

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20TH, 2025



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SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE

ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND

ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	DONOR
Mon Apr. 21			No Mass Scheduled	
Tues Apr. 22		Pierceland	Fr. Dong is away for the week	
Wed. Apr. 23		Goodsoil	Bishop Albert Thevenot's vigil	
Thur. Apr. 24		Goodsoil	& funeral in Prince Albert on Friday	
Fri Apr. 25		Goodsoil	No Mass Scheduled	
Sat. Apr. 26	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	Holy Souls in purgatory	Marg Klarenbach
Sun Apr. 27	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
Divine Mercy	11:00 am	Pierceland	+Merrill Wagmann	Angus & Maureen Currie
Sunday	3:00 pm	Goodsoil	Divine Mercy Hour	

ST. BONIFACE	MINISTERS	LIST- Apr. 27	ST. ANTONINUS
Commentator- Isabelle W.			Rosary—Colleen
Readers- Gloria F. Joan H.			Eucharistic Minister— Trisha
Greeters - Pat & Rita S.			Readers - Marcey Shirely
Gift Bearers - Ian & Raquelle S.			Music— Tracy Mono— Debbie
Eucharistic Minister- Al H.			Gifts - Tyrel Turchyn Family
Rosary— Barb N.			Servers— Shannon
Servers— Nadyne Rylee Charlotte			Greeters— Bev Sun. School—Myrna



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The **season of Easter**, or **Eastertide**, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2).

This extended season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say **Christ is Risen**. It is the season when we remember our baptism and how through this sacrament we are, according to the liturgy, "*incorporated into Christ's mighty acts of salvation.*" As "**Easter people**," we also celebrate and ponder the birth

of the Church and gifts of the Spirit (**Pentecost**), and how we are to live as faithful disciples of Christ.

One way the church pursues this goal of seeing God present in the world is through the reading of the Acts of the Apostles. At worship services through the Easter season, our usual practice of reading from the Old Testament can be replaced with readings from the **Acts of the Apostles**. These readings tell the story of the church's earliest days, and the beginnings of our faith's spreading throughout the ancient world. These stories of heroism, controversies, persecutions and miracles all testify to the continued presence of the Risen Christ in the world, through the lives of His disciples, and the actions of the Holy Spirit.

All of this is a **sign of hope** for us today. In spite of imperfection and struggles, **God has not abandoned us**, nor left us to our own devices. The risen Savior is still with us. These 50 days of Easter ask us to reflect on His presence, and—even in the face of danger or fear—to live with joy.

<https://sarasreflections7.wordpress.com/>

GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDED Social Committee and Cemetery Committee volunteers— Still looking for 2 volunteers to fill these positions. Please share your talents with your parish. Contact any PC or Cemetery committee member. Thanks

Columbarium—We continue to gather information regarding a **columbarium** for the cemetery based on demand for niche purchases **If you are interested** in this option or have questions, contact Laura Kennedy at 306-381-4097

Please share this with others in the community who may be interested in purchasing a columbarium niche.

Cleaners for April— **Bob and Yvonne Rink**, Gail Budd, Melanie Hankey, Ted and Carmen Stremick, Darby and Linda Zerr, Theresa Shortman, Brett Shortman Family

PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CWL Memberships— Memberships are still being collected, cost is \$40 and can be given to Myrna or Colleen Nault

Cleaning for April—**Racquel Rawlake-Parker 306-839-4868** Audery Grundner, Shirley Grundner, Myrna Gonie, Rhonda Schleibinger

Carlo Acutis— The First Millennial Saint Carlo was an Italian teenager who passed away Oct. 12, 2006 at 15 years of age. He will be **canonized a Saint on April 27, 2025 on Divine Mercy Sunday.**



Carlo displayed a deep love for the Catholic faith, attending Mass daily and was especially devoted to the Eucharist. He called the Eucharist his **“highway to Heaven”** and considered it the most important part of his life.

Carlo shared his faith through his passion for computers, seeing technology as a powerful tool to spread the Gospel. His website made Eucharistic Miracles accessible to anyone interested. He was inspired by Steve Jobs, former CEO of Apple. The wisdom Jobs shared struck a chord with the young Carlo: *“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living the life of someone else.”*

Carlo rephrased this wisdom in his own way using the memorable analogy of a photocopy:

“All people are born as originals but many die as photocopies.”

In 2006, at the age of 15, Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia. Even as his health deteriorated, he remained unwavering in his faith. He offered his suffering for the Pope and the Church, finding peace in the idea of being close to Jesus. His example proves that anyone, regardless of age, can be a saint.

Carlo used technology to share his faith, showing that sanctity can be lived out in the modern world, inspiring future generations to integrate their faith into their daily lives.

Carlos was beatified on Oct 10, 2020 after the Vatican recognized a miracle attributed to his intercession.

They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him. (John 20:2)

What a glorious day! It’s Easter Sunday, the day of the resurrection. Only Jesus isn’t showing up! In fact, today’s Gospel reading focuses on an absent Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John are confronted with an empty tomb, and they don’t know where He is. So rather than rejoicing, they are disappointed, bewildered and scared.



These three disciples didn’t know what had happened to Jesus, but we do. In just a short time, He will greet Mary Magdalene and commission her to proclaim the good news (John 20:16-18). Later that day, He will appear to Peter and the apostles and breathe the Holy Spirit on them (20:22). And He will appear to them again and again before ascending into heaven (Acts 1:3).

But we don’t hear any of those stories today. Instead, we’re waiting outside the empty tomb.

We believe that Jesus is risen, but we don’t see Him. We have experienced our sin being washed away, but we still fall sometimes. We get occasional glimmers of the heavenly life that awaits us, but we also know times of darkness and fear. And so we live somewhat precariously, always at risk

So why bother rejoicing today? Because Jesus truly is risen, whether we see Him or not! Because He truly has defeated death, and we truly do belong to Him. Because we will see Him one day. And until that day comes, we can experience His Spirit filling us with God’s love and gradually transforming our hearts.

Today truly is a glorious day—not because we have come to the end of our journey, but because we know that the risen





The Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero

Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert
designates the following churches

***Sacred Heart Cathedral, Prince Albert
Notre Dame de Lourdes, N. Battleford
Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent
St. Theresa Shrine, Wakaw***

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Special Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year

December 29, 2024 – December 28, 2025



Plenary Indulgence

To receive the Plenary Jubilee Indulgence during the 2025 Jubilee Year, Catholics must meet the following conditions:

Be repentant: Have a sincere desire to live a Christian life and be detached from sin

Confess sins: Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation within two weeks before or after the indulgenced act

Receive Communion: Assist at Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion

Pray for the Pope: Pray for the Holy Father's intentions by reciting at least an *Our Father* and a *Hail Mary*

And any one of the following acts:

An act of charity: Visit the elderly, the sick, prisoners, and those in need; or by making a donation to charity

Pilgrimage: Participate in a Liturgy or devotion (Way of the Cross or Rosary) at a Jubilee pilgrimage site

Devout visit: Spend time in adoration at a Jubilee pilgrim site concluding with Our Father, Creed, and invocations to Our Lady

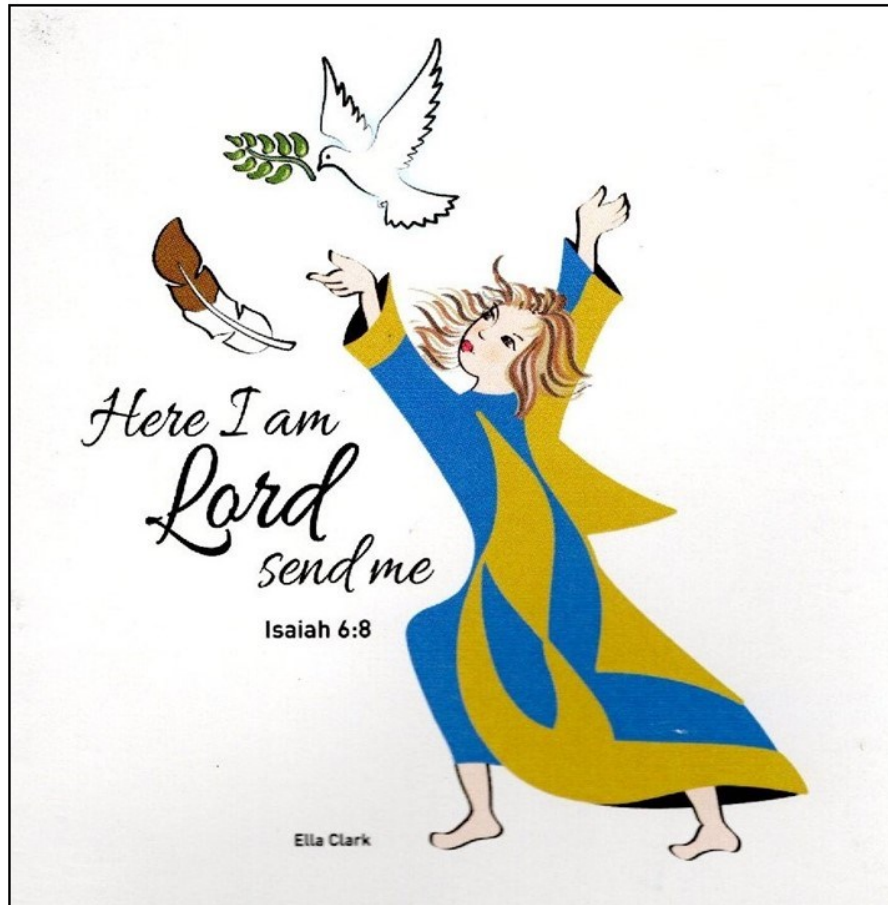
Fast or abstain: Fast or abstain from food and drink or social media or television, for at least one day of the week

101st Annual Prince Albert Diocesan CWL Convention

Saturday May 10, 2025

St Boniface Parish CWL Goodsoil SK.

Goodsoil Community Hall



Registration by cheque to St. Boniface CWL

or e-transfer: (Sylvia: 306-230-4848)

Registration fee: \$15.00 Lunch \$10.00

Registration deadline May 5th.

2 Early bird prizes of registration refund!!

We hope to see many of you there to give a big

GOODSOIL WELCOME to our visiting delegates

The Catholic Women's League of Canada
101 Prince Albert Diocesan Convention
May 10, 2025
St. Boniface Church – Goodsoil, SK

Registration Deadline: May 5, 2025

Name: _____
(Please print name as you would like it on your nametag)

Address: _____ **City:** _____
Province: _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Diocese _____

Phone No: _____ **email:** _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please check the following:

<input type="checkbox"/> Voting Delegate	Life member <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Accredited Delegate	CWL member <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Diocesan Accredited Delegate	Prov. Spiritual Advisor <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Honorary Life Member	Diocesan Spiritual Advisor <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Parish Spiritual Advisor <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> This is my first convention	

Dietary needs:

<input type="checkbox"/> dairy free	<input type="checkbox"/> diabetic	<input type="checkbox"/> gluten free
<input type="checkbox"/> vegan	<input type="checkbox"/> vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> other

Accessibility or Mobility issues: (please describe) _____

NOTE: this section must be completed for accounting purposes:

REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 15.00 **LUNCH: \$10.00**

Send cheque to: (made out to St. Boniface CWL) to
Sylvia Bender-Rongve
Box 263 – Goodsoil SK S0M1A0

Or etransfer to Sylvia at 306-230-4848