

Men will see the son of man coming on a cloud

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NOV. 15, 2015 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time THEME: In the end, only two things will matter: the service we have rendered to others and love. THEME: Jesus' words about the end of the Old Testament era also apply to the end of the world. Monday, NOV 16 | SPECIAL INENTIONS by Rick & Bernie Chevrier ⇒⇒ ⇒⇒ ⇒⇒7:00 PM Tuesday, NOV 17 LAURENCE MARTIN by Lea Lesperance 10:30 AM HOSPITAL 7:30 PM Finance Council Meeting ← ← 66 Wednesday, NOV 18 DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family 9:00 AM Thursday, NOV 19 No Intention 7:00 P M PPC MEETING $\Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$ 66 66 66 $\Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$ Friday, NOV 20 DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family 9:00 AM Saturday, NOV 21 DENIS & THERESE BRUNEAU by Bruneau Family 9:00 AM 7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH Sunday, NOV 22 SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA 11:00 AM CHRIST THE KING RECONCILIATION: Before Mass or by appointment ⇒ Visit the Archdiocese of Regina: MARRIAGES: Contact priest at least 6 months prior www.archregina.sk.ca BAPTISMS: Contact priest 2 months prior For the latest events and news stories House Blessings By Appointment Fr. Joy Montiague, Administrator Tel: 642-4439 Fax: 642-3633 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 Mary Chipak Tel: 642-3583 Bulletin Submission Thursdays by 2:00 Email: st.georges.bulletin@gmail.com Parish Secretary Thursdays after 2:00 Sherryl Lariviere Office Tel: 642-4439

CWL Christmas Party - Thursday, December 3rd

St. George's CWL invite all parishioners to come and join us for an evening of great food and fun.

Mass - 6:00pm.....Supper - 7:00pm

Please sign the sheet on the table in the foyer.

Deadline - Sunday, November 29

Details re: menu and cost next week

Making Advent Wreaths and Nativity Figures with the CWL

All children of the parish and their parents are invited to join us to make Advent wreaths and a Nativity Angel on Nov. 29th, the First Sunday of Advent immediately following the Pot Luck Lunch. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the church entrance or call Lynn Rogers at 354-7754 and leave a message. We need to know numbers in order to have adequate supplies. Hope to see you there.

POT LUCK LUNCH – SUNDAY NOVERMBER 29 FOLLOWING 11:00 MASS – EVERYONE WELCOME

CWL Members and All Ladies of the Parish:

1. It's that time of year again! CWL members, it's time to renew our membership in the Catholic Women's League. We would also like to invite all women of the parish to join us in our commitment to work for 'God and Canada' and become a member of the League. Members and prospective members can see or call Debbie Buztynski @ 642-4423 or Pat Piche @ 642-3755. Please use Operation Christmas Child boxes ONLY; plastic breaks

in transit. NO candy, NO food, NO plastic. YES items and NO items List at the back of the church. Please put the \$7.00 for shipping & handling in an envelope. Thank you so much for your support! Deadline is Nov.15

Every Thursday Mass in

November will be for the repose of the souls of all those whose names you bring forward. Please write on a piece of paper, with or without a monetary offering and drop in basket by the altar. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!

How Marvellous !! Our Parish
Fowl Supper profit is \$8882.13
and we served 633 people.
Thanks to all who donated food,
time and money !!

<u>Michael</u> is the name of the angel who is the head of the heavenly angels and the protector of the people of Israel. His name means "who is like God" and is thought to show that no one is like God – God is all-good and all-powerful. At the end of time, Michael will lead an army and help the people overcome all suffering.

THANK YOU to all those who attended our Taste and See breakfast. Special thanks to all CWL members who gave so generously of their time, talent and treasures!
Thanks to Elan Grondin & staff of Piche-Hawkins Grondin Funeral Home, Z-A computers, Mom's Florist and Kelli's Fashions.
God bless and SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!
Thanks to Alex and Alyssa Kwasnicki for helping out at our Taste and See Breakfast.

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

| Saturday, NOV 21 | |
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| Collection | Please Volunteer |
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| Greeters & Offerings | Rick & Bernie |
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| Rosary Leaders | Cordelia Scheltgen |
| | Irene Klein |
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| Readers | Rita Walters |
| | Bev Coldwell |
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| Communion Minister | Ben Pasloski |
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| Cross Bearer | PLEASE |
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| Candle Bearers | VOLUNTEER |
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| Altar Servers | PLEASE |
| Sunday, NOV 22 | |
| Collection | Please Volunteer |
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| Greeters & Offerings | Brian & Verna BeBeau |
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| Rosary Leaders | Irene Clermont |
| Rosary Leaders | Rita Walters |
| | Titla Walters |
| Readers | Lorne Kwasnicki |
| readers | Dave Malcolm |
| | Dave Malcolli |
| Communion Ministers | Don Kachuik |
| | Vicki Kachuik |
| | Philip Kachuik |
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| Altar Servers | Lynn Rogers |
| | Brvnn Zahariuk |
| | Taylor Zahariuk |
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| Children's Liturgy | KATHY |
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Church Finances

Saturday Collection NOV 7 - \$ 474.00 Sunday Collection NOV 8 - \$ 1404.25

Thank You!

A message for the Time of Distress

In the opening lines of today's gospel reading echoes those prophecies of Isaiah who used powerful poetic imagery to speak of God's judgment on the people of Israel who have strayed from their covenant relationship.

Our gospel refers the aftermath of the "time of distress" associated with the destruction of Jerusalem, a time of intense suffering for the community of believers. Jesus tells his disciples that, after all their suffering, strange cosmic phenomena will signal his return in glory and usher in a new age for God's people when the faithful will be gathered in. The message is intended to give comfort and hope to Mark's persecuted community of the late sixties or early seventies of the first century. Just as the new leaves on the fig tree signal the approach of summer, so too will the strange signs in the heavens signal Christ's coming and the onset of a new era, an end to the "time of distress". The message is thus one of encouragement for the community as they face an uncertain future rather than one of judgment.

The strange apocalyptic imagery and the ancient cosmology that has Jesus returning on the clouds need not distract the modern and scientifically sophisticated reader from hearing the call to trust in God no matter what happens. This reading reminds some of us that the unravelling of God's work is more than a poetic image in our times. The freak storms, the cyclones, and other signs of global warming we have seen might well serve as reminders to attend more carefully to the preservation of planet Earth. We may also hear a call to pay closer attention to what the "other-than-human" Earth elements can tell us about God and God's ways.