

Our Lady of Victories Church



Our Associate Parish St. Wenceslaus



Our Celebrant is Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty

Date	Time	Place	Intention
Tue. Feb. 07	2:00pm	Hospital	†Alice Morand
Wed. Feb. 08	10:30am	Carehome	†George Sapara
Wed. Feb. 08	1:30pm	Daisy Hill	†Mary Helmle
Thu. Feb. 09	9:00am	Esterhazy	~Mark Giroux Family
Fri. Feb. 10	9:00am	Esterhazy	†Mr. & Mrs. George Vranai
Sat. Feb. 11	6:15pm	Esterhazy	†Bill Ottenbreit
Sun. Feb. 12	9:00am	Gerald	~Parishioners
Sun. Feb. 12	10:45am	Esterhazy	†Mathilda Hielman



Sunday February 5th, 2012

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed.” (Mark 1:35)

Jesus certainly had a full day. With his first four chosen disciples in tow, he went into the synagogue and not only taught but cast out an unclean spirit. He next slipped away and healed Simon’s mother-in-law. Then, as soon as sunset marked the end of the Sabbath, a horde of people crowded around the doorstep begging Jesus to heal and deliver them. He extended himself to the whole crowd, touching each person with the power of God. Surely this exhausting ministry lasted beyond a normal bedtime.

We could certainly understand if Jesus burrowed under the covers the next morning. Instead, Mark tells us that Jesus rose in the wee hours and headed out to a deserted spot to spend time with his Father. Instead of assuming he knew what God wanted and how to accomplish it, he stopped and listened for God’s guidance. Out of that profound communion emerged clarity about his next step: It was time to preach in other villages.

That’s the way it was with the Lord: never a dull moment! Jesus was constantly on the move. Even his prayer was dynamic. He didn’t get up early just to enjoy a good sunrise and recite a few prayers. No, he was asking, seeking, and knocking. He was determined to discover his Father’s plan, and he was ready to make any adjustments he needed in order to stick to that plan.

Make no mistake. Jesus was active, not just busy. Like a runner crouched at the starting block, his prayer was one of active waiting, not passive wandering. That’s what God wants for us as well. There’s a kingdom to be built. There are people to evangelize and ministries to advance. The hungry need feeding, the wounded need comfort, and the confused need direction. What part does God want you to play? Seek him in prayer, and you’ll find out.

“Here I am, Lord! Show me what you want me to do today. I want to be your servant!”

Stewardship Message February 5th, 2012 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, “I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings.”

Readings

Feb 5th: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Job 7.1-4, 6-7

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 9.16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Responsorial Psalm: 147

Feb 12th: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Leviticus 13.1-2, 45-46

2nd Reading: 1 Cor. 10.31—11.1

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Responsorial Psalm: 32

Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers/ Greeters/Ushers

February 11

Lectors

Raye Hassler

Elva Boreen

Eucharistic Ministers

Maxine Natrasony

Leonard & Betty Knourek

Greeters/Ushers

February 12

Lectors

David Herperger

Judy Hruska/John Roberts

Eucharistic Ministers

Della & Mark Faul

Cappy & Lorna Reiger

Greeters/Users

Lorne Schentag

Louis & Louise Hozjan

February 18

Lectors

Angie Tocher

Doretta Halyk

Eucharistic Ministers

Myron Ecklin

Sr. Florence

Dr. Cecile

Greeters/Ushers

Chris Rocen

Dennis & Darlene Maga

February 19

Lectors

Donna Hozjan

Donna Sugden

Eucharistic Ministers

Carol & Herb Lacroix

Lawrence & Linda Chomos

Myron Ecklin

Greeters/Users

Paul Helmeczi

Mark Faul

Practices

**Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday at 7:00pm**

Meetings:

**Knights of Columbus
1st Tuesday of Each
Month**

February 7, 2012

At 7:30pm

**Parish Council
2nd Tuesday of Each
Month**

February 14, 2012

At 7:00pm

**Catholic Women's
League
3rd Tuesday of Each
Month**

February 21, 2012

At 7:00pm

**Prayer Group
Every Tuesday
9:30am**

Parish Mass Times

Esterhazy

Saturday **6:15pm**
Sunday **10:45am**

Gerald

Sunday **9:00am**

**Stockholm
February**

Sunday **9:30am**

Esterhazy

Reconciliation

Saturday **11:00am**

Archdiocese of Regina

Website:

www.archregina.sk.ca

Camp O'Neill

Website:www.campponeill.ca

Esterhazy Deanery

Website:

www.esterhazy-dpc.ca

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The Gospel

That is
What
I Came
To Do



UPCOMING EVENTS IN OUR PARISH:

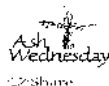
Father Anthony will be away from Tuesday, February 14th to Thursday, February 16th for a Seminar in Saskatoon!

2011 Donation Receipts are available for pick up from the table in the foyer.

SCHOOL OF RELIGION—Kindergarten to Grade 5 meet Mondays @3:30pm at Gillen School.

QUILTING—Ladies and friends will gather once again to make charity quilts and other sewed articles. This is your invitation to join the sewing adventure beginning on Thursday January 12th at 1:15 pm., church meeting room. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

SHARE LENT 2012 CAMPAIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is offering six webinars. The first webinar will be held on January 16th. It's an introduction to Social Media and it is accessible to you with a click of your mouse on your own computer at home. Please note that the start-up time is 11:00a.m. for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. If you would like to try participating and are unsure how it works, please call Armella (306-937-7675) or email me (asonntag@devp.org)



Service of Ashes will be held on Wednesday February 22nd at 5:00pm in Gerald and at 7:15pm in Esterhazy.



Stations of the Cross will be held at 7:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent at Our Lady of Victories starting on Friday, February 24th at 7:00pm

LENTEN SERVICE SCHEDULE -St. Andrew's United Church @12:05

Wednesday February 22—Baptist	Wednesday February 29—Lutheran
Wednesday, March 7—Roman Catholic	Wednesday, March 14—United
Wednesday, March 21—Anglican	
Wednesday, March 28—Ecumenical Service	

ESTERHAZY PARISH COUNCIL

There will be 3 positions on Parish Council coming available this year they are: **Liturgy, Public Relations** and **Chairperson**. We also have openings for committee representatives. Please give these positions some consideration, we would welcome anyone to come forward and submit their name for any position. If you would like information on any of these positions please talk to Father Anthony or any current member of Parish Council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church; please take one and nominate someone for one of these positions. Elections will take place at the **Annual Meeting on Sat. March 24, 2012. Your involvement and participation is required.**

ATTENTION ALL CWL MEMBERS

Our Lady of Victories CWL will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on March 20, 2012 with a mass followed by a catered supper in the Church Auditorium. Guest speaker will be National Vice President Velma Harasen. Cost is \$12.00 a plate and all CWL members are encouraged to attend. Please call Joan Petracek at 745-6210 before March 5 if you wish to attend.

GETTING MARRIED THIS YEAR?

Please make arrangements to attend an Engaged Encounter—A weekend of marriage preparation designed to deepen and enrich the relationship— held at St. Michael's Retreat, Lumsden

January 20—22 February 17—19 April 27—29 November 23 - 25

To register call (306) 751-0431 or www.ceewest.com

The Archdiocese of Regina requires that all couples attend an Engaged Encounter as part of their marriage preparation.

Gerald Events

Rosary: Sunday at **8:30am**

Mass: Sunday at **9:00am**

Knights of Columbus Meeting: 4th Monday of the Month.

February 12th:—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Youth Mass

Gospel: Mark 1.40-45

Altar Prep - Kim

Altar Servers— Lucas & Estelle

Hospitality - Carson N. & Marie

Welcomer - Darlene

1st Reader - Bailey

Gifts - Cameron & Carson K.

Communion—Cassandra & Owen

Count - Lorianne & Monica

Coffee - Nixon & Orth families

Muffins— Andrusiak & Dunster families

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 22ND AT 5:00PM.

Rosary - George

2nd Reader— Avery



NEXT DEANERY MEETING— Thursday March 22, 2012 at 7:30pm at St. Joseph's in Langenburg.

KAPOSVAR HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be holding the Annual Heritage Tea and Bake Sale on Saturday February 11 from 2:00 to 4:00pm at the Golden Jets Centre. The cash raffle will take place as well as a Hungarian Torte Raffle, hampers and 50-50 draw. Musical Entertainment will be featured for your enjoyment. Donations to the bake table would be appreciated.

SERENA SASKATCHEWAN, a Natural Family Planning service, invites you to a Valentine's Day Social on Saturday, February 11th, 2012 (6:30-9:00pm) in the Our Lady of Lourdes gym (1235-12th Street East, corner of Wiggins Ave, Saskatoon). The evening includes a catered banquet (roast turkey and stuffing, oven roast potato, cauliflower/broccoli/carrot, Caesar salad, Mediterranean salad, homemade buns, sour cherry chiffon, wine), entertainment by Erik Paquette (what instrument does this young man not play?), guest speakers, and awards. Garth and Denise Wruck of Vonda will share their testimony: "From lust to trust: A marriage surrendered to and healed by Christ. A story of hidden pain and struggles for a young married couple and God's merciful plan to redeem and make them holy." All are welcome! For tickets (\$20/person), contact SERENA at 934-8223, 1-800-667-1637, or sask@serena.ca by Sunday, February 5th. Annual General Meeting 12:30-3:00pm at same location.

3RD ANNUAL WESTERN CANADIAN DIVINE MERCY CONFERENCE

Will be held at St. Therese Institute in Bruno, Sask., from Thursday February 23rd to Sunday February 26th, 2012. Guest speakers are Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC and Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD. For registration call 369-2555 or online at www.sttherese.ca.

DEAR FRIENDS IN SASKATCHEWAN:

Hello and a belated happy new year from KAIROS! We're writing with an invitation for you related to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Indigenous rights.

As you may know, the national Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) on Indian Residential Schools is already hard at work throughout the province in the lead up to the next national event in Saskatoon June 21 through 24. This is a national hearing all Canadians are invited to attend. 10,000 people are expected. Church and civil society groups are already preparing for both the national event and the 15 community hearings taking place throughout Saskatchewan.

We invite you to be part of supporting the healing journey of survivors and their families, and to participate in the transformative work of witnessing, listening, and changing the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples.

KAIROS is working with member churches and regional networks to invite as many people as possible to attend hearings, and to offer support for the TRC's work in our faith communities, classrooms and places of work. KAIROS' 2012 education campaign is called *Truth, Reconciliation, Equity: They Matter to Us!* Through it we offer creative support to all communities and people who support Indigenous rights and reconciliation.

We also have an introductory workshop on the TRC available free of charge to any community interested, offered in partnership with regional ecumenical networks and local Indigenous groups. And we have a retreat March 9-11 at Calling Lakes Centre (Fort Qu'Appelle) to support those already involved in Indigenous rights. We welcome any opportunity to work with you.

This is an historic opportunity for truth-telling, listening, and the beginnings of reconciliation. Saskatchewan is stepping forward on behalf of the entire country and we want to support you. Check out the [KAIROS events page](#) and www.trc.ca for more information on hearings; see our campaign page at www.kairoscanada.org/tre for resources and ideas; and contact Julie Graham if you'd like to host a workshop, come to the Calling Lakes event, or share your ideas:

jgraham@kairoscanada.org or 1 877 403 8933 x233

Parish Council Executive for 2011

Pastor	<i>Our Lady of Victories</i> Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty	<i>St. Wenceslaus, Gerald</i> Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty
Chairperson	Denis Firkola	
Vice Chairperson	Janice Herperger	
Past Chairperson	Mark Faul	Elise Dunster
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Deanery	Mark Faul	George & Annie Hruska & Cec Hruska
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Stewardship		Cecilia Hruska
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CWL Rep.	Leona Dlouhy	
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Camp O'Neill	Leo & Johanna Gilmore	Monica & Emile Roussin
Kaposvar	Eugene Gonczyk	Treasurer - Annie Hruska
Secretary	Cindy Kreiser	Darlene Gurniak

How to Contact Us !!

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Parish Team

Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty - Pastor
 Cindy Kreiser - Secretary /Treasurer
 Audrey Lippai- Custodian
 Shannon Cisyk -School of Religion Coordinator

Rentals:

For rental of our Auditorium/Meeting Rooms:
Church Auditorium: \$200.00
Small Meeting Room: \$25.00
Kitchen: \$ 50.00

Sacraments and Services:

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Parish Clergy at least 10 months prior to ensure date and sufficient time for marriage preparation.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact Fr. Anthony Varghese Padayatty at least 4-5 weeks prior to the date desired.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays at 11:00am

Hospital Visits: If you, a friend or a relative would like a visit, please call the office.

Care Ministry: Ministry to shut-ins, the bereaved, communion to the sick, or any other needs. Please call the office.

Anointing of the Sick: If you, a friend, or a relative would like the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick please call the office.

New Parishioner Registration/Change of Address

Please help us keep our parish records up-to-date. It assists us to serve you. Please complete the following and return to the parish office or place in the weekend collection basket. Thank you for your assistance.

Name: _____ New _____ Change _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Would you like to have a home visit? _____