

PARISH BULLETIN



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A Call from the Wild

Year A

Jan. 23-29, 2023

SATURDAY MASS

@ **5:00 PM**

SUNDAY MASS

@ **10:00 AM**

SACRAMENTS

Baptism - Please call the Office to register the Child. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism Prep. Class.

RECONCILIATION

By appointment or 1/2 hour before Saturday & Sunday Masses. Call the Office 306-752-5518

MARRIAGE

Call Office 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required. Contact the Office for dates/places.

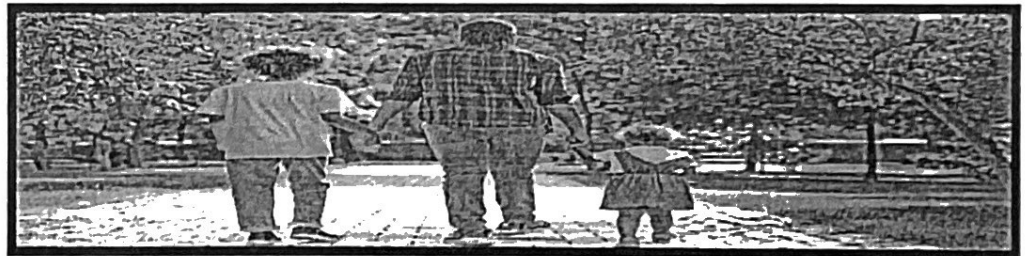
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

May be received by any one who is seriously ill or facing surgery. Please contact the Office to arrange this with Father before going to the hospital if possible. (Each hospital has a chaplain who is on call for emergencies.)

RCIA

Call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518 for info.

Sometimes, as if by divine instinct, life draws us into new and uncharted lands, a kind of "call of the wild." It happens when we leave childhood, when (if) we leave the single life, and when we grieve the loss of love or health. The call, then, is also to trust that God will walk with us and show us the way through the coming wilderness. At other times that wild divine instinct is to go where we would rather not go, but somehow we also sense we must, if for no other reason than to be true to ourselves. It happened to Jesus, as this week's Gospel begins with our Lord picking up where John the Baptist left off.

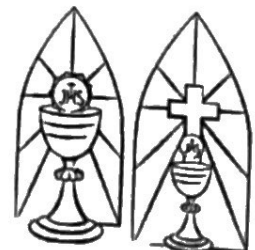


"When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee.... From that time on he began to preach" (Matthew 4:12, 17). Who could know where that divine instinct would lead him? Sometimes that call pulls us into what life needs at this moment, whether we choose it or not. It may come in the face of the premature death of a spouse that finds us raising a young family alone, or it may be an aging spouse's needs that require us to be a caregiver. It may be the daily grind of a job we can't stand but have to keep for one reason or another, or it may be no job at all that forces us to reorganize our lives. The call of God may come out of the blue and from the many wilds of life. •

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Reflect

*Have you ever felt called to go
where you did not want to go?
How did faith help you decide what to do?*



"PARISH MISSION STATEMENT" Our Lady Of Consolation Parish, Melfort is a people walking together in the footsteps of Jesus, making the great Catholic Tradition of Praise, Learning and Guidance come alive for our age. As a Faith Community, we witness the grace of God to all people and His presence in creation. As a parish home, reflecting the love of God, we welcome and reach out to all in celebration of joyful and sorrowful moments of life. We look to Mary as our model in living our Mission.

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

DAILY SCRIPTURE

January 23-29, 2023



MON. 23-	<i>Office Closed</i>	<i>Mk 3.22-30</i>			
TUES. 24-	9 am mass	<i>Mk 3.31-35</i>	(+)	<i>Helen Gazdewich</i>	- fr. Evelyn Gellata
WED. 25-	9 am mass	<i>Mk 16.15-18</i>	(+)	<i>James VanBurgsteden</i>	- fr. Rybinski family
THURS. 26-	9 am mass	<i>Lk. 10.1-9</i>	(+)	<i>Joe Sturby</i>	- fr. Rybinski family
FRI. 27-	9 am mass	<i>Mk 4.26-34</i>	(+)	<i>James VanBurgsteden</i>	- fr. Rybinski family
SAT. 28-	5 pm mass	<i>Mk 3.35-41</i>	(P.I)	<i>Scott Hoenman</i>	- fr. Norma & Don Marynick
SUN. 29-	10 am mass				



For All Parishioners— 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. BRIEUX - SAT. - 7:00 p.m. SUN. 9:00 a.m. KINISTINO - SUN. 4:00 p.m. (118 - Kinistino Ave.)

Parish Happening for this week.....

MON. 23—	<i>Psalm 98—Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done marvellous things.</i>
TUES. 24—	<i>Psalm 40—Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will..</i>
WED. 25—	<i>Psalm 117—Go out all the world and tell the good news.</i>
THURS. 26—	<i>Psalm 96— Proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations.</i>
FRI. 27—	<i>Psalm 37—The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.</i>
SAT. 28—	<i>Luke 1— Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who has come to his people.</i>



COMMUNION MINISTRY TEAM—PLEASE ASSIST IN THE ABSENCE OF ALTAR SOCIETY TEAM

Ministry of Hospitality:

Sat: 28: Volunteers needed
Sun. 29 : Agapita Bagsit / Benedicia—Nneka

Lay Leader :

Sat. 28: Volunteers needed
Sun. 29: Art Legatt

Ministry of word:

Sat. 28: Volunteers needed
Sun. 29: Vincent Andal / Francis Kleiboe



Altar Server:

Sat. 28: Volunteers needed
Sun. 29: Fedorychka Family / Sunderland Family

Collection Group :

Sat. 28 : Volunteers needed
Sun. 29: Gerald Hoffman / Francis & Janelle Kleiboer
- (Group B)



Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:

Sat. 28: Volunteers needed
Sun. 29: Grace Siermacheski

Congratulations

Father George Canto on receiving the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal as well as Myra Busby, Lionel Lavoie, Al Schulte and Rod Gantfoer and Margaret Koch who represent to sing the National Anthem. A big Privilege and Honor to our Parish.





WELCOME!
WE CELEBRATE, PRAY AND WORK
TOGETHER TO MAKE OUR PARISH
A FAMILY COMMUNITY

GENERAL INTENTION: "We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life."
"Lord hear our prayer."



COME JOIN US !!!



When: Feb. 11, 2023
Where: O.L.O.C—after mass
"SEE YOU ALL"



World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life

February 2nd 2023 is World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.

We will celebrate it on Sunday, Feb 5, 2023

In order to learn more about Consecrated Life, and to pray for those individuals who have been called to this life, and for an increase in Vocations to the Consecrated Life, the diocese is hosting a 2 hour adoration, **January 30th, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm.** There will be music, scripture, and reflections on the Consecrated life. If you would like to organize something in your own parish, a rosary or an hour of adoration for example, or at your own home, please see diocesan website Vocations page for resources.



St. Francis of Assisi
Vocations Director Prince Albert Diocese

Our Prayers and God's Healing Hand to all those who are ill at home, in hospital, to those taking treatments and those recovering from surgery. *Please add the following people to your prayer list:*

Complete Recovery:

Heavenly Father bless the sick of our families and community.
Pray for the complete recovery, peace & unity for the whole world

Keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen
In the memory of:

Lord, take your people into your hands and grant them perpetual Light. Amen.

(to add people to the prayer list under these headings *Please call the Parish Office at 306-752-5518*)

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year A

(In Prince Albert, Sk.)

Jan. 22- 10:00 a. m

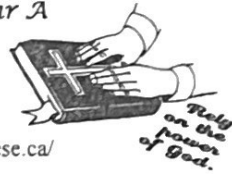
Jan. 29- 10:00 a. m

Web Page <http://www.padiocese.ca/>

Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/padiocese.ca/>

Twitter Account (@padiocese)

Celebrations will be live-streamed on the R.C. Diocese of P.A



Our Lady of Consolation Parish

Meeting Minutes

Pastoral Council Meeting Dec 20, 2022

Present: Fr. George Canto, Jennifer Fedorychka, Shari Moneta, Ann Marie Waldner, Ron Holaday, Joyce Claggett,



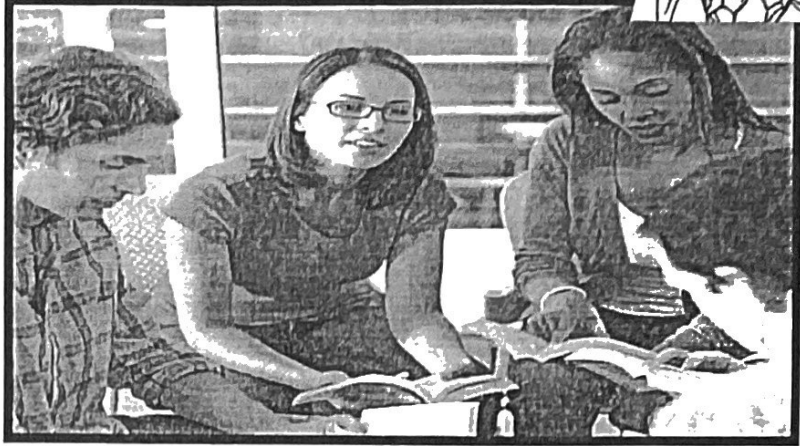
- Bishops Annual Appeal – To date there were 28 pledges for a total of \$7480. Our parish target is \$16,000.
- Director of Youth and Young Adult Meeting – was successful held. Christine and Adam are willing to support us.
- Synod – There will be more discussion at the Extended Deanery Meeting in the spring for Deaneries 1-3.
- Sound System – Waiting to hear back from Regina on parts. Turn the main volume is turned down to avoid feedback.
- Scamming Presentation – Joyce will arrange a presentation for all parishioners, particularly the elderly. This will be held in April. Signup sheets will be placed on the table at the front entrance
- Saturday night suppers – Arrange monthly meals for the second Saturday of the month
- Twinkle Tours – Suggestion to have a display at the Melfort Camp-ground twinkle tours.
- Father George's Report – Alter server appreciation will be held on Feb 25th, 9:30 registration. Adam will be coming to assist, lunch will be paid for by the Deanery (pizza) and followed by swimming. Consent/photo/health forms are required.
- Children's Catechetics – Tanya and Anne Marie are planning a Sunday catechism/youth group. Parents are inquiring about catechism classes. There will be no sacraments this year.
- CWL – Will be disbanded Dec 31, 2022, 3 members are transferring membership, remaining funds will be dispersed by a core committee and the account closed. Celine to speak to parish about help with funeral lunches, which will be managed by the Community Life Committee. Celine and Marie to join the Community Life Committee.
- Finance and Property – Wooden chairs for sale, taking offers. 50 chairs were purchased from Fedusiak Funeral home for \$20 each.
- K of C. – Pancake breakfast brought in \$350 of donations which will be used for youth activities. 2 boxes, 24 coats, were donated to James Smith Reserve. Pancake breakfasts will be monthly.





**IMPORTANT
DATES TO
REMEMBER**

Dear Padre



- Jan. 31—St. John Bosco
- Feb 02—World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life.
- Feb. 11—Saturday Night Supper
- Feb. 21—PPC Meeting
-Shrove Tuesday Supper @ 5 pm
- Feb. 22—Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 25—Alter server appreciation
9:30 registration
- Feb. 26—Rite of Election
Sacred Heart Cathedral
- Mar. 8— Community of Reconciliation
- Mar. 11— Saturday Night Supper
- April 01— Face to Face
Youth Retreat

Could you explain "lead us not into temptation" from the Lord's Prayer? That doesn't seem like something God would do.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

If you are new to our Parish Family and have not filled out a Registration Form from the Parish Office yet, please stop by or phone the Office at 306-5518.

If you do not have a box of envelopes for our Sunday Collections, let us know and we will supply you with our own envelopes. Thank you!

3rd Degree K of C.

Meeting every second Tuesday of the month

Contact: Art LeGatt - Ph.# 306-921-4642

COMMUNION TO THE SHUT INS

(Every Third Thursday Of The Month)

If you or someone you know is needing communion brought to them in their home/ hospital etc., please call the office at 306-752-5518

GRIEF MINISTRY

Someone is available for you and your family members to talk or just listen... Call Fr. George at 306-752-5518.

Part of the problem lies in the translation of the Greek verb. *Lead* is the word used, but it means a request that we not enter into or yield to temptation (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). As we read in the Letter of James, "No one experiencing temptation should say, 'I am being tempted by God'; for God is not subject to temptation to evil, and he himself tempts no one" (James 1:13).

Pope Francis agrees with you that this translation is confusing. He has approved changing this one line of the Lord's Prayer from "lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." This wording places the focus on us and our activity, as the original Greek implies. It is a plea that we do nothing to put ourselves in the way of temptation or give in to temptation.

FOOD BANK: The first Sunday of every month is Food Bank Sunday. For your convenience we have drop off boxes in the entrance of the church.

PREGNANCY CRISIS LINE 1-800-665-0570 **FARM CRISIS LINE** 1-800-667-4442
CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES: Call 1-877-922-3202 for appt.

LEAVING A LEGACY: REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH, by leaving a gift in your will or estate to Our Lady of Consolation Parish. The impact will be felt and remembered for generations. For more information, please contact the parish office at 306-752-5518.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH OR ARE YOU MOVING AWAY! We are pleased to welcome new parishioners to our Christian Community. You can register by contacting the parish office by calling 306-752-5518 or in person during office hours. If you are leaving our community we need to know your forwarding address to forward your tax receipts. Thanks for taking the time.