May 7**

7:00pm; Reader - Pat Piche

Lunch - Pat Piche & Elan Grondin

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**We've been approached by Padre**

**Roland Dubourt**, originally from Ponteix, now in Tanzania, East Africa, who has worked for 30+ years, helping to develop the poorest areas in Africa. Money is needed for desks in a school recently built in rural Tanzania. Please consider for a special collection at a later date.

Any cheques are to be made payable to St. George's Parish, and the cause, clearly marked. *Please see display at the back of the church.*

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**Parishioners are encouraged to continue supporting the St. George Building Fund.**

Contribution envelopes are in the pews/holders, and at the back of the church.

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**REDISCOVER CATHOLICISM Books :**

Please accept as a gift from the parish these spiritual guide books. You will find them at the back of the church. One per family is fair, or more if you see that they will be put to good use.

# Good News!

May 3, 2015

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

Many enduring images of Church come to us from the New Testament. One is Paul's image: "The Body of Christ." Another comes from our gospel today: "The Vine and the Branches."

Both are metaphors of living organisms. For both, Christ is the most important element. Christ is the head of the Body and the symbol of authority and purpose. Christ is the vine that brings life and nutrients to the branches that produce fruit. Anyone who has visited a winery knows the significance of the vine. If it's cut, the branches wither and the crop fails.

Why is it important to have both images?

John's image reminds us that the Church can't survive if it's separated from Christ. We can live only if we remain in Christ so that the power of grace can continue to infuse us with everything we need to bear the fruit of love, compassion, and mercy.

Paul's metaphor keeps us humble. Regardless of how this Body is structured, Christ is the true head; we are to submit ourselves to obedience to him regardless of how important we are in this world. We also know we belong as a community to Christ and in communion with one another.

There are many parts to the Body and many clusters of fruit on the vine. To leave either is to separate ourselves from Christ.

That's why praying together each week is so important. It reminds us who we are and whom we belong to.

Let us offer praise for this vine and for this Body into which our baptism has called us.

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**Saturday / Sunday Ministries**

<b>Saturday, MAY 9</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	David & Rosemary Young
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Bev Coldwell Al Farwell
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
<b>Sunday, MAY 10</b>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Yvette Wojcik Lucille Pana
Rosary Leaders	Irene Clermont Rita Walters
Readers	Walter Agopsowicz Carole Agopsowicz
Communion Ministers	Don Kachuik Vicki Kachuik Philip Kachuik
Altar Servers	Morgan Delorme Justin Delorme Sarah Feeley
Children's Liturgy	Tammy B.

**Church Finances**

Saturday Collection April 25 - \$ 410.00  
 Sunday Collection April 26 - \$ 1493.25  
 Education of Seminarians - \$ 714.00  
 TO DATE Padre Dubourt - \$ 1010.00

**Thank You!**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Sr. Anastasia Young, sss passed away MAY 1st after her long battle with cancer. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for comfort and consolation for her family and for the Sisters of Social Service.

It is with regret that we advise you all that Archbishop Emeritus Raymond Roussin, S.M., passed away April 24<sup>th</sup> in Winnipeg. He was 75 years old. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for comfort and consolation for his family. May he rest in peace! Prayer Vigil and Funeral Mass were in St. Boniface May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Also please pray for the repose of the soul of Florent Forest, who died April 30<sup>th</sup>. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace! May his family know the consolations of God.



Please pray for newly-baptized child Avery Ethel Costley; parents are Christopher Costley

and Michelle née Simms. She was baptized at St. Louis Church in Mossbank on April 19<sup>th</sup>.