

# Third Sunday of Easter

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**SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE**

**ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND**

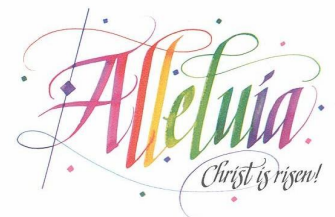
**ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon. April 15</b>			<b>No Mass Scheduled</b>	
<b>Tues. April 16</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Frank Sopracolle	Phil Sopracolle
<b>Wed. April 17</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Care Home</b>	Family of Alice Abraham	Alice Abraham
<b>Thur April 18</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Christine Himmelsbach	Leona Van Langen
<b>Fri. April 19</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Joe Greschner	Leo/Louise Hetlinger
<b>Sat. April 20</b>	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Viola Schewalje	From Her family
<b>Sun. April 21</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Annie McConnell	Doug/Sherri Schmitz
	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

St. Boniface	MINISTERS LIST April 21	St. Antoninus
<b>Commentator-</b> Melanie H.		<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Pam
<b>Readers-</b> Joan H. Bonnie H.		<b>Readers -</b> Audery Janna
<b>Greeters -</b> Terry H.		<b>Music-</b> Angie <b>Mono-</b> Theresia
<b>Gift Bearers -</b> Reynold & Joe-ann B.		<b>Gifts -</b> Rob and Bev
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> —Lorraine D.		<b>Servers-</b> Marla
<b>Servers</b> — Nadyne G. Henry Mary		<b>Greeters</b> — Leona
<b>Rosary</b> —Adam & Regina F.		<b>Rosary</b> —Barb

**Food for Thought!** “In joy and thanksgiving the church celebrates the unfolding mystery of Christ’s resurrection during the Easter season. It flows out of the triduum, beginning on the evening of Easter Sunday and concluding on the 50th day of Easter, Pentecost Sunday. Easter’s 50 days celebrate in a single festival a “week of weeks”; as a season it is sometimes called the “Great Sunday.”

The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar promulgated by Paul VI in 1969 established the restoration of the unity of this 50 day period as a priority. Paragraph 22 insists that “the 50 days from Easter to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast,” and the document goes on to point out that the “singing of the Alleluia is characteristic of these days.”



The 7 weeks between Easter and Pentecost are above all other seasons of the year the time of Christian joy: the joy of knowing that the Lord Jesus is victorious over the forces of sin and evil, even over death, and is risen to everlasting life. There is the joy of sharing in His resurrection through baptism, and of sharing the Eucharist now in anticipation of the feast of the world to come. There is the joy of living as citizens of a world redeemed and restored in a new springtime of hope, our hearts lifted up in Christ.”

*\*\*taken from ‘Preparing For Liturgy Series: Preparing the Liturgical Year 2: Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas’ by Corbin Eddy  
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## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prince Albert Diocesan CWL 100th Annual Convention** on **April 20** in North Battleford. Contact Bev Lutter.  
**April Cleaners**— Dennis/Marty Hetlinger, Dave/Joan Hill, Ken/Ellie Huber  
Cleaning duties are posted on the back bulletin board

## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Help Needed**—we are looking for a **grass cutter and trimmer** for the church yard and cemetery. We have equipment. For more information please call Shannon @ 306 839 7654 or Wes McRae @ 780 812 0515

### **CWL News**

- **CWL meeting** in North Battleford April 20/2024. **Provincial CWL** meeting in North Battleford June 2/3, 2024. Registration to be in by May 20/2024
- We have a **wedding catering** May 11/2024 for Gracie Lodoen. Looking for volunteers to help. We are also **catering Goodsoil Grad** so we will be preparing food at the hall in Goodsoil May 24. Prepare and serve meal etc. for both functions. A sign up sheet will be put up at church. Thank you in advance

**Cleaning for April**—**Susan Logan –780-812-6878** Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Amber Rawlake



## **May the FAITH be with You! Youth Rally** **Registration is now open! May 4th, 2024**

Registration starting at 9:30 am Event: **10:30 am - 7:00 pm**  
St. John Community School 1453 - 7th Street Prince Albert  
Registration Fee \$35/Person Grade 7 and up  
Register Online At: <https://www.padiocese.ca/youth-ministry>  
For more info contact: [youth@padiocese.ca](mailto:youth@padiocese.ca)

**Vocation Corner—3rd Sunday of Easter** What could convince someone to turn to God? That God became man and is the sacrifice that takes our sins away. Let us pray - Lord Jesus, make Your word plain to us and set our hearts on fire with love when You speak. Enable us to respond to the call to be witnesses of Your love.

**Prayer:** For an increased awareness among our young people of the closeness of the Lord in their vocation discernment and their responsibility to recognize and follow Him, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** DID YOU KNOW that the website, [missioninscripture.org](http://missioninscripture.org) has reflections on our daily Scripture readings?



## **He opened their minds. (Luke 24:45)**

What a traumatic three days the disciples had just been through—from the Last Supper through Gethsemane, Judas' betrayal, Jesus' arrest, and Peter's denial, all the way up to Jesus' crucifixion! Everything they had staked their lives on had fallen to pieces—and they themselves had failed Jesus completely.

*Peace  
be with  
you*

So it's no wonder that Jesus' first words when He appeared to the disciples were "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36). How they needed that peace! Then, just as He had done for the disciples on the road to Emmaus, He "opened their minds" to help them make sense of all they had just been through (24:45). Walking them through the Scriptures, He showed them how His death had been part of God's plan all along. He helped them see that it was not a tragedy but a triumph. It was not the end of all their hopes but the beginning of a glorious new future.

Have you ever felt the way the disciples did? Maybe you're in the midst of a painful situation right now that has you feeling confused, betrayed, or lost. Maybe a traumatic experience in the past still haunts you. Or maybe the guilt of some past sin continues to weigh you down. Whatever your situation, Jesus longs to do for you what He did for His disciples. He longs to open your mind to His mercy so that you can be set free from guilt or shame. He longs to reveal His love so that you can see your past—especially the painful parts—through His eyes of love and compassion. He longs to give you new insight into His wisdom so that you can look to your future with hope and trust.

Quiet your heart today so that you can hear Jesus speak to you. Let him "open your mind" and show you how He looks at you. Let Him give you His peace.

**"Jesus, help me to see with Your eyes, to hear with Your ears, and to love with Your heart."**