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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 during Lent:
Tues. 8:00 am, Wed. 5:30 pm, Thurs. 8:00 am, Fri. 5:30 pm

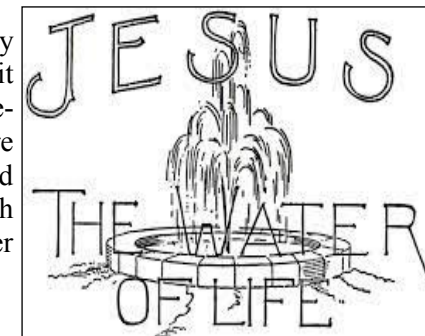
Third Sunday of Lent
March 4th, 2018

Sunday Readings: *Exodus 17:3 -7; Psalm 95:1- 2, 6-7, 8-9; Romans 5:1- 2, 5- 8; John 4:5 - 42.*

What did you experience during the times when you were thirsty? For most in Canada, water is accessible, so we can easily satisfy our parched lips. In some parts of the world, clean water can be scarce. The metaphor in our Gospel today invites us to examine our deep thirsts, which can only be identified when we take time in quiet prayer to listen to the movement of the Holy Spirit. Do you know your deepest thirst?

In the story of the Samaritan woman at the well Jesus reminds us that he is the source of all life. As he speaks to the woman, he explains that those who drink from the water that he gives will never thirst again. The woman's heart is changed during the conversation, and she comes to know that Jesus is the Messiah. When we open ourselves to this Gospel, God's merciful love is revealed to us.

Today, parishes around the world will celebrate the First Scrutiny with the elect. This reading accompanies the ritual because it helps us talk about faith and how our faith brings us to know Jesus intimately. The elect, along with the whole assembly, are asked to name all that is sinful so that once sin is shed, the good within them can flourish and faith can take root. Fill a bowl with water and place it near your family prayer space. Use it in prayer and consider the ways Christ quenches your thirst.



MONDAY, MARCH 5TH, 2018

8:00 am—Youth Morning Prayer
 11:00 am—New Evangelization Summit Mtg
 11:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 4:00 pm - RCIC
 4:45 pm - Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
 7:00 pm—Christian Unity Book Study

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH, 2018

6:00 am - That Man Is You
8:00 am - Mass (†Jean Mills)
 8:30 am - Rosary
 11.30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 7:30 pm—KofC Executive Meeting
 7:30pm - CWL General Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2018

11:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 5:00 pm - Rosary
5:30 pm - Mass († Rejane Lynch)
 6:00 pm - RCIC
 7:30 pm - Adoration

THURSDAY, MARCH 8TH, 2018

8:00 am - Mass († Paz Suizo)
 8:30 am - Rosary
 4:30 pm - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 6:30 pm - (5:00) choir practice
 7:00 pm - Lenten Bible Study
 8:00 pm - (11:00) choir practice

FRIDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2018

11:30 am - Mass @ St. Angela Merici Residence
 2:00 pm - Mass @ Primrose Chateau
 5:00 pm - Rosary
5:30 pm - Mass († Kerri Brochu)
 6:00 pm - Soup & Bun Meal & Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, 2018

9:00 am—Salvation Army Training
 11:00 am—Bazin choir practice
 4:00 pm - Reconciliation
5:00 pm - Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2018

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

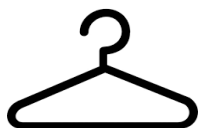


interested in making a donation or walking, sign up at 222.marchamileye.com.

MARCH A MILE

This year The Lighthouse will be running a new fundraising event called *March a Mile* which will take the place of their previous event, Coldest Night of the Year. 100% of the funds from this year's event will go towards The Lighthouse. If you would be

SPRING CLEANING?



We want your clothing!

We, parishioners at St. Anne's Church are planning a ladies fashion event and we need your help. We will gratefully accept: ladies gently used clothing, purses, shoes and accessories.

Join us in becoming "The Change" in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Malawi! Please contact Cori at: kolbeckcori@gmail.com to arrange for a pick-up.

CHRISTIAN UNITY:

How you can make a difference.

You are invited to attend a new book study beginning **Monday, March 5, 2018** at St. Anne's Church at 7:00 pm. This book is written by renowned ecumenist, Rev. Thomas Ryan, CSP. Pre-registration required for book ordering, please contact Nadine Gartner (306) 716-5013 or Margot Taylor (306) 665-6371.

OFFERING - FEBRUARY 24TH/25TH

Loose Collection	\$ 523.85
Envelopes & PAD	8,492.24
	\$ 9,492.24

Let Us Pray

We lift up our voices to our Merciful Father, praying that God will hear us and be present to those who are in need.

- **Let us pray** that in the wilderness of this world the church may be the rock of God, providing the waters of life to all who thirst.
- **Let us pray** for our church, to continue to commit to dialogue, peace, reciprocal understanding and reconciliation.
- **Let us pray** for our Elect: **Clint, Sussan, Jana, Robin, Ariane, Soleil** and **Graham**, that like the woman of Samaria, they may review their lives before Christ and acknowledge their sins.
- **Let us pray** that our lenten observance may prepare us to renew our baptismal vows, and with the Elect, to profess Jesus as the Christ, The Savior of the world.
- **Let us pray** for those who are sick and in hospice care. We pray for **Martin Davis, Colleen Burris, Ed Pirot, Maki Zeroun, Peter Encinas, Laura St. Germaine, Jerry Weyer, Oliver Laviolette, Dawn Gartner, Patti Pasloski, Greg Baranieski, Leon Janvier, Marlene Neil, Gene Swejda, Anna Mazzei, Dwight Gervais, Ben Sawatzky, Claudie Dick, Marcia Urban, Sarah Denis, Ryan Lafleur, Gary Stimson, Lynn Graver**. May they know healing and transformation.
- **Let us pray** for all those who have died and for those who are mourning. May they behold the face of Christ, who is the living water.

Hear us, O God of faithfulness and love. Your law is perfect, refreshing even the worst sinner among us. Bring your healing love to our broken world. Inspire us to be witnesses of the gospel. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



Are you hurting because of an abortion?

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion, offering a supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Saskatchewan will be held **April 6-8**. To register, please contact Elaine at (306) 480-8911 or e-mail her at r.vineyardsk@sasktel.net

Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle of Prayer

will be held 3 pm, Wednesday, March 14 at St. Paul's Co-Cathedral, Info: call Edna at (306) 382-1680.

FROM MOURNING TO DAWN



Diocesan grief support group for widows and widowers begins **Tuesday, March 27**, designed for those who have been bereaved between 2 months and 2 years. Held

at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 2nd floor of Cathedral of the Holy Family, 7-9 p.m. on eight Tuesdays. Cost is \$35. To register, or for more information, contact Dianna Knaus at (306) 382-0535 or dknaus@sasktel.net

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS EMPTY!!! Make it your lenten practise every weekend to bring non perishable food to fill our food pantry. Bins are available in the entrance to collect: peanut butter, dry cereal, pancake mix/syrup, pasta/pasta sauce, canned vegetables, soups, canned fish/meat, coffee, tea. Thank you for your generosity.



LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR: March 10th/11th - 4th Sunday of Lent

Liturgy Coordinator	5:00 pm Melissa Henderson	9:00 am Not Filled	11:00 am Neil Mooney
Lectors	Chad Sawatzky Nancy Sparling Paula Fortier	Aline Korol MaryLynn Kemp Anne-Marie Graham Natalia Stinn	Darlene Britton Bev Canaday Leatta da Terra
Communion Ministers	Dorothy Fortier Michel Fortier Kerrie Anderson Kysten Rioux Jack Dowling Henriette Le Strat	Vanessa Nyssen Allan Zakreski Carol Lynch Sheena Wing Cathy Gilje Anja Gilje	Caroline Laviolette Nick Fanner Sandra Urbanoski Celine Bergeron Patti Seto
Ushers	Patricia Misener Gisele O'Donnell Kevin O'Donnell Robert Misener	Pat Korol Dan Beck Doug Medernach	Phyllis Henschel John Amico Garry Fix
Greeters	Lois Harding Lucille Jacobs Ben Sparling Sandy Holt	Thomas Korol Isaac Gartner Carmen Koss	Dave Wrubleski Erin Wrubleski Eleanor Kliewer Larry Kliewer
Servers	Maya Lavier Sarah Lavier Rebecca Scribner	Natalie Koch Kathryn Loopkey Laurny Scrivens	Christopher Sikora Emily Sikora
LWC	Bailey Sawatzky Tamella Scribner	Deborah Loran Ashton Richter	Carmen Fisher Erin Tremblay
Gift Bearers	Sandra Molyneux	Cameron Jackson Family	Don & Rita Nakoneshny



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR

Development and Peace

The Solidarity Calendar has some important messages for us throughout this week, beginning with the prayer on **Sunday, March 4th** and the two 'words of the week', **INCLUSION** and **PARTICIPATION** on Monday. In the mini-magazine, we look at Peru and the Hugo Eche-

garay School where inclusion and empowerment of marginalized communities are valued and leadership skills are taught. See also the testimonials of Lidia and Edya at devp.org/sharelent2018. Thanks to the support of Development and Peace, partners like those in the mini-magazine can train leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with their governments. This Share Lent, D&P again invites us to join the monthly Share Year Round giving program. Brochures can be found on the table below the Justice and Peace bulletin board. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround. On page 15 in the mini-magazine, see what our own Saskatonian, Desiree Nelson, has to say about Share Year Round.



ST. ANNE'S YOUTH MINISTRY

- ♦ **Edge:** Our next junior youth night for students in grades 6 to 8 is on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:00-8:30 pm in the church hall. New students are always welcome.
- ♦ **Edge retreat:** Our junior youth are on retreat this weekend, March 3-4th. Please keep them in your prayers and say hi to them at the 9am Mass!
- ♦ **Morning Prayer:** Morning prayer for BJM students is held every Monday morning at 8:00 am in the youth room. The next meeting will be this Monday, March 5th. Everyone is welcome.
- ♦ **Calendars:** March calendars are available in the welcome area in front of the youth board.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR OLDER YOUTH

In the Diocese of Saskatoon, the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion are generally received in grade 2. Some people miss receiving their sacraments, especially when they move from other countries/dioceses that celebrate these sacraments at older ages. If you are between the ages of 11 and 18 and would like to receive any of these sacraments, please contact Ruxandra at r.ristea@saintannes.ca. Preparation classes will be held every Wednesday at 4:00-5:00pm from March 14th to May 16th.

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

St Philip Neri	March 6 @ 7 pm
St Anne's Parish	March 16 @ 7 pm
St. Augustine	March 20 @ 7 pm
St. Mary	March 20 @ 6 pm
St. Michael	March 20 @ 7 pm
St Patrick	March 22 @ 7 pm
Sts-Martyrs-Canadiens	March 22 @ 7 pm
Our Lady of Lourdes	March 23 @ 7 pm
St. Thomas More	March 28 @ 11:30 am

EMERGENCY DISASTER SERVICE PROGRAM

Prepare to help northern evacuees at the Soccer Centre: Last summer, hundreds of people from northern communities were evacuated to the Henk Ruys Soccer Centre when forest fires threatened their homes. Most of the work to support them was done by the Red Cross and Salvation Army, but a few parishioners volunteered to help as well. We're working on a partnership with the Salvation Army to train volunteers from neighborhood churches now, so we're ready to help when the need arises again. On **Saturday, March 10**, St. Anne's will host a training session by the Salvation Army. The session will go from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, and lunch is provided. There's no cost, but registration is required. Please talk to Fr. Matthew or contact the parish office for a registration form. Registration forms are also available on the bulletin board in the welcome area. Registration deadline is March 5.



St. Anne's is now recording our homilies! Visit our website (www.saintannes.ca) or like us on Facebook to listen online. Homilies will be posted Monday mornings.

Third Sunday of Lent



Parched Hearts

Merciful God,
you are the wellspring of all life,
look upon your people who,
with stony hearts,
find themselves grumbling in the desert of sin.
May your love strike our parched hearts
and, like the woman at the well and the Israelites,
fill them with your grace
so we may go forth telling others of your mighty
deeds.
Keep us mindful of your presence
and help us hear your voice,
which calls us from sin to the cleansing waters of
Baptism.
May your Son, Jesus, quench our thirst
and soften our hardened hearts,
so that transformed by grace, we may never thirst
again.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week at Home

Monday, March 5 The Need for Healing

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that a prophet is not accepted in his native place. As he tells of the healing of Naaman, by Elisha, Jesus shows the power of God's Word. Like the prophets of old, Jesus announces and shares the Good News. Jesus was driven out of town because of what he said. When have you heard Jesus but were unwilling to heed his instructions? Naaman eventually listened to Elisha and was healed. Spend fifteen minutes in silent prayer, listening to God.
Today's Readings: 2 Kings 5:1–5ab; Psalm 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24–30.

Tuesday, March 6 Boundless Mercy

We hear Peter again ask about forgiveness. Jesus reminds Peter that since God's mercy has no limits, we cannot put a number on the amount of times we should forgive another. Consider the Lord's Prayer. It reminds us, as does the parable, that we are to forgive as God forgives. At dinner, using the crosses you made that first week, discuss the importance of forgiveness.

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of Lent



Wednesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua and Felicity

The two saints we remember today were beheaded at public games in Carthage because they refused to deny their Christian faith. The First Reading reminds us to keep the commandments. Look carefully at verse nine, which warns us to not forget the things we have seen. Like Perpetua and Felicity, we have seen the living God and we must not forget his love and mercy. We are called to give witness to the Paschal Mystery in all we do. Pray today for widows and all those unjustly imprisoned.

Today's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5–9; Psalm 147:12–13, 15–16, 19–20; Matthew 5:17–19.

Thursday, March 8 God's People

Jeremiah has a tough audience before him. The Lord has said that those who listen and follow him will be his people and prosper, but the Lord reveals to Jeremiah that the people have not listened. This refusal of the people to listen is heard many times during Lent. Time and time again, the Lord sent prophets to his people to call them back, and yet, they remained in the darkness of their hearts. Do the People of God listen today? To open your heart to God's voice, pray the refrain to the Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Today's Readings: Jeremiah 7:23–28; Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; Luke 11:14–23.

Friday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

The reading from Hosea paints a picture of God's profound love for his people. God yearns for us to turn back to him and share in his life and love our neighbor as ourselves. This is exactly what Frances of Rome did. She longed for the Lord, which led her to serve Rome's poor. We are also called to witness God's love. This caring for neighbor is a prophetic voice, like Hosea's, that calls all people to share in the life God offers. Today consider how you can help the poor in your community during the next week. Perhaps you could make a dessert for the homeless shelter.

Today's Readings: Hosea 14:2–10; Psalm 81:6c–8a, 8bc–9, 10–11ab, 14 and 17; Mark 12:28–34.

Saturday, March 10 Return to the Lord

Hosea's words are clear that God will heal all that is weak and dead within us. When we turn to God in love, we grow in faith and holiness and God showers us with love so that we might live. What does it look like to love God? Let the coming spring be a reminder of God's unfading love for us. Take time to pray with the images of the First Reading today.

Today's Readings: Hosea 6:1–6, Psalm 51:3–4, 18–19, 20–21ab; Luke 18:9–14.