

Some dates to keep in mind:

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 : 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 : Evening Lenten Retreat with Archbishop Emeritus of Winnipeg James Weisgerber

Sunday, MARCH 4 : Parish Annual Meeting

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Note to Parishioners : We are all encouraged to offer stipends to the priest, usually \$10.00 to say a daily Mass for our intentions, maybe for the beloved dead, for good health, for special, undisclosed intentions, etc. Please look for specially marked envelopes at the back of the church and drop them in to the collection basket or office. Please also specify if any preferred dates for your Mass. Any cheques to be made to Fr. Dennis Remot personally. Thank You !
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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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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.

Cure of The Leper

Leprosy was a dreaded, but misunderstood disease. The illness we call leprosy is actually Hansens disease, a sometimes fatal but non-contagious ailment. Yet, quarantine was the treatment for those in the past. A leper dared to break that quarantine so he could receive a cure from Jesus. By breaking that taboo, both the leper and Jesus became unclean. By breaking that taboo, both did the will of God. "Heal the sick!" (Matthew 10:8) Illness was no longer to be seen as a curse, but as a chance for faith, a time for healing. Jesus brought compassion and service to his ministry among the sick. And, as Jesus did, he instructed his followers to do. Hence, the Church has a duty and a charism to act as an agent of God's healing power. In the name of Jesus, the Church prays for healing among the sick. But, by invoking the name, the Church remembers who really heals and serves: God himself. From Scripture and Tradition, the Church exercises a ministry to the sick. The Anointing of the Sick sums up the Church's ministry: a sign of the community's care and a prayerful anointing for healing. The sacrament, administered by a bishop or priest, binds the sick to Christ. In this sense, the sacrament forgives sin and "raises up" the sick. No matter whether the result of the anointing is physical or spiritual

healing, the sacrament points toward the general resurrection, when all the faithful will be made whole, just as Christ's resurrection restored him. Mark's Gospel this sunday wrote of healing, ejection, and evangelization. When we feel Christ's healing touch, we want to stay near, to feel intimate union with the Master. Yet, when he withdraws, do we withdraw? Or do we invite others to the Lord? God calls us to wholeness. But we cannot stay in the Lord's house forever. We need get back to our daily routines and relationships. It is not a return to the status quo. It is a chance to proclaim and to serve.

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

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During LENT, there will be ***STATIONS OF THE CROSS*** before 11:00AM Mass on Sundays, with NO Rosary.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Reg O'Neill whose funeral will be Friday, Feb 16th at 11am at St. George's. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in Peace! May his family know the consolations of God.

ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00pM		Saturday,	February 24
Greeters & Offerings:	Eugene & Irene Clermont	Collection	Please Volunteer
Readers :	David Young Gayle Delorme	Greeters & Offerings	Dave & Rosemary Young
Communion Minister :	Rita Walters Gerald Delorme Lynn Rogers	Rosary Leaders	Cordelia Scheltgen Irene Klein
Cross Bearer	Please volunteer	Readers	Ron Scheltgen Bev Coldwell
Candle Bearers	Please volunteer	Communion Minister	Ben Pasloski Rita Walters
Altar Servers	Please volunteer	Cross Bearer	PLEASE
		Candle Bearers))((
		Altar Servers	VOLUNTEER
Saturday,	February 17	Sunday,	February 25
Greeters & Offerings	Rita Walters Myra Villaneuva	Collection Counting	Parish Council
Rosary	Ron Scheltgen	Greeters & Offerings	Michel & Joanne Girardin
Readers	Annette Pryce Al Farwell	Stations of the Cross	
Communion Minister	Wes & Gayleen Thomson	Readers	Gerald Delorme Gail Delorme
Cross Bearer	Please Volunteer	Communion Ministers	Aime Morin Janice Erfle Jeremie Brochu
Candle Bearers	Please Volunteer	Cross Bearer	C.W.L.
Altar Servers	Please Volunteer	Candle Bearers	C.W.L.
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Sunday,	February 18		
Collection Counting	Finance Committee		
Greeters & Offerings	Tara Pederson & girls		
Stations of the Cross			
Readers	Lynn Rogers Aime Morin		
Communion Ministers	Walter Agopsowicz Rene Chabot Jackie Simard		
Cross Bearer	Oseiku Odiagah		
Candle Bearers	Annabel Odiagah Allysa Kwasnicki		

Church Finances – Thank you

Maintenance Fund - \$105.00
 Sunday Collection - \$781.00
 Saturday Collection – \$477.00