

# 3rd Sunday of Easter

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**ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL**

**ST. ANTONINUS-Pierceland**

**SACRED HEART -Loon Lake**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon April 24</b>			No Mass Scheduled	
<b>Tue. April 25</b>	7:00 pm	Pierceland	For Peace in our Families	St. Boniface C. W. L.
<b>Wed April 26</b>	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	In Thanksgiving for all received	Leona Van Langen
<b>Thur April 27</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Karen Rongve	Larry & Barb Nachbaur
<b>Fri. April 28</b>	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Rhonda Zerr	Darby & Linda Zerr
<b>Sat April 29</b>	7:00pm	Loon Lake	+Les Miller	Blair & Marg Klarenbach
<b>Sun April 30</b>	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Paul Lutter	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
	11:00am	Pierceland	For All Parishioners	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS LIST- APRIL 30	ST. ANTONINUS
<b>Commentator-</b> Gloria F.		<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Shannon
<b>Readers-</b> Larry N. Theresa S.		<b>Readers -</b> Audery Sharon
<b>Greeters -</b> Rudy & Isabelle W.		<b>Music-</b> Angie <b>Mono-</b> Leona
<b>Gift Bearers -</b> Larry & Barb N.		<b>Gifts -</b> Gail and Theresia
<b>Eucharistic Minister-</b> Brian S.		<b>Servers—</b> Shannon <b>Greeters -</b> Marvel
<b>Rosary—</b> Louise H.		<b>Rosary—</b> Barb

### Vocation Corner -Third Sunday of Easter – A

**A Vocation View:** We can feel the Lord's call at the strangest places and times. The call can haunt us and pursue us until we say, "Lord, what will you have me do?"

**Prayer:** That all Catholic mothers and father will draw close to Mary and nurture openness to the Holy Spirit in the Lord's call to their children, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** PARENTS, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?



**PERMANENT DIACONATE PROGRAM** [permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca](mailto:permanentdiaconate@padiocese.ca)  
 Together let us place our petitions for the fruitfulness of the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Prince Albert in the maternal hands of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary, asking her to watch over the candidates for this ministry who will proclaim the Word faithfully, serve the liturgy reverently, and care for the needs of the poor joyfully.

### GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass at the Care Home—1st and 3rd Wednesday** of the month. Mass time will be **10:00 am** at the care home.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting—Wednesday April 26th** at 7:30 pm in the meeting room

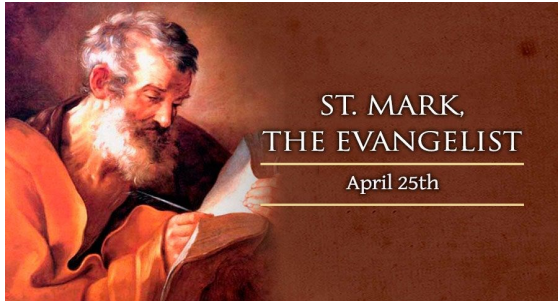
**Parish Council Meeting—Wednesday May 3rd** at 7:30 pm

**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

**You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy;  
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11**



**St. Mark, the Evangelist**, is the author of the second Gospel and the patron of lawyers and prisoners. His feast day is **April 25**. He wrote the Gospel in Greek for the Gentile converts to Christianity. Tradition says the Romans asked St. Mark to record the teachings of St. Peter about Jesus. Over the years, artists have given a symbol to each of the evangelists. Mark's symbol is a winged lion because his Gospel begins with the story of John the Baptist who, like a roaring lion, called people to repent.

St. Mark is also said to have traveled with St. Paul and St. Barnabas, who was Mark's cousin, on their missionary journey through Cyprus. Traditionally Mark is thought to have been founder and bishop of the church of Alexandria, Egypt, where he was martyred. St. Mark is sometimes called John Mark in the New Testament. Both he and his mother, Mary, were highly esteemed in the early Church, and his mother's house in Jerusalem served as a meeting place for Christians.

O God, who raised up Saint Mark, your Evangelist, and endowed him with the grace to preach the Gospel, grant we pray, that we may so profit from his teaching, as to follow faithfully in the footsteps of Christ.

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Were not our hearts burning within us while He . . . opened the Scriptures to us? (Luke 24:32)**

In today's familiar Gospel, a disciple named Cleopas and his companion walked the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were leaving Jerusalem, a place of disappointment and dashed hopes, where their Master had suffered and died. But on that path of sadness and doubt, Jesus spoke and "opened the Scriptures" to them, even though they failed to recognize him (Luke 24:32).

Patently, Jesus explained how all the Scriptures pointed to Him. Step-by-step, the risen One brought their faith back to life. Perhaps the women's story of an empty tomb could be true! Could this have been God's plan all along? Slowly, their grief-stricken hearts grew warm; they hungered to hear more. "Stay with us," they pleaded (Luke 24:29). And once He broke the bread, their eyes were opened: they knew it was Jesus.

Today the same Jesus who walked the road to Emmaus will be speaking to you through the Scriptures at Mass. These aren't just wise words from a gifted teacher or an ancient book. It is Jesus himself, the living Word of God, speaking to you. He will meet you wherever you are: whether you're just starting out in your journey of faith or you've been following Him for years. Whether you have questions or you're sure of what you believe, Jesus will still open His word to you. He loves to stir your heart!



Don't you want the hope that comes from hearing Jesus speak his words? Don't you want more confidence that he will speak to you through his words? And don't you want deeper faith that He is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the altar? Jesus wants this even more than you do!

Open your heart to the Lord; listen as He speaks through His word.  
He will not disappoint.

**"Jesus, help me to hear you speak through the Scriptures today."**

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