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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon Jan. 31	9:00 am	Goodsoil	Special Intention	Anonymous
Tue Feb. 1	9:00 am	Goodsoil	Special Intention	Anonymous
	7:00 pm	Pierceland	Dad/Mom Niedermaier	Wes/ Eileen McRae
Wed Feb. 2	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Lucy Greschner	Marie Klassen
Thur Feb. 3	9:00 am 5:00 pm	Pierceland Loon Lake	Dad/Mom McRae +Deanna Sonntag	Wes/Eileen McRae Doug and Hanna
Fri. Feb. 4	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Brad Greschner	Den Hetlinger
Sat. Feb. 5	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Mary Greschner	Ross/Angela Brossart and family
	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Deanna Sonntag	Elaine Wirges
Sun. Feb. 6	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Michael/Tuy Schamber
	11:00 am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST	February 6th	ST. ANTONINUS
	Rosary - Lorraine Dombroski		Rosary - Theresia
	Greeters - Rudy/Isabelle Weber		Greeter - Gail
	Commentator - Leonard Stener		Music - Aguilars Mono -Marla
	Readers - Bonnie Hinger		Readers - Audery Shirley
	Larry Nachbaur		Sunday School: Susan

Vocation Corner- The Lord says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I dedicated you." Always listen to an Old Friend.

Prayer: For those called to celibacy for the sake of the kingdom as priests, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord, faithful to His choice of them, we pray to the Lord.



Action: Since the call of the first disciples, some followers of Jesus have sought a different way to live their faith. In the early church groups of widows gathered to dedicate themselves to prayer and good works. Others craved solitary prayer, so they fled to the desert to commune with God and guide others in the pursuit of holiness. Monasteries, cloisters, and religious houses eventually came into being, and religious life as we know it began to take shape. Reflect on your call.

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ **2022 CWL memberships** are due. \$25.00 Please pay Theresa Shortman.
- ♦ The **BAGS OF LOVE PROJECT** still 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
- ♦ **ONE WARM COAT** - Drop off at Larry's Place till February 28, 2022 We can help spread the warmth
- ♦ **Cleaners for February** - Bender Group

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ⇒ **2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal Update** The amount pledged to the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal by parishioners of your parish is: **\$3,220.00**. Please extend our thanks to all who pledged.
- ⇒ We have a **collection basket** out for your **used palms**. We will be burning them for Ash Wednesday **Mar. 2nd**
- ⇒ **February Cleaners - Pam Johnson 839-2167** Colleen Nault, Angie Gelowitz, Jeanette Riebel, Susy Hetlinger, Sharon Rawlake

At present I know partially; then I shall know fully. (1 Corinthians 13:12)

"God only knows!"

Befuddled, we say these words while rolling our eyes. Hurt, we mutter them through clenched teeth. Despairing, we whisper them with tears in our eyes. The truth is, life is full of mystery. There are some things that only God knows. We may understand them one day, but right now, we don't.

We know in part—only God knows fully.

Our readings today remind us that God's ways are far beyond our understanding. Jeremiah knew that he was to be a prophet and understood God's word to the people of Israel at that time (Jeremiah 1:4). But he didn't know that centuries later, his prophecies would be fully realized in Jesus. He knew only in part. Only God knows fully.

In our Gospel, Jesus chided the people in the synagogue for dismissing Him as "the son of Joseph" (Luke 4:22). They had heard His remarkable teaching, but they couldn't get past the Jesus they had known for thirty years. They knew only in part. Only God knows fully.

Even St. Paul, whose understanding helped form the Scriptures, acknowledged, "At present I know partially; then I shall know fully, as I am fully known" (1 Corinthians 13:12). As much as Paul had learned about God, he knew that it was only the smallest glimmer of God's goodness and glory. Like Paul, we see indistinctly, dimly, as in a mirror or a darkened room. Only God knows fully.

But God knows you fully, better than you know yourself! Even more, in His wisdom, He knows the plan for your life. He knows what you will face in the future, and He is pouring out grace to prepare you even now.

Life is a mystery. Some things you will only understand in heaven—and that is where faith comes in. Faith in the loving God who knows everything. And one day, He will reveal it all.

"Thank you, Lord, that I am fully known and fully loved."



FROM THE DIOCESE ADULT FAITH: FEBRUARY EVENTS

February 3 – Leah Perreault - What's Love Got to Do with It? Dating and Sex Today

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

What's Love Got to Do with It? Dating & Sex Today

As Pope Francis has said, "The desire to marry and form a family remains vibrant, especially among young people." Yet amid a popular culture that has undermined an optimistic view of marriage and created a distorted understanding of our sexuality, the dating landscape today offers a complicated maze of challenges instead. In this

interactive presentation, Leah Perrault will speak with young adults about today's dating and the challenge of finding a meaningful relationship. This is a virtual event. To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>. Author of three books, including *How Far Can We Go? A Catholic Guide to Sex and Dating*, and a popular column called *Barefoot and Preaching*, Leah offers an authentic and hope-filled response to the question: What's Love Got to Do with It?

February 10 – Olive Branch Ministry - For Better or Worse: The Gift of Sacramental Marriage

Recently Pope Francis wrote, "The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift." In this interactive evening presentation, couples will be invited to consider the gift of the sacrament of marriage in the best of times and the worst of times. This evening is for all married couples, whether you have been married for a few years or many. To register type in or click on the following link: <https://www.padiocese.ca/evangelization-and-catechesis>.

