

December 5th, 2021

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Dec 6	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Lucy Greschner	Joe/Nadyne Greschner
Tue Dec 7	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Brad Greschner	Larry/Barb Greschner
	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Brian Lepine	Wolfgang/Shirley Grundner
Wed Dec 8	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Laurence and Wenzel Eckel	Elizabeth Urlacher
Thur Dec 9	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Pierceland Loon Lake	+Ghislaine Lefebvre For Vocations	Theresia Grundner
Fri. Dec 10	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Michael/Tuy Schamber
Sat Dec 11	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	Special Intention	Darby/Linda Zerr
Sun. Dec 12	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Rosalie Ritchie	Susan Logan

ST.BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST	DECEMBER 12th	ST. ANTONINUS
	Rosary - Louise Hetlinger		Rosary - Theresia
	Greeters - Youth		Greeter - Gail
	Commentator - Youth		Music - Abel Mono - Shannon
	Readers - Youth		Readers - Audery Susy
	Cleaning - Hinger Group		Breakfast - Pam Janna Shannon

Vocation Corner- Second Sunday of Advent The cry of the people: "Lord, let us see your kindness". Who will prepare the way of the Lord coming to us today?

Prayer: For all those especially chosen by Christ to "prepare the way of the Lord" in their hearts and the hearts of His people as priests, deacons, brothers and consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

Action : IN THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT, Catholic men meet to prayer about their lives, listen for God's voice, and get serious about answering His call. The Project's handbook, "To Save a Thousand Souls" by Father Brett Brannen, is the ultimate guidebook for discerning a vocation to the Catholic priesthood. Buy the book and read it!



Bishop's Annual Appeal Update The ministries of the BAA continue their work in support of Faith Formation, Family life, Catholic Family Services, Indigenous ministries, Evangelization and Catechesis. As of **Nov. 29th 2021** the following amounts have been pledged for the three parishes
Sacred Heart - \$800.00 **St. Antoninus** -\$1,830 **St. Boniface** \$8,825

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **Jesse Tree - An Activity for the Youth** - Ornaments are at the back of the church and at Larry's Place. Please pick one up to colour them, cut them out and return back to the church or Larry's Place **by December 20th**. We will hang them up on the windows in a Jesse Tree for Christmas.
- ♦ The **BAGS OF LOVE PROJECT** is also on the go. If anybody has bags made, or blanket, toys, stuffed animals, books, puzzles, toothbrushes, soaps, school supplies, etc. Contact Lucille Martin 238-4734
- ♦ **Food Bank collection** for Meadow Lake will continue through December. Boxes are at the back of the church. Please be generous this advent for those in great need.
- ♦ **December Cleaning** - Hinger Group

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Cleaners - Racquel Rawlake-Parker 839-4868** Mathilda Baker Audery Grundner Shirley Grundner Myrna Gonie Rhonda Schleibinger

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, . . . the word of God came to John. (Luke 3:1, 2)

Imagine John awaiting God's time in the desert (Luke 1:76; 3:2). He must have grown tired of living on locusts and wild honey! But while John was waiting, God was working. John grew "strong in spirit . . . until the day of his manifestation to Israel" (1:80). That day finally arrived! God spoke, and John's mission began.

Waiting. It's central to the season of Advent. We hear how Israel waited centuries for the Messiah. We see Elizabeth and Zechariah waiting until old age to have a child. And we see John waiting for years before beginning to preach and baptize. We wait too. We wait not just for Christmas, but also for Jesus' Second Coming, when he will fulfill every promise and right every wrong. Waiting for the Lord to answer our prayers can be especially difficult because we can't always see progress. So how can we learn to wait on the Lord with a sense of hope?

We can start by remembering God's faithfulness. John must have spent time recalling how God had delivered Israel and what God had personally promised him. Like John, we can recall God's blessings in our lives and all he has done in sending Jesus to save us. That can help make our waiting a little sweeter; it can also lead us to trust him a little more deeply.

We can also praise God while we are waiting: for what he has already done and for what he will do in the future. We can praise him that one day he will put an end to our struggles and welcome us into his heavenly home. But we can also praise him for what he is doing right now. He is working in our families, in our churches, and in our world. As we praise him, our hope will rise and our faith will grow stronger. And when God's timing does arrive, our hearts will be ready—just as John's was!

"Lord, I have seen your goodness. I will wait on you with confidence."

Advent Penitential Service

**Come and Go Confession
with Fr. Kendrick and Fr. Doug**

St. Boniface - **Wed. Dec. 15th** 5:00 pm - 7:00pm
St. Antoninus - **Sat. Dec. 18th** 11:00am - 12:30pm

Confession with Fr. Doug - Meadow Lake

Tues. Dec. 21st 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Wed. Dec. 22nd 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

**Holy Name RC Chapel -
Medley, AB (Air Force Base)
Thur. Dec. 16th** 6:30 pm (AB time)

St. Dominic / Assumption Cold Lake
1/2 hour before Masses
(registration is required for weekend mass)



ONE WARM COAT



*Drop off
at Larry's Place*

Monday - Saturday 10:00-6:00
306 238 4747

Please help keep our neighbours warm this winter.
The Goodsoil Youth Group will be collecting coats for
"One Warm Coat" from November 2021 - February 28, 2022.

The purpose of the "One Warm Coat" drive is to provide a free, warm coat
to any person in need. The coats collected will be distributed to the
surrounding communities in need, without charge.

We can help spread the warmth