

Where there is charity and loving friendship there is god



### St. George's **Roman Catholic Parish**

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

NOV 6, 2011

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⇒ ⇒ ⇒ 4:00 – 7:00 PM

TODAY, SUNDAY, NOV. 6th Phone 642-4633 Hall / Kitchen for takeout deliveries Parish Annual Fowl Supper 🗁 🗢 🗢 💖 🕲 📵

Saturday, Nov. 12 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS - ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Nov. 13 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS - WILLOW BUNCH 11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS - ASSINIBOIA

**NOVEMBER 2011** MISSIONARY PRAYER FOR THE NEEDS OF AFRICA

That the African continent may find strength in Christ to pursue justice and reconciliation as set forth by the second Synod of African Bishops.

INTENTION

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

Fr. Joy Montiague, Pastor

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Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00 Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00 Email: st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439

FOWL SUPPER is TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 6: 4 – 7 PM Adults- \$10.00, Call: 642-4398 10 & under- \$5.00 Preschool free. Delivery available Or today at 642-4633 Hall / Kitchen ₩ ₩ ◎ ● \*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Boxes are at the back of the church. Please consider filling them and return to the church by Sunday, Nov. 20th and Thank You! 💖 🤎 🔘 \*

Mass intentions will be said by Fr. Joy, in the Philippines. God Bless him as he travels! \*

### FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE: Annual Appeal NOV. 6

### PLEASE KEEP YOUR PINK COPY WHEN DONATING FUNDS & THANK YOU!

As people of faith, we are committed to the mission that Jesus has given to us to serve those in need. This mission is carried out through programs and services which, practically, have to be supported financially. It means faith education and development for chidren, youth, and adults; services for families, liturgy committees, social justice and rural life. Each one of us is called to respond to the call of the Gospel in order that the work of Christ may be extended throughout the Archdiocese of Regina.

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Thank You to Fr. Maurice Minne, with all regularly-scheduled Sunday (and Saturday evening) Masses, in the absence of Fr. Joy. Please consider inviting Fr. Minne for a meal in these times, (Saturday suppers and Sunday meals) and Thank You kindly! \*

You are not too late to return your parish surveys. Please do so as your input is valuable and noticed. Parish Council thanks you very much for doing this! \*

Would you like to remember /pray for your deceased loved ones in a special way? <u>Please consider Mass Intentions</u> for them, or for any intention, at \$10.00 per Mass. Our parish is now short / out of Mass intentions. Mark your envelope clearly for whom, (and mark if this person is deceased,) and by whom, if desired, and drop in the collection basket, or see the office/Fr. Joy. These funds always go to the priest directly.

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<u>CAMPBELL' S Soup Labels Project</u> has been revived. Please bring your labels to the back of the church to help our Sunday School program to get helpful & useful items. \*

On Monday, November 7th, 2011, James Zick will be installed as Lector at St. Joseph's Parish, 1064-3rd Ave. N.W., Moose Jaw. Everyone welcome to attend and help James to celebrate this step on his journey as a seminarian.

Mass is at 7:00 p.m .with a reception to follow afterwards.

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

Time: Nov. 6th

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

Ecumenical INFO
Advent Quiet Day ON BACK
for BULLETIN
Women in Ministry BOARD

St. Michael's Retreat Centre, Lumsden, SK Friday, December 2nd, 2011 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Led by Rev. Catherine Harper

Employment Opportunity in Diocese of Saskatoon: Parish Life Director for St. John Bosco Parish –info on blue sheet on bulletin board – apply by Nov. 23, 2011

Let us keep in our prayers the family of



Patrick Cronan, whose funeral took place at St. George's on Thurs., Nov. 3rd. May the Father of mercies, the God of all

consolation, be with them all.

## Spotlight on Social Justice Conference

November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011

St. George's Parish Hall

An Evening With Dr. Peter Kreeft-Saskatoon The Knights of Columbus Council 8215 is hosting an Evening with Dr. Peter Kreeft. Dr. Kreeft is a professor of philosophy at Boston College and Catholic apologist. He is the author of over 60 books and contributes writings and talks to many Christian publications. He lays out practical and commonsensical arguments in defence of the faith and to better understand what we believe. Ticket prices are \$50 each, which includes 2 presentations and a banquet. He will speak on "The Existence of God" and "God and Sex", explaining Theology of the Body. The event will take place at St. Patrick Parish(3339 Centennial Drive, Saskatoon) on Sunday January 29, 2012, 4:00 pm to 8:00pm. For more information on Dr. Kreeft go to www.peterkreeft.com. To purchase tickets e-mail Jonathan at roth.jonm@gmail.com or call 306-249-2764 or 306-370-9956. All proceeds go to K of C Council 8215 charities.

#### Ministries

	Ministries	
-	Saturday, Nov 12	
	Collection	Please Volunteer
	Greeters & Offerings	Irene Klein Rina Leduc
1000	Rosary Leaders	Ron Scheltgen
	Readers	Ron Scheltgen Rita Walters
	Communion Ministers	Janice Erfle Carla Leduc
	Cross Bearer Candle Bearers Altar Servers	PLEASE VOLUNTEER PLEASE
	Sunday, Nov 13	
	Collection	Please Volunteer
	Greeters & Offerings	Murray & Linda McCrank
	Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Hazel Major
	Readers	Philomene Brochu Debbie Buztynski
	Communion Ministers	Rene Chabot Gerald Delorme Rose Delorme
	Cross Bearer	Alex Kwasnicki
	Candle Bearers	Lawrenne Meagher Alyssa Kwasnicki
	Altar Servers	Dawson Twemlow

### **Church Finances**

Katie Meagher

Saturday Collection Oct 29 - \$ 400.00 Sunday Collection Oct 30 - \$ 1188.00 Propagation of the Faith - \$ 90.00 Thank You!

# Good News!

### November 6, 2011 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16 / 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14 / Mt 25:1-13

At first glance, the well-prepared (including me) might take great pride in today's Gospel. You know who you are—you whose purses contain everything but the kitchen sink, you who stockpile food and fuel just in case "the big one" hits. I rarely leave the house without food, drinks, tissues, and reading materials and am often the one others come to when they're less than prepared for a long wait, unexpected hunger, or a surprise runny nose. And I'm hardly humble about my planning abilities—it's perhaps my favorite topic for gloating.

Then how, on a recent weeklong trip, did I forget to pack underwear? My family was shocked that The Planner had forgotten something so basic. No gloating that week!

In Gospel times, lamp oil was also a necessity—how would a lamp remain lit without oil? Yet five of the women in the wedding procession left home without it. Did they just forget? Did they think the bridegroom would be on time so there'd be no need for lamps after dark? How did they miss something so fundamental?

We too, in our busy lives, often miss the fundamentals. Fundamental 1: Life is short and we will die—at a time we don't know. Fundamental 2: Nothing is more important than our relationship with God.

Today's Gospel challenges us to think about how we're preparing ourselves for the end of our lives. We prepare wills, trusts, and health care directives, but how about spiritual preparations? What are we doing to deepen our relationship with God every day? How are we living our Christian faith more concretely on a daily basis? These are the fundamentals. How prepared are we?

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