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Go into my vineyard

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 18, 2011

Schedule of Masses

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

Monday, Sept 19 † NELLIE & JOE FEDYK by Dennis & Diane Antonovitch
⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒⇒ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Sept 20 † ERNEST TENDLER by Jacob & Marie Shenher
10:30 A M Hospital

Wednesday, Sept 21 † ALICE MONDOR by Yvette Philippon

Thursday, Sept 22 † RAYMOND FAFARD by Leonard & Cordelia Scheltgen
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Friday, Sept 23 † GEORGE ORTEN by Madeleine Orten
11:00 AM Prairie Villa

Saturday, Sept 24 † GILBERT DELORME by the family of the late
10:00AM E S C Louis & Dorothy Langelier

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

Sunday, Sept 25 9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA

National Collection for the Church in Canada

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

*The Lord is near
to all who call Him*

Fr. Joy Montague, Pastor

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sept. 18th

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

THANK You very much to Gail Delorme on becoming your parish's new Social Justice Chairperson! **Thanks also** to Carole & Walt Agopsowicz, the former people doing this !

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ R C I A Program to start soon : Please indicate all interest to Fr. Joy to help with the preparation and also to attend as a candidate



Let us hold in prayer the family and friends of the dearly departed, especially : Raymond Fafard, Shirley Barnstable, Florence Schikoeki, Mary Smith, Rose Nelson and Gordon Zabolotney.

Rachel's Vineyard: a psychological and spiritual journey for healing after abortion. Our next retreat will be held on Oct. 14-16, 2011. To register please check out our website at www.rachelsvineyard.org, or email Bonnie at r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net, or call 1-306-480-8911. We are praying for you.

If you would like to learn more about our Church and grow in your faith consider the **LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM**. The first weekend begins September 30, 2011. If interested please contact Judy Zolc at the Lay Ministry Formation Office, Regina, Ph. 352-1651, ext. 211 or e-mail judyz@archregina.sk.ca

CWL NOTES

St. George's CWL will be hosting
Our Lady of Peace Regional Meeting
Wednesday Oct. 5, 2011

Mass celebrated by Father Joy – 10 a.m.

Registration and Business Meeting – 10:30 am

Lunch followed by Guest Speaker, Marge Szabo, past Diocesan President, now Provincial President-elect. Marge is a vibrant, enthusiastic and entertaining woman of Fun, Faith and Fulfillment who will be speaking on:
"Knowing, Valuing and Preserving the League"

(We will gain a better understanding of the " Basic background, importance to society and connection to government, leadership and personal development")

For lunch purposes there is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church

Or phone: Irene Montgomery 642-4951
Pat Piche 642-3755

Deadline is Saturday, October 1st

FOWL SUPPER date is Sunday, Nov. 6 th

**Better Together Food Drive –
October 31,2011(Ministerial members)**

This is a food drive for our food bank that will happen on Oct 31st and is a town wide blitz. Volunteers are needed to collect and sort food. Read please and contact Margaret's office.

Assiniboia Safe Communities requires your assistance in making our Better Together Food Drive a Community Success Story. Please take this opportunity to help with this cause and sign up for this event. A volunteer letter that outlines what we are looking for and also a sign up sheet, are at the back of the church. We encourage families to participate as well.

We await your early response by September 29, 2011.
Working towards a safer place to Live, Work & Play.

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**5th Annual Ladies' Taste and See
Breakfast on Oct. 22 with Sister
Bernadette Feist as presenter speaking
on "Native Spirituality". This is a
preliminary notice and watch for more
information in the coming weeks.**

**Compassionate Healer's Mass
Wednesday, October 12, 2011
Holy Rosary Cathedral~7:00 p.m.
Presider: Archbishop Daniel Bohan
Poster at back of church for more info**

Please pray for Kian Rayne Paliuk,
who was baptized at St.
George's on Sept.14 th,
and for Maddox Joyal,
baptized August 19 th.
May the grace of the Holy
Spirit help them all to
grow in holiness and faith.



**TOMPKINS CHURCH ITEMS FOR SALE
from Our Lady of
Lourdes, Tompkins
decommissioned May 20 /11
See poster at back of church**

**Upcoming workshop on the new
Roman Missal on Oct. 1 :** ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ⇄ ⇄
everyone is welcome and encouraged
to attend especially those who are
involved in any way in ministry.
Signup sheet at the back of the church

Dear Father,
Thank you for your helping in the
rectory of St. George.
I am living in the rectory of Cathedral
with Fr. Lorne right now. I have a
place to stay before starting the class
at school.
I sent my regard to you and everyone
in Assiniboia.
I always remember them in my deep
heart.

See you in Jesus Christ.
Sincerely, JosephChinhVu

**On September 24-25, 2011we will
hold the National Collection for the
Needs of the Church in Canada. Thank
you for your help! Parishes and
missions are encouraged to
participate in the collection.**

**Saturday / Sunday
Ministries**



Church Finances
 Saturday Collection Sept 3 - \$361.00
 Sunday Collection Sept 4 - \$935.00
 Saturday Collection Sept 10 - \$605.00
 Sunday Collection Sept 11 - \$1436.00

Thank You !

Saturday, Sept 24	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Gene & Sharon Bergeron
Rosary Leaders	Mary Chipak
Readers	Anette Pryce Jean-Marc Rossignol
Communion Ministers	Rita Walters Janice Erfle
Cross Bearer	KNIGHTS
Candle Bearers	OF
Altar Servers	COLUMBUS
Sunday, Sept 25	<i>National Collection for the Church in Canada</i>
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Bryce & Joanne Jonescu Family
Rosary Leaders	Jeanne Leduc Gilberte Keck
Readers	Maureen Ellis Vicki Kachuik
Communion Ministers	Gerald Delorme Rose Delorme JoAnn Girardin
Cross Bearer	Alyssa Kwasnicki
Candle Bearers	Alex Kwasnicki Sarah Feeley
Altar Servers	Josh Martel Rose Delorme

Good News!

September 18, 2011

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

Many of us have watched toddlers try on their parents' shoes and try to walk around the house with "big feet." The first few steps are usually adorable, but inevitably the brave adventurer takes a tumble. I've even seen adults try this trick: On a recent walk to protest domestic violence, men wore high heels while walking a mile. It was entertaining to watch the guys try to stay upright—most tended to lose their balance just like those toddlers.

I feel similarly off balance when I read today's Scripture passage. The landowner's actions are upsetting to my sense of fairness, balance and how things ought to be.

Shouldn't workers who labor all day get more pay than those who work only an hour? That seems fair, doesn't it? But, as Isaiah reminds us in today's first reading, "'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways,' says the LORD."

When the landowner, who represents God, pays all the workers the same wage, we see unfairness, but God sees mercy showered abundantly on everyone. We can never completely know the mind and heart of God—our human minds can't think that broadly or that generously—but, in Christ, we can *begin* to share in God's mind and heart.

What is most comforting about this story is remembering that we're not always the early risers hired first. Often, we're the ones hired at noon, or 3 PM, or even just before the day ends. Sometimes we're the late sleepers or the unwanted workers; sometimes we're in great need of God's undeserved mercy—and God showers it upon us abundantly.

Janel Esker
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