

# Dear Padre,

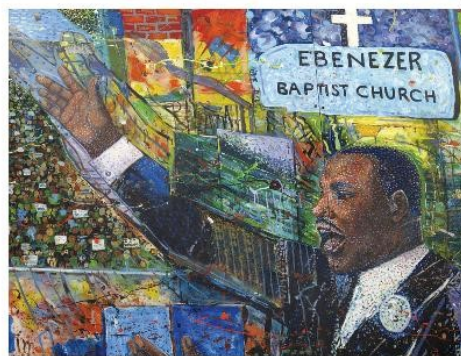
**Is the new life that Jesus promises available now for the taking, or is he talking about life in heaven? The transfiguration seems to give Jesus new life and spirit immediately.**

**I** remember preparing an ecumenical prayer service to commemorate the life and work of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. I came across a statement he made on April 3, 1968, the night before he was assassinated. Utilizing the Gospel of Jesus' transfiguration, Dr. King said, "I just want to do God's will. He's allowed me to go up to the mountain....I'm happy tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord."

Indeed, Jesus went to the mountaintop centuries ago and was transfigured. In the glory of God's voice and vision, Jesus came back down, fearing no one as he faithfully preached God's word, even as he went to another mountaintop, that of Calvary. Only then, in his moment of obedient death, was God's earthly glory fulfilled in him. "It is finished," he proclaimed (John 19:30). Yet even here, there is still more: the wait in hope and expectation of God's ultimate vindication three days later in the resurrection.

So my hope for you, for me, for everyone, is that we also have mountaintop experiences of God's grace and blessing. Such moments of prayer, obedience, and service are there for the taking whenever we receive God's courage to act with integrity, justice, or forgiveness. Still, the culmination of our own bearings of the cross always awaits its ultimate completion beyond the grave in the kingdom of heaven.

—Fr. James A. Krings  
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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*The event of the Lord's transfiguration offers us a message of hope—thus shall we be, with him. It invites us to encounter Jesus, to be at the service of our brothers and sisters.*

—ANGELUS, AUGUST 6, 2017

## Calendar

**Monday**  
MARCH 9  
Lenten Weekday  
Dn 9:4b–10  
Lk 6:36–38

**Tuesday**  
MARCH 10  
Lenten Weekday  
Is 1:10, 16–20  
Mt 23:1–12

**Wednesday**  
MARCH 11  
Lenten Weekday  
Jer 18:18–20  
Mt 20:17–28

**Thursday**  
MARCH 12  
Lenten Weekday  
Jer 17:5–10  
Lk 16:19–31

**Friday**  
MARCH 13  
Lenten Weekday  
Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a,  
17b–28a  
Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

**Saturday**  
MARCH 14  
Lenten Weekday  
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20  
Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

**Sunday**  
MARCH 15  
Third Sunday  
of Lent  
Ex 17:3–7  
Rom 5:1–2, 5–8  
Jn 4:5–42 or 4:5–15,  
19b–26, 39a, 40–42

# Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent (A)

Gn 12:1–4a

2 Tm 1:8b–10

Mt 17:1–9

## What a Blessing!

**T**oday's readings don't seem Lenten. They are uplifting, not penitential. God makes promises to Abram of extraordinary good fortune, political protection, and international status. The man must have been thrilled. Paul reminds Timothy that the life of holiness and blessing to which we have been called is a gift from God; always available to us, and not a reward for any good works we might have performed. And then we hear of Jesus' transfiguration in the sight of a few disciples. They were so overwhelmed by that spectacular experience they wanted to pitch tents so they wouldn't have to leave the place. How are such wondrous ideas penitential?

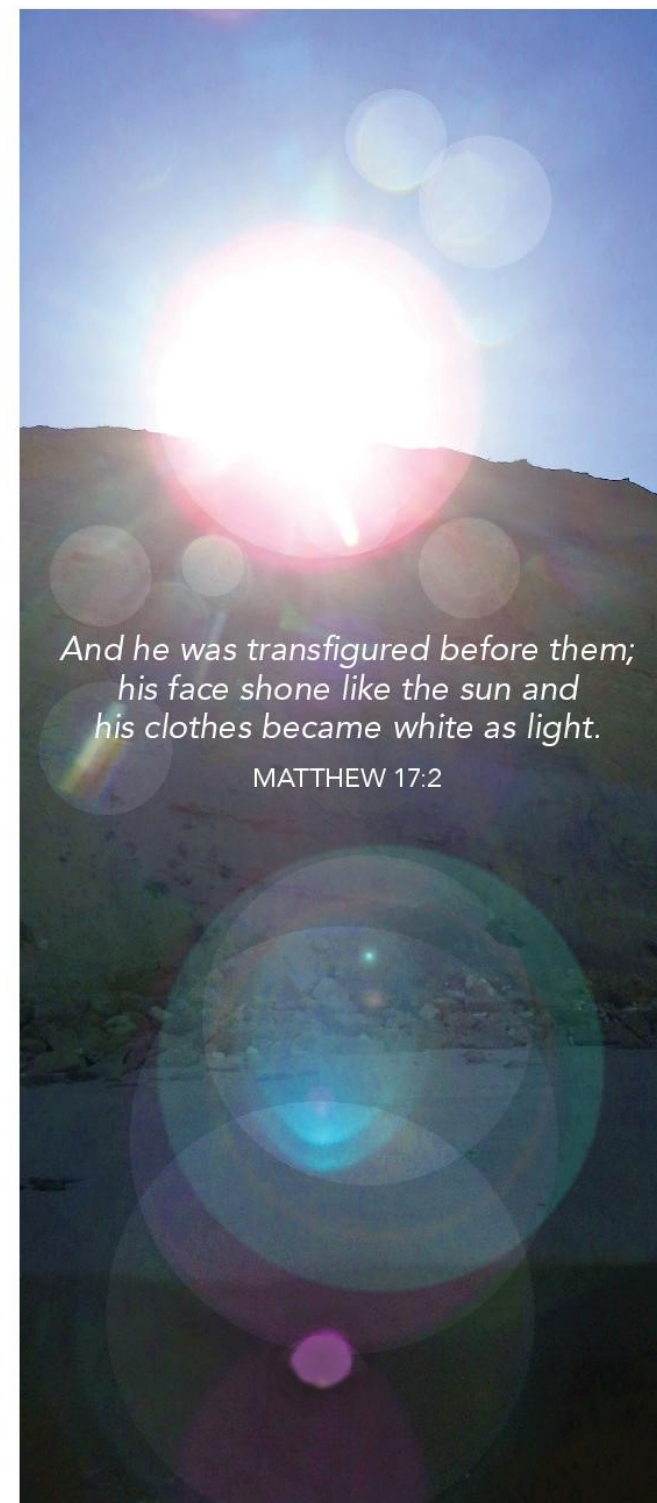
While God's marvelous blessings are free gifts, we are expected to respond to them appropriately, to accept them and use them for the common good. Abram's blessings were not simply for him and his family. "All the families of the earth will find blessing in you" (Genesis 12:3). His blessings would open a door to others—other nations, other ethnic groups, other religious communities. Abram was not simply chosen by God. He was chosen so that others might be blessed through him.

Timothy was instructed to "bear your share of hardship for the gospel" (2 Timothy 1:8). The blessing might be a gift, but it carried the responsibilities of discipleship. The voice from heaven told the disciples: "Listen to him" (Matthew 17:5). Being chosen by God or having seen the glory of Jesus calls for a change of mind and heart. This change isn't easy to accomplish. It is the reason for penance.

—Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

## FOR Reflection

- ★ In what ways might you be a blessing for others?
- ★ Listen to Jesus. What is he saying to you?



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 Justin Assié: 306-921-3635  
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 Francine Allen: 306-921-3310

**Mary, Mother of God Parish**  
**P.O. Box 830**  
**Kinistino, SK S0J 1H0**  
**New Mass Time:**  
**Sunday Mass: 4:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:**  
**Kinistino Community Church**  
**118 Kinistino Avenue**  
**Kinistino, SK**  
**Pastoral Council Chair**  
 Bradley Merkosky: 306-864-7814  
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 Mark Powalinsky: 306-864-2587

<b>St. Brieux Parish</b> <b>Liturgical Ministers for the</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Mar. 15, 2020</b>	
<b>Altar Prep</b>	Quentin Rheaume Angela Blaylock
<b>Hospitality/Ushers</b>	Marc & Rochelle Mansiere & family
<b>Lay Leader</b>	Brian Bedard
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Aloysuis, Allayssa & Jastine Llorca, John Rollin Poneles
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Fern Ferré Émilie Ferré
<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>	Paul Leray Michelle Piatt
<b>Collection</b>	Lorette & Denis Mevel, Fred Valmont, Marc Mansiere
<b>Gifts</b>	Robert & Laura Fagnou
<b>Ministers of the Bread &amp; Cup</b>	David Rheaume, Jeanne Clifford, Jean & Eva Marie Kernaleguen, Céline Kleiboer
<b>Vocation Cross</b>	Paul & Lilianne Leray
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Linda & Quentin Rheaume, Dale & Millie Weiman, Paul Boyer

<b>Mary, Mother of God Parish</b> <b>Liturgical Ministers for the</b> <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Mar. 15, 2020</b>	
<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>	Cecile Hunt
<b>Presentation of the Gifts</b>	Jansen Family
<b>Body and Blood of Christ.</b>	Mark Powalinsky Mike Rybinski

**Mary, Mother of God Eucharistic Celebration**

<b>Sun. Mar. 15</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	+Carol Lasuik at the request of Morris Lasuik family
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**Collections**

**St. Brieux:** Mar. 1: \$915.00

**Mary, Mother of God:** Mar. 1: N/A

Mary, Mother of God Parish has received the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal payment of \$150.00. The parish has also received a 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal payment of \$62.50. Thank you to those who were able to donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**

**Fr. George**– Available through the week

**Reconciliation** – One half hour prior to Sunday Mass or by appointment please.

**Francine** – Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

**Note: Items for the Sunday Bulletin should be at the Parish office by Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. to ensure that it gets into the bulletin. Thanks in advance!**

**ST. BRIEUX PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

“As a community of faith in St. Brieux, we wish to provide all parishioners – especially the youth – the opportunity to discover their inner spirit and strength through liturgical participation. By sharing our talents and knowledge with each other, we become more like Christ.”

**Are You New To The Parish?–** For information on programs, ministries or any information we can help you with; please contact the Parish Office at (306) 275-2043.

**VISITS FROM FATHER GEORGE:** If you would like to invite Fr. George to your home for a visit, contact him by phone at **306-275-2043 or 306-921-5005.**

**SACRAMENTS AND PASTORAL CARE**

Our Roman Catholic Church has seven Sacraments: **Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Order, and Marriage.** These are all important in our journey of faith together. To help you understand your faith on a much deeper personal level, special programs are designed for each Sacrament.

**BAPTISM:** All expecting parents, and parents who are wishing their child to be baptized into the Catholic faith, are expected to attend all baptismal preparation sessions. Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact **Fr. George** at **306-275-2043 or 306-921-5005** so arrangements can be made.

**RECONCILIATION:** Fr. George is available for the half hour before Sunday Mass. If you would like to receive this Sacrament at any other time, **please contact Fr George** at **306-275-2043 or 306-921-5005** to make arrangements.

**MARRIAGE:** To help you prepare for this Sacrament couples are asked to contact their Pastor at least six months prior to the planned date of marriage and before planning other details. If you would like more information, please contact **Fr. George** at **306-275-2043 or 306-921-5005**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** If you know of someone in our parish who is sick, is going to have an operation or is in hospital and may like a visit from our Pastor, contact Fr. George by phone at **306-275-2043 or 306-921-5005.** Please also pray that the sick of our parish and community will experience healing and comfort.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults–** Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) sessions are for adults who wish to inquire about the Catholic faith or wish to receive the sacrament Baptism, Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 306-275-2043.

**Mass times in St. Brieux this week:**

**Tuesday: NO MASS**  
**Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. Chateau Providence**  
**Thursday: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Friday: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday: 7:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 9:00 a.m.**

**Mass time in Kinistino: Sunday: 4:00 p.m.**

**St. Brieux Parish Eucharistic Celebrations**

<b>Tues. Mar. 10</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	NO MASS
<b>Wed. Mar. 11</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	+Robert Boissiere at the request of Jackie & Dale Laczko
<b>Thurs. Mar. 12</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Birthday Mass for Abby Schnaider at the request of the Percy & Roseann King
<b>Fri. Mar. 13</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	For Marthe Rohel-Coquet, thank you for being a Catechism teacher for St. Brieux Parish children at the request of Terry Valmont
<b>Sat. Mar. 14</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	For Lisa Kovacs, thank you for being a Catechism teacher for St. Brieux Parish children at the request of Terry Valmont
<b>Sun. Mar. 15</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	For All Parishioners

**Vocation Corner:**

**Second Sunday of Lent – Year A**

**A Vocation View:** The Lord called Abram to go forth to a new land and begin a new nation. There's no telling what we can become by responding to the Lord's invitation to us.

**Prayer:** For all our priests, who bring us to the mountain of Christ at every Mass and feed us with His transforming love in the sacraments, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** “IT IS REALLY GOD HIMSELF, the ‘LORD of the harvest’, who chooses his laborers. His call is always undeserved and unexpected. We are called to cooperate with his providence, and to use the powerful tool which he has placed in our hands: prayer. Jesus said ‘Pray the LORD of the harvest to send out laborers

**LEAVING A LEGACY**

**REMEMBERING YOUR CHURCH**

*By leaving a gift in your will or estate to St. Brieux Parish, the impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office at 306-275-2043.*

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**MEN'S ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE**

# INTO THE BREACH PART II

## EQUIPPED & EMPOWERED

Come and learn how to boldly engage in the spiritual battle that is raging all around us. Join us for a weekend of prayer, compelling speakers and fellowship. Be encouraged, challenged and called to fight for your faith.

### MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> & 14<sup>TH</sup> 2020

#### SPEAKERS

**BISHOP MARK HAGEMOEN & ANDRÉ REGNIER**

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#### KEY SPEAKER



**ANDRÉ REGNIER**

André was born and raised in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. He attended the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon where he wrestled at the national level with the varsity team while completing his Bachelors of Psychology. While at university he was in search of Christian fellowship. It was then that he felt called to start something new.

Along with his wife Angèle, he founded Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) in Saskatoon in 1988. For almost 3 decades CCO has been affecting change in the lives of the students to

whom it ministers, calling them to deeper conversion and a Christ-centred life.

In 2015, André and Angèle were awarded the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal for distinguished service to the Church. This is the highest medal that can be awarded to laity by the Pope.

He is currently working on his Masters in Theology from the Augustine Institute. He has written three books: Catholic Missionary Identity, Five Tenets to Renew the World, and most recently, Clear and Simple: How to Have Conversations that Lead to Conversion. André is an engaging speaker who gives talks both nationally and internationally. André and Angèle live in Ottawa and have five children and four grandchildren.

#### WEEKEND AGENDA

**FRIDAY**

6:00 PM Registration  
7:00 PM Praise and Worship  
7:20 PM Welcome  
7:30 PM Bishop Mark  
8:00 PM André Talk #1  
9:00 PM Social & Pizza

**SATURDAY**

8:00 AM Late registration  
9:00 AM Praise and Worship  
9:20 AM Introduction  
9:30 AM André Talk #2  
10:15 AM Follow up ideas  
10:30 AM BREAK  
11:00 AM André Talk #3  
11:45 AM Follow-up ideas  
12:00 PM LUNCH BREAK  
1:00 PM Praise and Worship  
1:15 PM André Talk #4  
2:00 PM Follow up ideas  
2:15 PM BREAK  
2:45 PM Musical Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer Ministry  
4:30 PM BREAK  
5:00 PM MASS

**NOTE** - Friday night is open to men and their families, with a social and pizza to follow. (Love offering graciously accepted)

Saturday Mass is also open to men and their families.



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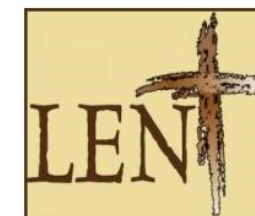
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*“Celebrate Christ”*

*Lent (2nd Sunday), 2020*

*From Mass to Mission:  
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#### The Presence of Christ:

The Presence of Christ: The most important area of understanding (and misunderstanding) concerns the presence of Christ in the liturgy. Many Catholics still link the presence of Christ primarily with the presence of the reserved sacrament in the tabernacle. This has led to terrible arguments and accusations when parishes build or renovate their worship spaces and create a separate chapel of reservation for the reserved sacrament, as many Vatican documents have urged. The vehemence with which these arguments are conducted indicates how completely some people's awareness of Christ's presence is linked solely to the reserved sacrament.

Our tradition teaches otherwise, however. That tradition speaks of at least four ways that Christ is present in the Eucharist: in the assembly gathered, in the priest presiding, in the word proclaimed and in the meal shared. The presence of Christ in the tabernacle is derivative of and secondary to his living presence in the celebration of the Eucharist itself.

\*Taken from “Forming the Assembly to Celebrate the Mass” (p. 14)

#### Family Discussion

While today's marvelous experience is all about Jesus's identity, how can it relate to your life? Jesus's face shone like the sun. When do you allow God's presence to glow fully so you glow in Christ?

#### Reflection on the Scriptures you heard today:

Genesis 12: 1-4  
2 Timothy 1: 8b - 10  
Matthew 17: 1-9

#### Needed – Interior Direction:

Have you ever been lost in the woods? Or in a big city? In either case, it is not a pleasant experience.

What about those who have lost their spiritual way? They, too, are bewildered and are searching for a way out. This Sunday's readings offer guidance on this issue.

Our life-direction as Christians is clear. We are, like Jesus, to set our face towards Jerusalem, the heavenly one. We must be intent of fulfilling God's will, which always entails some type of death-to-self. We are strengthened in knowing that our reward is new life.

In Jesus we have interior direction of the highest possible calibre; what's more, Jesus himself is with us through the Spirit.

(Taken from “Preparing for Sunday: Exploring the Readings for Year A” by J.E. Spicer, CSsR)

Eucharist and Liturgy from another point of view!

“Why does the Eucharist hold such an esteemed place in Catholic life? It is because the Eucharist brings together in a single ritual all the important elements of the Catholic faith. In it we recall what God has revealed to us through history in the liturgy of the word. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we remember and make present the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We actually receive Jesus Christ – physically and spiritually – when we receive the consecrated bread and wine, which becomes the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.



In our celebration of the Eucharistic liturgy, we are united across time and space with the communion of saints, who are praising God on earth and in heaven, all celebrating the same divine liturgy. (The Catholic Faith Handbook for Youth p. 173)

“The disciples on the road to Emmaus provide a model for the Church as it celebrates the liturgy. Their journey was difficult: they were downcast as they went, and in their grief they probably didn't have much sense of where they were. In that moment Christ came and walked with them. He listened, he spoke, and he renewed their zeal giving them new direction. The Church experiences that same need for the Lord and hunger for Eucharist so that it may be strengthened for mission” (The Liturgy Documents, Volume 1, fifth edition. p. 5).

### Jesus before Pilate

After the chief priests arrested Jesus, they gave him a trial before the Sanhedrin. The Sanhedrin was the Jewish Supreme Court. Since by Jewish law the Sanhedrin could not condemn Jesus to death, the high priests turned him over to Pilate, the Roman governor. Pilate had the power to crucify Jesus. Unscramble the words to learn what happened.

1. Pilate asked \_\_\_\_\_, “Are you the King of the Jews?” USSEJ
2. Jesus answered, “\_\_\_\_ say so.” OUY
3. Jesus would not answer the accusations made by the chief \_\_\_\_\_. SPTSREI
4. Pilate offered to set Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, EREF
5. The chief priests got the people to ask for \_\_\_\_\_, BBBAAARS
6. Pilate feared the crowd would \_\_\_\_\_ if he didn't free the prisoner the people wanted. TROI
7. The people asked for Jesus to be \_\_\_\_\_, RDCCFHUE
8. Pilate \_\_\_\_\_ his hands of Jesus' innocent blood. DWSHAE
9. Pilate then had Jesus \_\_\_\_\_, CSDEOUGR
10. After this, Pilate turned Jesus over to the \_\_\_\_\_ to be crucified. DRGUSA



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OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



Diocèse de Prince Albert  
BUREAU DE L'ÉVÊQUE

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

To all the faithful of the diocese of Prince Albert,

Greetings to you as spring is on the horizon, bringing us new life and hope!

We have come to the end of another programme series for aspirants to the Permanent Diaconate and five candidates have been presented to the diocese. They are Ron Johnson from St. Agatha in Shellbrook, Harry Lafond from Our Lady of Guadalupe in Muskeg Lake First Nation, Richard Lukas from the Shrine of St. Theresa in Wakaw, William Thibeault from Our Lady of Peace in Meadow Lake and Paul Joy from St. Joseph Parish in Prince Albert.

These men will be ordained to the minor orders of Acolyte and Lector on March 7 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass in Shellbrook. As well, on April 4, 2020, they will express their candidacy for the Order of Permanent Diaconate during the Chrism Mass and, upon final approval, will be ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Prince Albert on June 19, 2020, the feast of the Sacred Heart which is the feast of the diocese.

As you keep these dates in mind, pray for Ron, Harry, Richard, William, and Paul, and if possible, come and join us on these special occasions in support of them and the diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.  
Bishop of Prince Albert

*To help our people rediscover Christ, the incarnate word of God because we are all called to holiness'*



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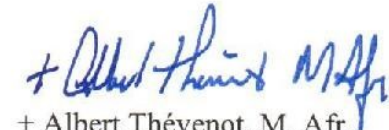
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well informed of the reality. Look into the issues at hand and see how they are affecting all people, including you and your grandchildren.

Those in need are waiting. They are waiting for us to respond to Christ's invitation to answer their call and to the call of having a deeper respect of our common home: planet earth.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Albert Thévenot, M. Afr.  
Bishop of Prince Albert

Our Prayer for the Week:

Transfigured Jesus, help us trust in the extraordinary significance of our ordinary lives. May we have hearts that trust you are at work when our vision fails us, and eyes to see when you grace us with sight of your work. Amen.

**Stewardship: Second Sunday of Lent**

*“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.” (Genesis 12:1)*

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, “God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful.”

<http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>

**Join us at a Birthday Social honoring**

**Nandor Bakos**

**As he celebrates 90 years young!**

**Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

**2 pm - 4 pm**

**Diefenbaker Towers Common Room**

**Melfort**

**Everyone Welcome**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**Mar. 10:** NO MASS. Fr George has a follow up appointment with the ophthalmologist in Saskatoon.

**Mar. 10-11: Lenten Retreat: Mary at the Foot of the Cross.** You are Cordially Invited to a Lenten Retreat: Mary at the Foot of the Cross, to be held on **March 10 & 11, 2020** (Tuesday & Wednesday) at St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert, SK. Mass at 6:30 p.m. Talk at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Speaker: Fr. Roque S. Concepcion. For more details, please call St. Joseph Parish office at 306-764-4942, or send email to [st.josephschurchpa@sasktel.net](mailto:st.josephschurchpa@sasktel.net).

**Mar. 11:** Fr. George will celebrate Mass at the Chateau if it is open to the public. He will be attending the Deanery meeting in the afternoon and is at a Lenten Penitential Service in the evening.

**Mar. 11:** Consoling the Heart of Jesus Session 5 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the meeting area at the church.

**Mar. 13:** Way of The Cross at 7:00 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately after for an hour in St. Brieux parish church.

**Mar. 13-14:** Saskatchewan Knights of Columbus is inviting you to attend a weekend retreat on March 13-14, 2020 at the Holy Family Cathedral in Saskatoon. The theme of the weekend is "Into the Breach II: Equipped and Empowered" by André Regnier. More information at <https://www.padiocese.ca/knights-of-columbus>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Mar. 17:** St. Brieux Parish Council meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**Mar. 18:** Consoling the Heart of Jesus Session 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the meeting area at church.

**Mar. 18: Deadline** for St. Brieux Parish Annual Reports from the various committees and ministries within our parish.

**Mar. 19: Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m.** in St. Brieux church.

**Mar. 20-21:** 24 Hours for the Lord

**Mar. 21: The Great Story of Jesus: A Kerygma Retreat** Everyone Welcome! *The word kerygma is a Greek word that literally means “preaching” or “proclamation.” The Great Story of Jesus: why he came, how he came, his life, death, resurrection, and ascension, and his invitation for each and every person to encounter him in order to make the choice to follow him in the midst of his Church, is the content of that proclamation and the Kerygma Retreat. This retreat is for all who want to deepen their relationship with Jesus. Saturday, March 21, 2020 at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Carrot River from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. Potluck Lunch; Silver Collection. Bring Your bible. For More information text/call 306-767-2458.*

**Mar. 25:** Consoling the Heart of Jesus Session 7 from 7-8:30 p.m. in the meeting area at the church.

**Mar. 27:** Prince Albert Catholic Education Foundation Spring Gala and Silent Auction will be held on **Friday, March 27, 2020** at St. Joseph Parish Hall - 260-25th Street East, Prince Albert, SK. Cocktails at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$35 each. Entertainment by Laurent Fournier and École St. Mary High School Choir. Call Jean at 306-764-4099 or 306-961-5662 for tickets.

**Mar. 28:** Extended Deanery Meeting for *Deanery 2* in Tisdale at Immaculate Conception Church.

**Mar. 29:** Development and Peace Share Lent Collection  
**Mar. 29:** St. Brieux Parish Annual Meeting immediately following Mass. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

**Apr. 3-4: One Small Step** - Gala and conference. Registration and Information call 306-992-6941 or visit [www.saskprolife.com/convention](http://www.saskprolife.com/convention)

**Apr. 4:** Chrism Mass at 11:00 am, Sacred Heart Cathedral - 1401- 4th Ave. West, Prince Albert

**Labour without stopping; do all the good works you can while you still have the time. -St. John of God**

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**Mark Your Calendars!!! Family Faith Encounter** is organized by the Adult and Family Faith Formation Commission of the Diocese of Prince Albert. It is sponsored by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. It hopes to gather families to have a faith-filled experience through talks, activities, and music. The theme for this year's gathering is "Family Love: a vocation and a path to holiness." Featured speakers are Bishop Albert Thévenot, M. Afr. and Tim Staples from Catholic Answers (for more information go to catholic.com <<http://catholic.com/>>). Various performers will be present to give entertainment. **Location: Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Laurent, Duck Lake. When: June 12 (Friday) & 13 (Saturday) 2020. Please register for souvenirs! You can bring your camper to the site. For more information please contact Fr Millan Sajonas 306-763-5677 or email [bmjs1981@gmail.com](mailto:bmjs1981@gmail.com) <<mailto:bmjs1981@gmail.com>>**

**World Youth Day, Lisbon, 2022:** Are you interested in participating in World Youth Day, Lisbon, 2022? The planning process is beginning. If you are interested in serving on a planning committee or interested in attending World Youth Day, please contact Louis Hradecki, 306-922-4747 ext. 233, [socialjustice@padiocese.ca](mailto:socialjustice@padiocese.ca). Thank you.

**Pray It Forward Prayer Group:** St. Brieux Parish has a group of people who have made it their ministry to pray for you and others. Since this group has come together, they have prayed almost daily for special requests that have been received. Intercessory Prayer Requests can be submitted either anonymously or with information by contacting Terry Valmont (by text or call) on her cell at 306-920-8771.

**Join Pope Francis in Prayer Every Day** [www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org): If you would like to join Pope Francis in prayer every day, now there is an app to make it easy: 'Click to Pray.' You can find it in the App Store on your mobile phone.

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**Need a ride to church for Weekend Masses in St. Brieux?** Contact the following for a ride at least an hour before Mass.:

Brian Bedard 306-752-3533

Rick Coquet 306-275-2161

Denis Mevel 306-275-2315

Leon Rheume 306-275-4648

**Trouble Hearing:** Hearing devices are on the table at the back for those hard of hearing. Please make sure it is turned off and returned after Mass.

**Mobility Issues:** Please let Fr. George know prior to Mass or contact the office on Wednesdays if you are unable to come to the front for Eucharist and wish to receive it where you are seated.

**Low Gluten Hosts:** If you have an intolerance to gluten in the regular hosts, low gluten hosts can be ordered for you. Please note that there is still a small amount of gluten as required in the hosts. Contact the Parish office for more information or if you require.

**Change of Address/Phone Number:** Have you gotten rid of your Land Line or have a new address? Please contact the office if you have any changes. The parish office and various ministries are finding it very difficult to get in touch with people.

**Coffee Sunday Group Schedule:** Groups are responsible for help with setup and clean up. Thank you in making Coffee Sundays such a great success! New group members are always welcome as some of our members have moved away. If you would like to become a member contact Jocelyn Tuba.

Group 1	March & September
Group 2	April & October
Group 3	May & November
Group 4	June & December
Group 5	July & January
Group 6	August & February

**Community Events:**

**Chateau Providence Auxiliary meet the first Tuesday of the month (with the exception of July & August) at 10:00 a.m. in the Activity Room at Chateau Providence. New members welcome.**

**Knights of Columbus meet the last Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Den at the Arena. Contact Justin Assié at 306-921-3635 for more information.**



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**Development and Peace Caritas Canada: Share Lent March 29, 2020**

To all the faithful of the diocese of Prince Albert,

Our great journey has begun. The Lenten season is here. Since we often refer to this time as a journey, let us fasten our seat belts – we are off!

As we were marked with ashes on our forehead on Ash Wednesday, we were reminded that our faith is for the good of all. Each of us are searching for true freedom, love, and mercy. So, we focus our minds, thoughts, and prayers on the life of Christ, and we listen to his invitation to refigure our lives to that of his. What a challenge.

Our Lenten discernment leads us to three possible prescriptions: almsgiving, prayer, and fasting. Let us focus on almsgiving. During this season we try to open our hearts and lives to those who are less fortunate than we are. We search on google and discover that there are many parts of the world where there is hunger, unclean water, poor human conditions and droughts. We are touched by the images. We ask ourselves: how can I help? Development and Peace has been and is today our Canadian Catholic Organization which offers us an opportunity to offer support. Though the charity has been through difficult times, let us acknowledge all that has been accomplished and what there is still to do. We are all responsible for one another and perhaps even responsible for what is happening in other parts of the world today. We have all contributed to our present state of affairs.

Over the last few years, our attention has also been on climate change and the environment. As stewards of the earth, we need to focus more of our time and energy on our ecosystem that we enjoy in the summer and even in the winter. Pope Francis has helped us to ponder on this question in his document Laudato Si' and lately in the area of the Amazonia. When I was younger, I was told that this area is the right lung of the Americas. The information given to us on this topic is frightening. We need and we are called to respect the land and the environment. What are we doing? How can we help?

The Development and Peace Share Lent collection offers us the opportunity to help by offering financial support. Again, our donation will give aid to areas of our world where hunger, starvation, unclean water is the daily life of many and where much of the world's clean air originates. The people also need our prayers and love to have the courage to overcome their poverty. I encourage you to be

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