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BAPTISM Expectant parents please contact the parish office to arrange for baptism preparation and for the celebration.

MARRIAGE Arrangements for marriage can be made by contacting the parish office six months prior to the date of the marriage.

NEW IN THE PARISH? MOVING? Please help us keep parish records up-to-date. It assists us to serve you. Please complete the following and return to the parish office by mail or in the weekend collection basket. Thank you for your assistance.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION/CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FAMILY NAME _____

MALE HEAD _____ **FEMALE HEAD** _____

CHILDREN'S NAME & BIRTHDATES:

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____ **TELEPHONE** _____

WOULD YOU LIKE A VISIT? ()

PARISH OFFERING ENVELOPES? () **OR PRE-AUTHORIZED DEPOSIT (PAD)?** ()



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Weekend Mass Times: Saturday—5:00 pm, Sunday—9:00 am & 11:00 am
Weekday Mass Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 am

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24th, 2017

Sunday Readings: Isaiah 55:6–9 *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a* *I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Matthew 20:1–16a* [Jesus said,] *“Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”*

God's Payment to Us - *By Mary Katharine Deeley*

When I was a child, family allowances were pegged to age. The older we were, the more we got, reflecting our growing responsibility in doing household chores. If we did extra, we got extra—it was as simple as that. Complaints were few, and we waited in great anticipation for the day allowances were handed out.

Because of that experience, I feel some sympathy for the workers in today's readings who worked all day only to find they'd receive what the latecomers got. I certainly wouldn't have thought it fair if my fourteen-years-younger sister had gotten the same allowance I did!

But, as Isaiah so gently reminds us, God's ways are not ours.

God's wages cannot be measured in dollars. Grace, freedom, mercy, and love are the payment God renders for our willingness to work in his vineyard. These things cannot be divided because God is not stingy or miserly. Nor can they be earned, for they are gifts. God gives his gifts wholly and freely to all who turn to him.

Think of it this way: Does God give less grace or freedom to the adult who is baptized at thirty than to the thirty-year-old who was baptized as an infant? The question makes us laugh—of course not.

It is very much like us to want our fair share, and we've become accustomed to earning our wages. It is very like God to want every person to taste the joy and freedom of life in him, and the first step to doing so is simply accepting his invitation. We might as well start now. †

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2017

4:00 pm - RCIC
 4:30 pm - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2017

6:00 am - That Man Is You
8:00 am - Mass († Ted Fortosky)
 4:30 pm - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 7:00 pm - EDGE Training
 7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2017

8:00 am - Mass
 9:30 am - St. Anne/St. Angela School Mass
 11:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 6:00 pm - (9:00) choir practise
 7:00 pm - RCIA
 7:30 pm - Adoration

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2017

8:00 am - Mass (SI Patti Pasloski)
 8:30 am - Hospitality
 9:30 am - Sr. O'Brien School Mass
 2:30 to 8:30 pm - Pictorial Directory Photo Sitting
 4:30 pm - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 6:30 pm - (5:00) choir practise
 8:00 pm - (11:00) choir practise

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2017

8:00 am - Mass
 9:30 am - Book Study Club
 11:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
 2:30 to 8:30 pm - Pictorial Directory Photo Sitting
 7:00 pm - Senior Youth Social

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2017


9:30 to 3:00 - Pictorial Directory Photo Sitting
 4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2017

9:00 am - Mass
11:00 am - Mass



PARISH UPDATE



Have you dropped your land line? If so, please notify the parish of your cell number. You can email us at: info@saintannes.ca Please help us keep our parish records up to date. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
St. Anne's Parish Fall Supper
Sunday, October 22nd

Calling out for volunteers! If you can help with organizing, shopping, preparing for the fall supper, please sign up on the blue ministry form or online at: <http://saintannes.ca/signup> (on the Ministry Scheduler Pro—scroll down to Social Club) Your help would be greatly appreciated to make our fall supper a success.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Registration is underway for children to receive their sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. Please visit the parish website for details and online registration. **The \$50 fee covers materials for all three sacraments.** Registration forms, payment and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate must be submitted to the parish office by **October 15th.** Preparation for First Reconciliation will begin in November. For more information, please contact Trina Ward at 306-931-4700 or t.ward@saintannes.ca.

RCIA UPDATE

We have begun our fall **Rite of Christian Initiation of Children** ministry. New inquirers are most welcome to join our Monday sessions at 4:00 pm. If your child, aged 7 or older, is unbaptized or has not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church and you would like more information, please contact Trina at 306-931-4700 or t.ward@saintannes.ca

****40 Hour for Life campaign** will begin Sept 27, in front of City Hospital along Queen Street. The hours for this campaign will be, 9 am to 12 noon, Mondays to Fridays, and 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm every day of the week from Sept 27 to November 5. If you would like to choose an hour, during any of these times, to prayerfully witness for a respect for human life, please join us. For more information, call Louis 306-249-2764.

****Time Out For Moms** weekly faith enrichment for women of all ages begins **Wednesday, Sept. 27** from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Family. Register: www.saskatoonrcdiocese.com/time-out-moms or contact: registrar@tofmsask.com (**Volunteer Caregivers are also needed.** Contact Cristina Kirkham at (306) 380-8671).

****Retrouaille is a lifeline for marriages!** **Retrouaille** is a practical program focused on improving communication, building a stronger marriage, and helping couples rediscover the love they once had for each other. The next Saskatoon Retrouaille weekend is **Sept. 29-Oct. 1.** For more information or to register call (306) 652-7155 or email retrouaille@sasktel.net or find out more at: www.restoremarriage.ca

****E.D. Feehan Catholic High School turns 50** with celebrations **Saturday, Sept. 30** including school tours 1-3 p.m., cocktails 5:30 p.m., dinner/short program 6:30 p.m. (casual attire), entertainment/dance 8:30 p.m., 411 Ave. M S., Saskatoon. See www.picatic.com/event14936667228739 or call the school at (306) 659-7550 for tickets.

****Together in Christ "Reformation 500" Series** with facilitator Rev. Marie-Louise Ternier includes Saturday sessions held 9:30 a.m. to noon **Sept. 30, Oct. 14, and Oct. 21 at Queen's House**, 601 Taylor St. W. Cost: \$25/session (optional lunch on Saturdays for \$12 each). Register: (306) 242-1916 or e-mail: receptionist@queenshouse.org. **These sessions will also be offered at St. Philip Neri Parish**, on four Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., **Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 24.** (No cost at St. Philip.)

****Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens Parish is hosting its annual Turkey Supper** on Sunday October 1st 2017 in its wheelchair-accessible parish hall located at 1007 Windsor St. There will be two sittings: 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. For tickets, call Muriel at 665-9103 or 280-4219. Reserve early as tickets are limited. An adult ticket is \$15.00 and a child's ticket (5 – 12 years) is \$5.00. By donation for children under 5. Come enjoy turkey, potatoes, salads, veggies, pies and more!

****Life Chain** - to support life from conception to natural death - will be held Sunday Oct 1, 2:30 to 3:30 pm, on the corner of Idylwyld and 22nd street. This is a silent prayerful witness for the protection of human life. Signs are provided. For more information contact Louis 306-249-2764

****12th annual Compassionate Healers Mass** will be held 7 p.m. **Wednesday, Oct. 4** at Holy Spirit Parish. Refreshments to follow. A special invitation is extended to medical personnel, spiritual care volunteers, parish nurses, men/women religious in health care ministry, Ministry of Care volunteers in parishes or health care facilities, family caregivers, and medical/healthcare students. Compassionate Healers Mass is a time to be re-energized in professional and personal dedication and faith, as we share in the healing ministry of Jesus Christ throughout the diocese.

****Walk the Talk Teach-In** will be held 7 p.m. **Friday, Oct. 6** at St. Thomas More College Auditorium, 1437 College Drive. Come and learn more about the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP) Bill C-262 and its importance in the journey towards reconciliation. This event is sponsored by St. Thomas More College and the Mennonite Church of Canada/Saskatchewan. To learn more go to the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights website at: www.pfir.ca

Let Us Pray

Prayer remains a constant that unites and draws us closer together. Please advise us of your prayer needs and let the power of our parish's collective prayer support you.

A parish united in prayer creates a mighty power!

- **Let us pray** that farmers and those who pick the crops will be strengthened in body, mind, and spirit as the harvest season continues to unfold.
- **Let us pray** that migrant workers and their families receive the dignity they deserve.
- **Let us pray** as a diocesan family for eyes to see God's generosity, to recognize our brothers and sisters in need, and for hearts to show the light of Christ to others through support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal.
- **Let us pray** for the youth of our parish, may they earnestly seek to discern and respond to God's call for their life.
- **Let us pray** for those who are sick and in hospice care. We pray for **Jerry Weyer, Oliver Laviolette, Natalia Stinn, Rita Merkowsky, Dawn Gartner, Patti Pasloski, Greg Baranieski, Terrie Kostur, Leon Janvier, Marlene Neil, Gene Swejda, Anna Mazzei, Sr. Valerie Kronchenski, Dwight Gervais, Ben Sawatzky, Bill Dmytrowich, Claudie Dick, Marcia Urban, Leonard Neidermeier, Sarah Denis, Ryan Lafleur, Josaphat Umali, Mridula Thakore, Estrella Salazar.** May they know recovery from illness and relief from pain.
- **Let us pray** that those who have died will experience the everlasting kindness and mercy of God. *Loving Father, we ask that you hear our prayers and help us to continue to grow in faith. We pray through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.*



OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 16TH/17TH

Loose Collection \$ 573.30
 Envelopes & PAD 10,332.44
\$ 10,905.74

Orange Shirt Day will be marked **Saturday, Sept. 30** across Canada.

This day grew out of Phyllis' experience of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day at residential school. The orange shirt symbolizes all that was lost and the resilient spirit that remains.

The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. This non-gathered event requires nothing more than to wear any orange shirt that you have Sept. 30 and look for opportunities to explain to people why. For more information contact Myron Rogal, Office of Justice and Peace:

justpeace@saskatoonrcdiocese.com or (306) 659-5841.

FALL CLEANING?

The CWL Clothing Depot is accepting all sorts and sizes of women's, men's and children's clothing, bedding, towels and various kitchen and household items. For more information or pickup please call 306-242-5042.



Women at the Heart of Peace. Development and Peace's fall campaign workshop: This campaign invites us to consider the vital role women play in conflict prevention and peacebuilding. To learn more about the campaign and how to be a part of it, please join us on Oct. 3rd from 7 to 9:30 pm at St. Francis Parish, 222 Willow Street. For more information, please contact Joanne (306.477.1746) or Betty (306.975.1109).

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 30th/October 1st

Liturgy Coordinator	5:00 pm Henriette LeStrat	9:00 am Barb Fredrickson	11:00 am Neil Mooney
Lectors	Laura Kennedy Barb Fischer Rosanne Cechanowicz	Diane Jasnoch Val Stone Sandra Richter Penny Alisaukas	Jennifer Rommens Leatta da Terra Mark Gryba Joel Denis
Communion Ministers	Cascilla Christopher Lois Spizwka Barb Fischer Miranda Lavier Anthony Miller Maurice Janex	Brent Fraser Ashton Richter Sandra Richter Val Stone Manny Pasloski	Carol Lahey-Wiggs Joyce Malacad Sharon Francis-Graham Patti Seto Donna McCormac Michael Lahey-Wiggs
Ushers	Robert Misener Patricia Misener Kevin O'Donnell Gisele O'Donnell	Allan Zakreski Grace Zakreski Peter Zakreski Dale Wing	Garry Fix Garry Viden Garry Sturgeon Michael Lynch
Greeters	Lucille Jacobs Betty Jmaeff Judy Lund Eithel/Kirstein Montalba	Ron/Yvonne Pellegrini Armella Frenette Carmen Koss	Mike/Constance Lynch Armand/Claudette Thibodeau Helen Fisher Noel Tengonciang Pascal Okorie
Servers	Robert Molyneux Sarah Molyneux	Noah Arnold	RJ Poelzer Mark Tremblay
LWC	Volunteer needed	Anja Gilje	Anne Kenny/Carmen Fisher
Gift Bearers	Paula Fortier	Gilje Family	Poelzer Family

Why I Serve!

ALL of us are a valuable asset to St. Anne's Parish. All ministries and tasks are important and vital to making St. Anne's Parish a vibrant and welcoming community. In case you missed last weekend's ministry sign up, it is not too late!!! St. Anne's Parish has made it very easy for you to volunteer, its easy—go to:

<http://saintannes.ca/signup>

Ministry sign up sheets are also included in this week's bulletin. We encourage you to sign up for as many ministries as possible but if that is not possible, please consider to sign up for at least one ministry on each sheet: Liturgical Ministries and Faith Formation/Service Ministries.

Desperately needed are: Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses.



CALLING THE JOYFUL!

We currently need additional facilitators for our 5:00 Mass *Children's Liturgy of the Word*. Please help our children have a wonderful, child-friendly experience of God's Word by volunteering for this ministry. Training and outlines are provided. Please call Trina at 931-4700 (ext. 223) or t.ward@saintannes.ca for more information.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A friendly reminder, are you booked this week to have your picture taken? If you haven't made an appointment yet, please do so immediately!!! Photo sittings will take place September 28th - 30th and October 16th - 20th.

There are 2 ways you can book your appointment. After mass on the weekend, sign up sheets are available in the welcome area **OR** you can book your appointment on line. The link is available on St. Anne's Parish website or go to:

<https://booknow.appointment-plus.com/y3v98j9k/>

Please note: online bookings will be disabled from Saturday afternoon and then restarted on Monday mornings so that the manual sign-ups can be done at church – then we don't double book a time slot.

OR—call Jill at 306-651-3606 to book your appointment.



SAINT ANNE'S
YOUTH MINISTRY

1) **Senior Youth:** Join us for our second Senior Social on Friday, September 29th at 7:00-9:00pm in the Fr. Donlevy Hall at St. Anne's Church. All high school students are welcome!

2) **Edge:** Our junior youth ministry called "Edge", for youth in grades 6-8, is launching on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00-8:30 pm in the Fr. Donlevy Hall at St. Anne's Church. The program will continue every second Tuesday for the rest of the school year. It is free for all participants and new youth are always welcome to come.

3) **SEARCH:** Our annual diocesan retreat for high school students is happening on October 20-22 at Bishop James Mahoney High School. Registration is \$35 at saskatoonsearch.ca. If you only go to one event this year, let it be this one! You won't regret it! Space is limited so please register as soon as possible.

Bishop's
ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

This week marks the beginning of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. As you leave today, you will receive a letter from Diocesan Administrator Fr. Kevin McGee seeking your support. Your support of this year's appeal ensures that essential charitable, educational and pastoral ministries of the Diocese of Saskatoon are continued and carried forward.

We are in the process of recruiting volunteers to make phone calls or visits. If you have not yet signed up, please consider to do so today.

You can sign up online at:

<http://saintannes.ca/signup> (scroll down to Bishop's Annual Appeal) OR:

Sign up sheets are on the back counter.

Bishop's Annual Appeal give online / find out more at:

www.dscatholicfoundation.ca

Upcoming at Queen's House (601 Taylor St W)
Sacred Journey: The Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life - Ignatian 19th Annotation begins Oct. 1 and runs until April 29, 2018 with Dianne Mantyka. Cost is \$495; plus bi-weekly spiritual direction.

The Action of Grace with Peter Oliver, Saturday mornings 9:30 a.m. to noon, Oct. 14 and Oct. 28; cost is \$25 for the series (lunch is an added \$13 per session).

Transitions Journey of Transformation Through Grief and Loss with Sarah Donnelly Oct. 12-17; cost: \$390 live-in.

Mystics and Science Expand Our Faith with Sr. Judy Schachtel, SMS, Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 17, Oct. 24, Nov. 7 and Nov. 14; cost is \$10 per session.

Iconography Workshop Series with Anna Mycyk and Gisele Bauche will be held Wednesday or Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 18; cost is \$180 for eight sessions plus gesso board.

Triumph Retreat - Freedom Through Healing nine days, from 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10 until 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19; cost is \$1,395 (includes program, meals, small bedroom); find more information at www.triumphretreat.com

Find more information about events at www.queenshouse.org Pre-register: receptionist@queenshouse.org or call (306) 242-1916.

PUBLICALLY FUNDED SPIRITUAL CARE IN SASKATCHEWAN IS CHANGING:

All faith leaders and practitioners in Saskatoon are invited to an information and education meeting concerning the **elimination of the Spiritual Care Department in the Saskatoon Health Region**. The meeting will be held **7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 3** in the main hall of Holy Family Cathedral. On Sept. 27, 2017 the spiritual care department in the Saskatoon Health Region will be eliminated as part of the government's decision announced in this year's provincial budget. For faith leaders and practitioners this means, among other issues, that:

- There will be changes in how faith-based visitors become registered with the health region.
- There will be no support staff to assist faith-based visitors in locating patients or to respond to patients' or families' spiritual care questions.
- There will be no professional spiritual care practitioners employed by the health region to care for patients from out of town or with no stated religious affiliation.
- There will be no one in the healthcare system to advocate for the religious or spiritual needs of patients, families, or faith-based institutions.

Representatives from the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care and fulltime denominational chaplains will speak at the Oct. 3 meeting. There will also be a call for volunteers to become involved in guiding the direction of publically-funded spiritual care in Saskatchewan.

All Interested and concerned people are welcome!

Decision-making in health care will be presented starting at 7 p.m. **Monday, Oct. 16** at Holy Spirit Parish. In this diocesan Foundations: *Exploring Our Faith Together* session, Mary Deutscher (bioethicist for St. Paul's Hospital and the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan) will reflect on how we make decisions in a healthcare setting and how the Catholic Church's teachings can help us if we are faced with a seemingly impossible choice. Register by contacting Charlene or Kelly at (306) 374-1425. Cost: \$5.

Ministering to God's Beloved, serving and learning from those who are vulnerable is a joint Catholic health and Catholic education conference **Oct. 20-22** at the Hilton Hotel, Regina, jointly presented by the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS) and the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association (SCSBA). For more info contact (306) 955-2427 or catholichealth@chassk.ca or visit the CHAS website www.chassk.ca

That Man is You is holding its second session this Tuesday at 6:00 am in the Fr Donlevy Hall at St. Anne's Church. Did you sleep in and miss the first session? No problem! Please join us for session two.