

2nd Sunday
of Advent

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	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Mon. Dec 5			No Mass Scheduled	
Tue. Dec 6	7:00pm	Pierceland	+Rosalie Ritchie	Susan Logan
Wed. Dec 7	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Ray Stoebeich	Wes/Lorraine Dombroski
Thur. Dec 8	7:00pm	Goodsoil	+Ewald Baumgardner	Bev Lutter
Fri. Dec 9	9:00am 7:00pm	Goodsoil Goodsoil	+Gerald Bender ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE	Don Eckel
Sat. Dec 10	7:00pm	Loon Lake	Lynne Chambers	Cecile Corbeil
Sun. Dec 11	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Mark, Sandy, Matt, Mike
3rd Sun. of Advent	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST- DEC. 11TH	ST. ANTONINUS
Eucharistic Minister— Lorraine D.		Eucharistic Minister - Susan
Commentator- Nadyne G.		Readers - Chris Susy
Readers - Gail B. Wes D.		Music— Melissa Mono— Colleen
Greeters - Ted/Carmen S.		Gifts - Bob & Bev Rawlake
Gift Bearers - Ian/Raquelle S.		Servers - Shannon Ryder
Rosary - Louise H.		Greeters - Bev Rosary— Barb
Dec. Cleaners—Pat & Carey S.		Sunday School— Trisha
		Sunday Brunch—Eileen, Maureen, Barb

Bishops Annual Appeal - In Action

Another way that your donation to the BAA is put to good use is in the area of communications. There is lots of information to be shared in the Diocese and a number of ways to access it.

These include the Diocesan website (padiocese.ca) and weekly bulletin inserts which can be sent right to your personal email.

Just let us know if you would like to be on our list by contacting Laura (info@padiocese.ca) Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal



Second Sunday in Advent A Vocation View: Isaiah says: "The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord." Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and who are you teaching 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 sisters, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN, remember to raise the call to Church ministry? The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent.



GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Carol Festival—Sunday December 18th at 6:30 pm at St. Boniface Church. **Everyone is welcome!**

Come and join some festive community carolling. Refreshments and goodies will be provided.

Door of Hope Food Drive—Donations accepted for non-perishable food items. Boxes are available at the back of the church for your donations. Knights of Columbus will deliver to the Door of Hope at the end of the month

Bishops Annual Appeal—Thank you from the Diocese to all who have returned their pledges. As of **November 28th** the Diocese has received **31** pledges, with the amount of **\$9,255.00** from St. Boniface.

New Cleaning List—A NEW cleaning list was compiled until January 2024. The list is posted on both bulletin boards in the entrance way. Please check for your scheduled month, and if not listed, please inform Joe-Ann Bender 306-238-7618. Thank you to all for helping us keep our church clean and beautiful.

December Cleaners—Pat & Carey Stoebich, Tony & Joanne Stoebich, Nick & Kristie Stoebich

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Responsible Ministries** video will be shown on the following dates and times:

Dec 4th after mass **Dec 6th** before and after mass **Dec 8th** at 7:00 pm

Sign up sheets are on the back table. If none of these dates work for you please contact Anita.

2. **Parish Council Meeting—**A short parish council meeting will be held on Dec 11th after church.

3. **CWL Christmas Party—**Dec 11th @5:30. All women invited. \$10.00 gift exchange if you want to participate.

Please notify Myrna or Colleen Nault if you are attending. Numbers needed for amount of food. Thank you.

4. **New Parish Council—**Brian Farris-Maintenance Keri Kohut-Social Janna Turchyn-Liturgy

Anita Kajner- Education Trisha Rawlake-Cattell-Finance Tracy Lodoen-Finance

Pam Johnson-Finance Shannon Wilton-Finance/chair Father Dong Doan

Any parish related questions can be directed to any of these people.

5. **Decorating Helpers** for this advent and Christmas season needed.

6. **December Cleaners—**Keri Kohut 839-4424 Theresia Grundner, Maureen Currie, Marvel Taphorn, Melissa Frolick, Tracy Lodoen, Eileen McRae, Wendy Aguilar, Melissa Stacey

Second Sunday of Advent

In this week's Gospel Reading and next week's, our Advent preparation for Christmas invites us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. In this week's Gospel, Matthew describes the work and preaching of John the Baptist.

John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets of Israel, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel.

In fact, the description of John found in this reading is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah (2 Kings 1:8). In this reading, John directs a particularly pointed call to repentance to the Pharisees and Sadducees, parties within the Jewish community of the first century.

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: *"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the*

Holy Spirit and fire." (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: *" . . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals"* (Matthew 3:11).

In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

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