


Proclaim
The Gospel

That is
What
I Came
To Do



Give thanks to
the Lord, for he is
good; his love endures
forever.

Psalm 106:1



FEB 3, 4, 2018

YEAR B – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme: *Prayer normally takes one of three forms: meditation, contemplation, conversation. Amidst the turmoil in His life, Jesus took time off to pause and pray. So should we.*

Monday, FEB 5 NO MASS

Tuesday, FEB 6 _ THOMAS BISHOP MCCARTHY
3:00 PM HOSPITAL

Wednesday, FEB 7 _ DEL BERGERON by Marilyn & Daniel Marcenko
9:00 AM

Thursday, FEB 8 _ DEL BERGERON by Sylvia Côté
7:00 PM

Friday, FEB 9 _ BARBARA ANWENDER
11:00 AM PRAIRIE VILLA

Saturday, FEB 10 _ HAZEL MALACH by Peter Ellert
10:00 AM EAST SIDE COURT

5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ MOSSBANK
_ HENRY SEITZ

7:30 PM SUNDAY MASS ~ ASSINIBOIA
_ DEL BERGERON by Irene Montgomery

Sunday, FEB 11
9:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ WILLOW BUNCH
11:00 AM SUNDAY MASS ~ PRO POPULO ~ ASSINIBOIA

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Preaching The Good News

"I need to . . ." Have you ever noticed others define their daily lives by their duties? Busy schedules pile duty upon duty. Some are important. Some are frivolous. Of course, throw a minor crisis into a busy schedule and find out the true priority of duties. Illness could be that crisis, for it can break one's focus and challenge one's sense of balance. It can even turn priorities upside down.

Jesus came with one duty: to announce God's Kingdom. Along the way, he healed illness and relationships to advance the Kingdom. He came to set priorities right.

Illness reminds us of our finite nature. It limits our social interaction and our ability to serve others. Illness brings the end of our existence in clear view. It forces us to answer the ultimate questions of our purpose on earth.

Illness presents us with a choice. To reject God and the hope he brings. Or, to believe. Illness can provoke us to follow the path to spiritual death. Or, it can lead us to forgiveness, healing, and inspiration for others. In other words, illness can bring us and others to God. Illness can evangelize.

Christ came to show us the way to wholeness. He came to heal our bodies, our hearts, and our spirits. He heals in many different ways, but his healing always serves a greater purpose: faith. He heals as a way to announce the Kingdom of God.

When we suffer from illness, or serve others who are sick, we, too, are called to announce God's reign.

Get right with the Lord. If we listen for the words of the Lord in health or in sickness or in social isolation, he still delivers the same message. When we stand before God as his beloved, we experience healing. The healing may be at different levels and at different times, but we do experience a sense of wholeness. When we get right with the Lord, we get right with others and ourselves.

Get right with the Lord. Our duty, our challenge, is to pass that message onto others through our words and healing deeds.

SAVE THE DATES:

Tuesday, FEB 13 / 11:00AM – 1:00 PM : Shrove Tuesday Brunch including pancakes, sausages and fruit \$10.00 each plate; \$2.00 up to age 10

Wednesday, FEB 14 : LENT begins - Ash Wednesday Mass
5:00PM Willow Bunch and 7:00PM at St. George's

Friday, MARCH 2 : World Day of Prayer at St. Paul's United Church

Thursday, March 1 : 6:00 PM Lenten Retreat Evening with Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg James Weisgerber

Sunday, MARCH 4 : Parish Annual Meeting

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Sunday, FEB. 11th is World Day of the Sick : there will be anointing of all the sick at the Masses at St. George's that weekend.

World Day of the Sick is an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. The day coincides with the commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes and is an important opportunity for those who serve in Catholic health ministry to reflect on caring for those who are sick as well as those who provide care to them.

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Your Tax Receipts include Annual Appeal donations IF processed by the parish. The Archdiocese sends receipts IF cheques were made to them, and for all credit card payments.

THANK YOU for ALL donations of ALL amounts !

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Please pick up **Ministries Schedules** at the entrance of the church, in folders.

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“ PRAY HARDEST WHEN IT'S HARDEST TO PRAY. ”

Saturday / Sunday Ministries

Please be considerate and find replacements when you can't fulfill your ministries. Thanks!

<i>Saturday, FEB 10</i>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Jackie & Annie Delorme
Rosary Leaders	Paulette Lapaire Yolande Therrien
Readers	Rita Walters Ben Pasloski
Communion Ministers	Carla Leduc David Young
Cross Bearer	PLEASE
Candle Bearers	VOLUNTEER
Altar Servers	THANK YOU !
<i>Sunday, FEB 11</i>	
Collection	Please Volunteer
Greeters & Offerings	Baillie St. Jacques Joanne Jonescu
Rosary Leaders	Aime Morin Gayleen Thomson
Readers	Jackie Moneo Dave Malcolm
Communion Ministers	Jeremie Brochu Philomene Brochu JoAnn Girardin
Altar Servers	Cassie Struble Tegan Struble Jillian Karst
Children's Liturgy	Kareena Kwasnicki
Collection Counters	C. W. L.

Church Finances

Saturday Collection JAN 27 - \$ 671.60

Sunday Collection JAN 28 - \$ 1227.00

Maintenance Fund - \$ 70.00

Envelopes Printing - \$ 18.00

Thank You !