

# St. George's Roman Catholic Parish

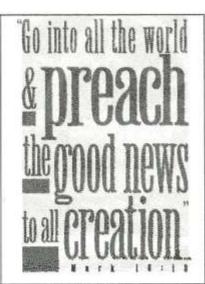
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# St. Louis Parish

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 20, 2012

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

Monday, May 21 INTENTIONS OF FR. PRINCE KURISINKAL by St. Louis Parish

1 7:00 P M

Tuesday, May 22 ₱ LENORE KWASNICKI by Ernest & Yolande Bissonnette

Wednesday, May 23 

10:30 A M

Ross-Payant

Thursday, May 24

P ANDRE DELORME by Berthe Delorme

7:00 P M

SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF MARGUERITE MONDOR Friday, May 25

Prairie Villa 11:00 A M

Saturday, May 26

♠ XAVIER BOUVIER by Cordelia & Leonard Scheltgen

10:00 A M FSC

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, May 27 9:00 AM

11:00 AM

SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

RECONCILIATION: Before Masses or anytime by appointment

MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior HE WHO BELIEVES AND IS

BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior

BAPTISED WILL BE SAVED.

House Blessings By Appointment

Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633

Fr. Joy Montiague, Pastor

Parish CELL Phone 640-9546

St. George's Parish Hall

Tel: 642-4633

Hall Reservations & Information

Rita Walters Tel: 642-4398 (home)

Pastoral Care Group Co-ordinator

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# The Ascension of the Lord: May 20th

Jesus ascended into heaven, blessing His disciples and promising that they would soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit. We who have received that promised gift of the Spirit are now empowered to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth – to use our time and talents to spread the good news of salvation.

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!

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

**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. N.

**St. Francis Xavier University** offers distance education courses for adults seeking faith formation for personal and professional development: Diploma in Ministry; Certificate in Lay Ministry; Come Let Us Worship: A course in liturgical foundations; Certificate in Spirituality; and Diploma in Intellectual Disability Studies. For an information package please contact Continuing & Distance Education, St. Francis Xavier University, toll free 1-877-867-5562, diplomainministry@stfx.ca. Or check the website: www.mystfx.ca/academic/continuinged/Ministry.html.

"Spending time at Crooked or Round Lake? Come celebrate Mass with us at Sacred Heart of Mary [Marieval] at Cowessess at 11 o'clock every Sunday from May 20<sup>th</sup> to Sept. "Thank you Margaret Cook (306) 794-4466



Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially: **BERNIECE KESSLER and STEVE DUMBA.** Both funerals were at St. George's. May these families be comforted by Christ's tenderness.

## CWL Notes

Thursday, June 7, 2012
Mass: 6:30pm
Presentation of Pins and Certificates
Supper and Social Evening

7:30 in KC Room Cost - \$16.00

Sign sheet at back of church by June 1st Or phone: Lynn Rogers - 354 - 7754 Irene Montgomery - 642 - 4951 (All ladies in the parish welcome)

# 2012 Bouncing Baby Bottle Campaign and Shower Campaign These 2 campaigns run from Mother's Day, May 13<sup>h</sup>, 2012 to Father's day, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

All funds raised go to the OptionS
Pregnancy Center which provides a place
where woman can come and not be judged
for being in an unplanned pregnancy. The
Center strives to let the woman know she is
valued and cared about no matter what her
choice. At OptionS they have found that a
woman can make a better decision for
herself and her baby when she realizes her
self-worthy. The outreach program provides
services to women in southern
Saskatchewan, Regina.

Please pick up your baby bottle for collecting money afterMass. Please place your baby items in the bassinette at the back of the church.

Thank you for Your Continued Support! Hosted by the CWL.

# Forget Annual Pilgrimage Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette Forget, Saskatchewan Sunday, June 10, 2012

2:00 pm: Holy Hour - Sisters of the Myriam Family Reconciliation 3:00 pm: 3:30 pm: Procession to the Shrine followed by the Rosary 4:00 pm: Mass -Celebrant -Fr. Richard Flaherty.ofm [Fr. Richard is a Franciscan priest from Lumsden] Anointing of the Sick Supper to follow. Food and Drink available. Please bring your lawn chairs. Accept our warm invitation to attend this annual event.

# ASSINIBOIA CENTENNIAL CHOIR

PRACTICES STARTING

TUESDAY MAY 22, 2012
7:30 pm
ASSINIBOIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
ALL SINGERS WELCOME
ALL AGES AND EXPERIENCE
CONTACT DIANE RHODES
640-8098
FOR DETAILS

### Saturday / Sunday Ministries ++++++Confirmands have been added +++++

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Saturday, MAY 26	ACTION CONTRACTOR OF A STATE OF
Collection	Parys Lamontagne
Greeters & Offerings	Mary Chipak Parys Lamontagne
Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Readers	Annette Kesslering Paulette Lapaire
Communion Ministers	Andy LeClaire Irene Montgomery
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	PLEASE
Sunday, MAY 27 Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Tom & Adrienne Delorme
Rosary Leaders	Marie Shenher Irene Clermont
Readers	Sue Twemlow Philomene Brochu
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu Gerald Delorme
Cross Bearer	Alex Kwasnicki
Candle Bearers	Nikki Beaubien Alyssa Kwasnicki
Altar Servers	Derek Beaubien Dawson Twemlow

### **Church Finances**

Saturday Collection May 12 - \$ 365.00 Sunday Collection May 13 - \$ 1130.47 Thank You!

# Good News!

May 20, 2012

Ascension of the Lord / Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:1-11 / Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mk 16:15-20

It's intriguing what qualifies as power in our world. As I write this, debates are ongoing about the right to carry concealed weapons. Whether such a right keeps people safer is in question, but certainly it makes people feel more powerful. The 2012 presidential campaign is in full swing, months before anyone casts a vote. Our democratic process is marvelous, but the campaign to determine who gets presidential power is, sadly, a messy and undignified process. And my husband and I are currently overwhelmed by the power of nature as water seeps (and sometimes pours) into our home. We thought our house was as powerful as Noah's ark, but it's proving far less mighty.

We certainly have the ability to wield power, but we often forget that ultimate power belongs to God. Our Ascension readings remind us that no human power can compare with "the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe" (Ephesians 1:19). As if Jesus' incarnation and his resurrection weren't enough of a display of God's power, now Jesus ascends to heaven to his glorified place with the Father. God's mighty actions make our guns, authority figures, and defenses seem weak by comparison.

Perhaps we forget God's great power because it's not as visible as our human displays of power. Yet God continues to work mighty deeds—we know of amazing miracles that can be ascribed only to God's power. But also, God's power works in us—the Church. We have to be open enough to let God work through us, and that can be a challenge.

But Jesus promised to be with us always. If we trust in his very real power moving through us, we'll be amazed at what can be accomplished in our friendships, families, neighborhoods—even in our world.

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