



Confirmation

St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2012

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CONFIRMATION & FIRST EUCHARIST FAMILIES !! ☺☺☺☺
Monday, May 7 SPECIAL INT OF ALEX & MARY BANGA

Tuesday, May 8 † JULIET MONTIAGUE by the Delorme Family

Wednesday, May 9 10:30 A M FOR THE TERMINALLY SICK IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH Ross-Payant

Thursday, May 10 7:00 P M FOR SICK FAMILY MEMBERS by Rick & Bernie Chevrier

Friday, May 11 11:00 A M † PHILIP CAYER by Alice Cayer Prairie Villa

Saturday, May 12 10:00 A M † XAVIER BOUVIER by Romeo & Bev Bouvier E SC

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, May 13 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

RECONCILIATION : Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES : Contact priest at least 6 months prior

BAPTISMS : Contact priest 2 months prior

House Blessings By Appointment

LET US LOVE IN TRUTH AND ACTION. 1 JOHN 3

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Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 6th

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

Confirmation/First Communion Retreat

Last Friday, April 27th 32 children from grades 2 – 7 participated in our, fun and very successful retreat. It would not have been possible without the help and support of many....

A heartfelt thank-you to Michelle Braden, the archdiocesan youth director, who came from Regina to be the very capable leader!! Also, thanks to Mike McDonald, archdiocesan Christian Education leader, who accompanied her for support.

We'd like to give a BIG THANK-YOU to Carla Schuweiler, Michael Ludtke, Justin Kesslering, Hayden Hodges, and Loren Koller! They volunteered to be youth leaders for the retreat. Their help and enthusiasm were much appreciated!! Both Mike and Michelle were very impressed by these high school helpers as well as the children involved in the retreat. (To say nothing about how impressed they are by our beautiful facility.)

Also, thank-you Father Joy, for your presence and encouragement.

To the parents who helped plan and prepare the after school snack and supper, thank-you! You made everything run smoothly.

Gratefully yours,

Susan Robinson

The Parish needs your help ! We need a chairperson for the building committee & a contact person for Pro-Life. Contact Paul Lewans or Fr. Joy - Please and Thank You !

Please pray for PAIGE CHOW, with cancer, 9-yr-old niece of Howard & Maureen Ellis.
THANK YOU !!

150th Anniversary –Celebrating in Saskatchewan : Banquet & other Events :

to classmates or teachers or friends of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. The events are planned for Aug. 17- 19 in Regina. The registration deadline is August 1, 2012. Info on bulletin board. Or download form from www.rndm-sk150.com (call : Sr. Anna 306.586.2181).

CWL

Sask. Provincial Convention

June 4 & 5, 2012

Church of Our Lady, Moose Jaw

Deadline - May 17th

Contact - Irene Montgomery



Get your **GIFTS FOR SACRAMENTS**

RECIPIENTS right here – new shipments / display case being restocked; contact

Irene Montgomery 642-4951 or Gaylene Guillemain 642-5170; also Sherryl in the Office - Thursdays after 2:00 P M will be glad to help you.

Saskatchewan Pro-Life and Campaign Coalition are hosting the **Fifth Annual MARCH FOR LIFE** at the Saskatchewan Legislature on Thursday, May 10, 2012, from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. All are welcome. Remember to bring your lunch, wraps, and a chair.

Rock the Mount 2012

will be held Saturday, Aug. 18 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., with Mass at 5:00 PM. For info phone 306-242-2721

FR. PRINCE KURISINKAL is becoming, in his own words, "a Real Canadian", on Wed., May 16th. Mass will be for his intentions, at St. George's 9:00 AM, by St. Louis Parish.

Hey Moms! Since May is the month when we traditionally celebrate motherhood, why not take some time to nurture your vocation as Mom? The Archdiocesan Resource Centre has many awesome books that can guide you, nourish you and make you feel great about being a Mom. Available to borrow free of charge, these books can be seen and booked on-line at www.archregina.sk.ca . Or feel free to call Teresa at 352-1651 ext. 238, email twhalenlux@archregina.sk.ca or come in and browse at 445 Broad St. North.

DID YOU KNOW ... The (32) children's *Confirmation / First Communion* is on Sun., May 6th, at 11:00 AM Mass ... Many THANKS to Archbishop Daniel Bohan for presiding ! **WELCOME TO ALL** for brunch thereafter. *MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH* will also be at this time, held in conjunction with the Confirmation Brunch. **COME ONE, COME ALL !**

Annual Anglican Roman Catholic Covenant Worship Service.

Choral Evensong will be held Sunday, May 6th @ 7 p.m. at St. Paul 's Cathedral, 12th Avenue and McIntyre St., Regina. We are honoured to have Bishop Don Bolen as our speaker this year. Come, join us and get to know our Anglican brothers and sisters. May God bless us in our coming together.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Saturday, MAY 12

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| Collection | Please Volunteer |
| Greeters & Offerings | Rina Leduc Rita Walters |
| Rosary Leaders | Maureen Beauchesne Mary Chipak |
| Readers | Debbie Auchstaetter Janice Erfle |
| Communion Ministers | Anette Pryce Rita Walters |
| Cross Bearer | PLEASE |
| Candle Bearers | VOLUNTEER |
| Altar Servers | PLEASE |

Sunday, MAY 13

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| Collection | Please Volunteer |
| Greeters & Offerings | C W L |
| Rosary Leaders | Irene Marcenko Irene Montgomery |
| Readers | C W L |
| Communion Ministers | C W L |
| Cross Bearer | C W L |
| Candle Bearers | C W L |
| Altar Servers | C W L |

Church Finances

Saturday Collection April 28 - \$ 559.00

Sunday Collection April 29 - \$ 1479.36

Vocation Sunday - \$ 539.12

Thank You !

Good News!

May 6, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Now that summer is around the corner, I look forward to breaking out my favorite outdoor friend: our electric hedge trimmer. My husband does a good amount of the yard work, but I might as well have carved my initials in the trimmer—I love it. We have lots of bushes in our yard that need regular trimming, and I delight in shearing excess branches and pruning foliage to invite new growth and life. And I have to admit that the “power tool” aspect of the trimmer is especially addictive.

Today’s readings have a lot to say about pruning and shearing, but it’s important to remember who holds the power tool. In the first reading, the early Christian community is suspicious of Saul’s sudden conversion from Christian-persecutor to active disciple. They have a right to be uncertain, of course, but they learn that God pruned Saul and transformed him and that they must welcome him into their community.

We’re familiar with the image of Jesus as the vine and us as the branches, but sometimes we forget that in this image we’re connected to Jesus the vine *and* to all the other branches through him.

We may not like all the other branches, or we may think they’re in need of serious pruning or shearing. Yet our initials aren’t carved in the trimmer. God’s is. We’re not in charge of pruning others (and ourselves)—God is.

Our job is to stay connected to the vine and to one another, to welcome even those we might find suspicious or distasteful or foreign to us. The community of branches belongs to Jesus—and to its members.

Janel Esker

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