

# MARCH 26TH, 2023

5th Sunday  
of Lent

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**ST. ANTONINUS-Pierceland SACRED HEART -Loon Lake ST. BONIFACE -Goodsoil**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon Mar. 27</b>			<b>No Mass Scheduled</b>	
<b>Tue Mar. 28</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	+Gerald Bender	Harvey & Bernie Vollman
<b>Wed Mar. 29</b>	7:00pm	Goodsoil	Margaret Seewalt—for healing	Joseph Roth and family
<b>Thur Mar. 30</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Fritz & Franziska Weber	Rudy & Isabelle Weber
<b>Fri. Mar. 31</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	Juanita Aiden	Ted & Carmen Stremick
<b>Sat Apr. 1</b>	7:00 pm	Loon Lake	Shirley Dreidger (McRae)	Wes & Eileen McRae
<b>Sun Apr. 2</b>	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Denise St. Pierre	Gail Budd
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	11:00 am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST- APRIL 2ND	ST. ANTONINUS
<b>Commentator-</b> Nadyne G.		<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> - Shannon
<b>Readers-</b> Larry N. Theresa S. N- Allan H. S- Bonnie H.		<b>Readers</b> - Chris Susy Ben
<b>Greeters</b> - Wes & Lorraine D.		<b>Music</b> - Folk <b>Mono</b> - Theresia
<b>Gift Bearers</b> - Gail B. Theresa S.		<b>Gifts</b> - Rob and Bev
<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Brian S.		<b>Servers</b> - Shannon
<b>Rosary-</b>		<b>Greeters</b> - Colleen <b>Cleaning</b> - Pam



The **Solemnity of the Annunciation on March 25th** celebrates the coming of the Angel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary to announce to her the special mission God had chosen for her in being the mother of His only son.

We are continually reminded of the importance of this feast to our salvation in various devotional prayers. Two examples that highlight the importance of this feast are the joyous mysteries of the Rosary and the Angelus.

As when praying the Creed at Mass, we traditionally bow in the Angelus for the line “and dwelt among us” to honor the moment of the Incarnation.

**The Angelus** - **V.** The Angel of the LORD declared unto Mary, **R.** And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
Hail Mary, full of grace.... **V.** Behold the handmaid of the LORD. **R.** Be it done unto me according to thy word.  
Hail Mary, full of grace..... **V.** And the Word was made flesh. **R.** And dwelt among us. (Bowing slightly.)  
Hail Mary, full of grace.... **V.** Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. **R.** That we might be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Let us pray,**

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O LORD, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. **R.** Amen.

### Holy Week Mass Times

**Palm Sunday April 2** — Loon Lake—Saturday April 1 @ 7:00pm Goodsoil @ 9:00am Pierceland @ 11:00am

**Holy Thursday April 6**— Pierceland @ 6:00 pm Goodsoil@ 8:00 pm

**Good Friday April 7**—Goodsoil @ 3:00pm(Deacon) Pierceland @ 3:00 pm (Father) Loon Lake @ 5:30pm

**Easter Vigil April 8**— Pierceland @ 6:00 pm Goodsoil @ 8:30pm

**Easter Sunday April 9**—Goodsoil@ 9:00am Loon Lake @ 11:00am



### GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Knights of Columbus Meeting—Wednesday March 29th at 7:30 pm.** There will be mass at 7:00pm in the church  
**April Cleaners— Dennis & Marty Hetlinger, Joan & Dave Hill, Ken & Ellie Huber**

### PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**April Cleaners—Pam Johnson 306-839-2167 Colleen Nault, Angie Gelowitz, Susy Hetlinger, Sharon Rawlake**



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s Create Hope: Stand for the land campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory. We partner with organizations that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change.

Our Lenten campaign, Stand for the Land focuses on people’s defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras. Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

### **Jesus wept. (John 11:35)**

Kara’s close friend had just passed away from cancer, leaving behind a husband and four young children. So many people had prayed for her to be healed, but it didn’t happen. Kara was baffled.

How could a good and loving God allow this?

Kara searched the Scriptures for answers. Nothing satisfied her until she read these words in today’s Gospel: “*Jesus wept*” (John 11:35). It didn’t solve the mystery of why God allows suffering, but it did comfort her. She knew that the Lord was with her and with all the people who were grieving the death of this young woman. In fact, she sensed that he was weeping along with them.



Jesus’ weeping at the tomb of Lazarus demonstrates how, as a human being, he experienced every emotion we experience, including grief. John writes that when Jesus arrived in Bethany and saw Lazarus’ sister Mary weeping, he was “deeply troubled” (John 11:33). This shows us that Jesus understands exactly what we are going through when we lose a dear friend or loved one. Not only that, but he feels the pain and sorrow that we are feeling.

That’s why we can find so much solace in drawing near to him in those difficult times.

The reality of death was painful for Jesus even though he was planning to raise Lazarus. We might believe that a loved one is with God, and perhaps feel guilty about grieving because of the joy that they are now experiencing in heaven. But Jesus’ example shows us that it’s human to be sad, and that our faith isn’t somehow deficient if we grieve.

If you are experiencing grief, know that Jesus is with you in your sorrow, not as a dispassionate bystander, but as a fellow mourner. He understands your pain, and in your darkest hour, he is with you to comfort and console you.

**“Jesus, thank you for never abandoning me, in good times and in bad.”**