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December 26th, 2021 & January 2, 2022

Merry Christmas 2021

“For a child has been born to us!”

Today, we celebrate the Feast of the Birth of Jesus whom the Angel at the first Christmas in Bethlehem announced as the Savior (Luke 2:11) and Isaiah, centuries earlier had foreseen as a Redeemer (Is 52:9)

Today is the day of the Lord’s Birth. The Heavenly Father has given us His own Son: for this indescribable gift we are filled with joy.

The Son of God, conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Immaculate Virgin Mary and born in the stable at Bethlehem chose to enter the world within a family – the Holy Family of Nazareth.



Yet, the Savior of the world has come down from Heaven. Let us rejoice. This proclamation, filled with deep rejoicing, echoed in the night of Bethlehem. Tonight, the Church renews it with unchanged Joy: the Savior is born for us.

As this holy night comes, the message of Jesus, the Savior, who is Light echoes once more from the crib of Bethlehem in the ears of each Christian, and re-echoes in our hearts with an ever new freshness of Joy and Piety

God of Peace, Gift of Peace, come to live in the heart of every Individual and of every family of St. Joseph Calasanctius parish.

May the Joy of Christmas and this Holy night and the peace which the Birth of the Savior brings into the world be in your hearts forever.

Merry Christmas! May God the Savior shower His abundant blessing upon you and your families. Have a blessed Christmas,

Father Phinh Do

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2021: 6:30 pm & 8:30 pm

December 25, 2021: 10:00 am (no evening Mass)

New Years Mass Schedule

December 31, 2021: 9:00 am

Jan. 1, 2022- 10:00am Mary, Holy Mother of God

Jan. 1, 2022- 7:30 pm- Epiphany of the Lord

OFFICE HOURS OFFICE CLOSED MONDAYS & HOLIDAYS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday -9:00 am – Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Half an hour before weekday Mass and after
Saturdays 7-7:30 pm
Sundays 8:30 – 9:00 am & 10:30 – 11:00 am
For other times, please phone Fr. Phinh

WEBSITES

Church: www.stjosephcalasanctius.com
Diocese: www.padiocese.sk.ca

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 7:30 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:00 am

MARRIAGES – by arrangement
four months in advance

SACRAMENTS/RCIC/RCIA

Contact the parish office for more information

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday – No Mass

Tuesdays – 7:00 pm and Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am
unless otherwise stated in the bulletin

BAPTISMS - Schedule two months
in advance

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday December 24 6:30 pm
+Gregory Baranieski – Larry & Cecilia Dunn & Family

Friday December 24 8:30 pm
+ Ron Derenoski – Happy Birthday – Deb Derenoski & Family

Saturday December 25 10:00 am
Thanksgiving Mass for the Balbin & Saluta Families

Saturday December 25 No Evening Mass

Sunday December 26 9:00 am
+ George Heidt – The Family

Sunday December 26 11:00 am
Mass For All People

Monday December 27 No Mass

Tuesday December 28 7:00 pm
+ Doreen Pierce – Linda, Cheryl & Debbie

Wednesday December 29 9:00 am
+ Lyle Schroh – Roselene Schroh & Family

Thursday December 30 9:00 am
+ Marie Claire LeBlanc – Monique Lemieux

Friday December 31 9:00 am
+ Kevin Bodnarchuk – Bohun Family

Saturday January 1 Mary, Holy Mother of God 10:00 am

Saturday January 1 Epiphany of the Lord 7:30 pm
+ George Heidt – The Family

Sunday January 2 9:00 am
+ Jacinta Saluta – Balbin Family

Sunday January 2 11:00 am
Mass For All People

Monday January 3 No Mass

Tuesday January 4 7:00 pm
+ Alan Degelman – The Family

Wednesday January 5 9:00 am
+ Marie Claire LeBlanc – Monique Lemieux

Thursday January 6 9:00 am
Dave & Linda Stevens – Adeline Scammell

Friday January 7 6:30 pm
+ Anthony Quirk – Mary & Eugene Rice

Saturday January 8 7:30 pm
+ Marguerite Kovalsky – The Family

Sunday January 9 9:00 am
+ Camille & Rita Haegebaert – Gaston & Sarah Haegebaert

Sunday January 9 11:00 am
Mass For All People

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THE SICK

M.N., Milton Hauk, John K, Y.A., Doreine Kulpa, Maysyn Linnen, Anne McConnell, L.N., Claire Riseing Viridi, Ray Turner, Nomencio Dungca, Alexander Halyk, Brant Broschinski, Julia Aglieco, Kathryn, N.R., R.D, M.F., Loretta, Phil Holick, Dorothy Leibel

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please take a moment and check out the new options on the Prince Albert Diocese website
Or go to the link below:

<https://www.padiocese.ca/marriage-preparation>

BEAUTIFYING OUR SANCTUARY

Over the past few years our sanctuary has become more Christ centered with the tabernacle being placed center stage beneath the Crucifix. The beautiful carving of the Last Supper has also enriched the altar and helps us to focus on Jesus the High Priest. Recently the stunning carving of, Jesus the Good Shepherd, has graced our ambo to remind us that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Word of God, for he is the promised Messiah. If you would like to donate to the continued enrichment of the sanctuary, your donation will be set aside for that very purpose. Thanks so much. - Parish Pastoral Council. **Sanctuary Improvement Collected: \$1000;**

CATHOLIC CALENDARS & MISSALS

New Missals and Calendars are available in the Narthex for \$5.00 each

SCAM ALERT

Do not respond to any emails from your priest or any clergy requesting you to purchase gift cards for employees and parishioners. This is a **SCAM** that is common at this time of year.

Thanks, Parish Pastoral Council

St. Joseph Calasanctius

Bishop's Annual Appeal:

"To Serve and Give His Life"

October 17, 2021 – December 31, 2021

Stewardship is a gift from God that enables us to share with others what He has entrusted to us. When we give, it not only benefits those on the receiving end, but it sows something even GREATER into us. It is a cycle that was designed never to be broken. The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a perfect means of channeling parishioner support to essential ministries that provide care to those in need and support for our mission of evangelization in the Diocese of Prince Albert. Consider giving to this year's campaign. Thank you.

As of December 20, there have been 54 pledges and we have pledged \$17,715.00 towards the \$28,854.00 goal. This is 61%.

Thank you for your support of the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

*****YOUR DONATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31st TO BE COUNTED FOR 2021**

We are collecting cans and bottles. If you like to donate, please use the **DROP & GO AT SARCAN** with the group phrase: **Joseph**

You may also contact the parish office at 306-446-1695 for more information. Thank you for your ongoing support of St. Joseph Calasanctius.

Drop & Go Donations to date: \$426.95

RCIC 2022 SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

@ St. Joseph's Parish (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation)

for grades 3-7 students Please contact the Parish Office @ 306-446-1695 or

stjosephcalasanctius@gmail.com to register for this program which will start in January 2022

CONTACT INFORMATION

Could you please update your information & let us know if you have a new address/phone # or new family members. If you have not registered, please contact the office 306-446-1695 or email st.josephchurch@sasktel.net

VILLA PASCAL BUILDING FUND RAFFLE

Tickets \$20.00 each with only 3000 sold.

Ticket Draw Date: January 31, 2022 at 1pm.

1st Prize: \$20,000.00 Home Renovation Package

2nd Prize: \$10,000.00 Leisure Time Sports Package

3rd Prize: \$3,000.00 FF2 Gift Certificate

Call the Villa Pascal at 306-445-8465 or see

www.villapascal.com for more information.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the Co-op Mall, Co-op Pharmacy and Leisure time. Or you can contact Yvonne Vany at (306) 445-5694

CWL DUES

Please pay your **CWL Dues** of \$30. All women are invited to join, whether you have been a member in the past or would like to start something new with the CWL. Drop off Dues in the collection plate or at the parish office.

BULLETIN ADVERTISING

There are still spaces available for advertising in our bulletin. The ad is business card size and will be featured both in the bulletin and on our parish website: **www.stjosephcalasanctius.com**

Please contact the parish office at 306-446-1695 for more information on how to support our parish through advertising.

2021 DONATIONS for INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Donations must be received by no later than December 31st, 2021 at the 10:00 am Mass to be counted towards your 2021 income tax receipt.

HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES

Rosie Derenoski (Mother of Ron Derenoski) of our parish has passed away. The funeral was held on December 23rd. Please keep the Derenoski family in your prayers.

INTERAC/DEBIT MACHINE NOW AVAILABLE

Stop by the office if you would like to purchase religious display items or donate by debit/credit card. Regular, monthly automatic donations can also be set up through your checking account or by credit card. **Send email Money Transfers to:**

St.josephchurch@sasktel.net

Office hours: Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 am to Noon and 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

NEW PARISHIONERS & ADDRESS CHANGE

(Place completed form in the collection basket)

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Date: _____

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SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Collections

<u>Date</u>	<u>Envelopes</u>	<u>Loose</u>	<u>Total</u>
Dec. 5/2021	\$2360.00	\$181.00	\$2541.00
Dec. 12/2021	\$3905.00	\$427.50	\$4030.00
Needs of Canadian Church: \$355; Diocesan Vocations: \$20; Pope's Pastoral Works: \$240; Catholic Missions in Canada: \$451; Needs of Church-Holy Land \$745; Share Lent: \$950; Children's Collection: \$ 201.75; World Mission Sunday \$735 Vocations/Discernment House: \$300;			

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