

Masses For The Week

21 January 2018 – Sunday, 3rd Week, Ordinary Time, Cycle B.

Theme: The Lord who teaches us His ways – Like Jonah, Christ was sent to preach repentance. He calls us to change our ways. We are not to become engrossed in the world, but to believe the good news and live for the kingdom of God.

1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10 The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour.
Responsorial Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 The Lord teaches us his ways.
2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 The world as we know it is passing away.
Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Repent, and believe the Good News.

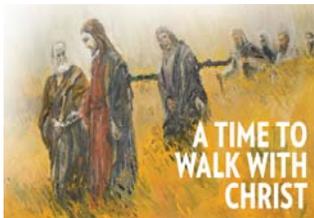
Saturday, January 20th (Psalter: Week III)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, January 21st

9:00 am Mass in Garson

11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † Frances Onsowich – off. Judy & Family



“Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to “Follow me” is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are “ready” or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule and that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.

Monday, January 22nd

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 446)

Tuesday, January 23rd – No Mass Scheduled.

Wednesday, January 24th – Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 790)

Thursday, January 25th – Feast: The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

9:00 am Mass in Garson (RM 791)

Friday, January 26th – Memorial: Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

9:00 am Mass (in Garson), Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (RM 792)

The Week Ahead

28th January 2018 – Sunday, 4th Week, Ordinary Time, Cycle B.

Theme: The Lord, our Teacher – Today we celebrate him who speaks with authority and to whom we must give our undivided attention.

1st Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Moses tells the people that God will raise up for them a new prophet.
Responsorial Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 A song of praise to the Lord.
2nd Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35 The unmarried are concerned about the affairs of the Lord.
Gospel Mark 1:21-28 He taught them with authority.

Saturday, January 27th (Psalter: Week IV)

5:00 pm Mass in Oakbank

Sunday, January 28th

9:00 am Mass in Garson

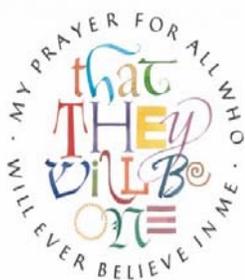
11:00 am Mass in Cook's Creek † All Deceased Members of K. & K. – off. Judy & Family

PLEASE USE SPECIAL ENVELOPES FOR MASS INTENTIONS

**Prayer for Christian Unity
January 18-25**

What must we do for the unity of Christians?

In word and deed we must obey Christ, who expressly wills "that they may all be one" (John 17:21).



Christian unity is the business of all Christians, regardless of how young or old they are. Unity was one of Jesus' most important concerns. He prayed to the Father, "that they may all be one ... so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21). Divisions are like wounds on the Body of Christ; they hurt and fester. Divisions lead to enmities and weaken the faith and credibility of Christians. Overcoming the scandal of separation requires the conversion of all concerned but also knowledge of one's own faith convictions, dialogues with others, and especially prayer in common, and collaboration among Christians in serving mankind. Those in authority in the Church must not let the theological dialogue be interrupted.



Say a Prayer for members of our parish communities and non members who are experiencing or will be experiencing health issues and other concerns. No need to elaborate on the issue, but please forward their names to our bulletin email address. The one important request is that permission to print in the bulletin **must** be received from the person(s). This will be the responsibility of the person submitting the information. Fr. Joe had mentioned in one of his sermons that we should live our faith not just on Sundays but throughout the week. What better way to support our parish family than to Say a Prayer!

- ❖ Members of our parish communities who are experiencing difficulties

ST. MICHAEL'S

Altar Servers

Jan 21: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Myah Lessard

Jan 28: Brodie and Fiona Kotzer, Madeline Duval

Feb 4: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Charlie Tetrault

Feb 11: Riley and Fiona Kotzer, Myah Lessard

Feb 18: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval

Feb 25: Brodie and Grace Kotzer, Charlie Tetrault

Mar 4: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Myah Lessard

Mar 11: Hannah and Noah Meadows, Madeline Duval

Mar 18: Riley and Fiona Kotzer, Myah Lessard

Mar 25: Daniel and Joe Zubricki, Charlie Tetrault

Fellowship Sunday

Fellowship Sunday is today. Our February Fellowship is February 11, 2018.

Mark your Calendars! St. Michael's 8th Annual Valentine's Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Supper at 6:00 PM. Adults: \$10.00 Children ages 4 to 8: \$5 Children 3 and under free. Tickets will be on sale on January 14th. Questions - please see Dorene or call 204-444-3193

Looking for Candidates! We are looking for candidates who would be interested in serving on the St Michael's Administration Board. If you are interested this opportunity, please contact Guy Delaurier for more information ([204-755-2049](tel:204-755-2049) - or guy@delmak.ca).

SPRINGFIELD FOOD BANK

The staff at the Food Bank have said that the family who received the "Baby Things" were overwhelmed by, and very appreciative of, the generosity of our parish. The staff also wanted to thank our parish for the very generous food donations during 2017. Our next target date is January 21 and they need soups, cereals and canned tuna. Al Compton

SACRED HEART

Nominations for another member(s) on the finance committee are open. Elections and A.G.M. Meeting will be on January 28th 2018.

There is no scheduled meeting for the Altar Society in January. The next meeting will February 7th 2018.

Our January Fellowship is planned for today.

St. JOHN PAUL II

The **Citrus Fundraiser** will be beginning soon. We are waiting for pricing information. Watch for further details.

Our **AGM** will be after Mass on Feb. 3rd. There is an open position on the Board. If you are interested in volunteering for this position, please speak to one of the current Board members.

The next **Board meeting** is Thursday, Feb. 1st at 7:00 p.m.

St. John Paul II has a membership number with the **Red River Co-op**. If anyone wants to donate their fuel purchases, our number is **500286**.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors in our church community and invite you to register and join our parish. You can do this by completing the form on the back page of the bulletin and leaving it either with a greeter at the door or place it in the offertory basket. We are happy to have you be a part of our church community and to share our spiritual journey together.

St. Michael's CWL

Our next **CWL meeting** is Sunday January 28th, after mass.

Anyone going to **Canadian Blood Services** to donate blood can give a number that goes towards the **CWL Partners for Life Membership**. Our number is CATH 011269. Anyone can use the number, not just CWL members but their spouse, family and friends as well.

COOKS CREEK HERITAGE MUSEUM www.cchm.ca

"Polski Czat"

Our informal Polish language group meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 7 to 9 PM in the St. Michael's Church Hall.

For more info call Liz @ 204-444-3247

Social Action - Development & Peace

January 27 – Day of remembrance of the Holocaust and prevention of crimes against humanity

Our duty of remembrance and the need for prevention is greater than ever. Today, like yesterday and tomorrow, exclusion, hatred, or eradication should not be tolerated in any form. Sad events occurring around the world remind us that we must remain vigilant.

Since its creation in 1967, Development and Peace has been reminding us of our duty of remembrance and inviting us to be watchful so as to prevent the emergence of new forms of crimes against humanity. The organization regularly denounces the actions of governments that do not respect their populations and companies that disregard their social responsibility.

Today, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada brings to our attention situations like that of the Rohingya in Myanmar, the conflict and food crisis in South Sudan, the war raging in Syria, land-grabbing by mining companies against communities that depend on farming and fishing in Colombia, and a surge in cases of malnutrition in Burundi due to multinational companies whose commercial monocultures exacerbate soil erosion. For more information, please visit Development and Peace's website at devp.org.

And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. (Isaiah 58:10)

devp.org | 1 888 234-8533

Share Lent Workshop for representatives from all parishes...

DATE: Thursday February 1st 2018

TIME: 6:30pm (registration and supper) to 9 pm

LOCATION: Bishop's Dining room downstairs at 151 De la Cathedrale Avenue. Buzz 215 to come in.

Everyone is welcomed!

For more info please contact Liz @ 204-444-3247

Upcoming Events

Polski Czat every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 7 PM - St. Michael's. next date is January 15, 2018

Board Meeting - St. John Paul II - February 1st at 7 PM

Ladies Altar Society Meeting - Sacred Heart - February 7th

BEAUSEJOUR MEDITATION GROUP



Winter Session, 2018

Thursday Evenings, 7–9 pm, February 1 – March 22

New members and drop ins welcome!

Location: St. Paul's United Church
730 James Ave Beausejour
Suggested donation of \$5.00 per evening to cover costs.

For more information:
Phone: 204-268-4612
Email: sandymay@mymts.net

<p><i>Complete Family Hair Care Centre</i></p>  <p>777 Cedar Ave. at Main St. Box 360 Oakbank, MB R0E 1J0 Phone (204) 444-4343</p>	<p><i>Advertise in the Bulletin!</i></p> <p>Please contact Shauna Zinnick (szinnick@mymts.net) for further information.</p>
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We extend a warm welcome to new members of our community! If you would like to join our parish family, please complete the registration form below and place in the collection basket during offertory. Thank-you!

REGISTRATION or CHANGE FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

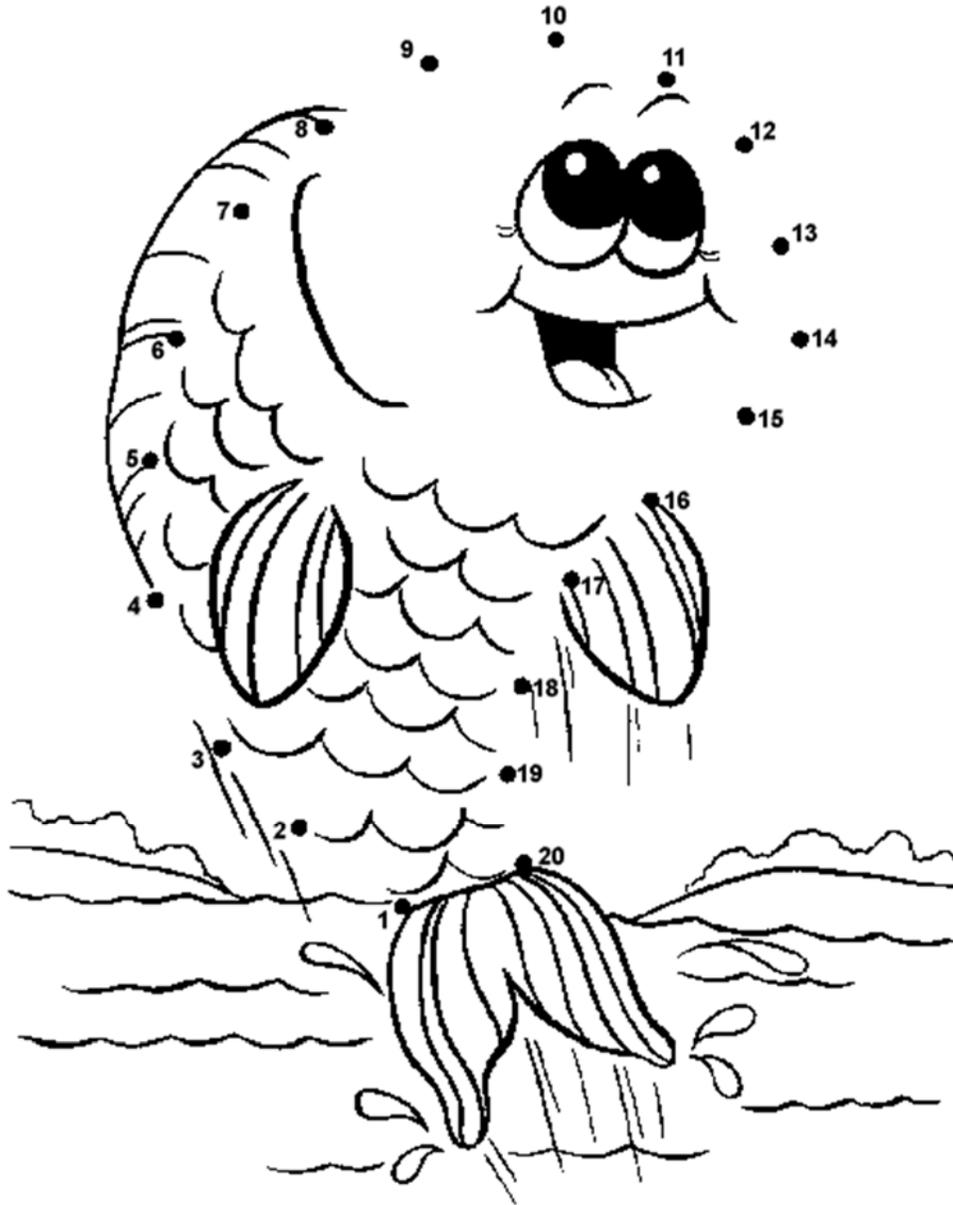
Registering with:

- St. Michael's Parish Cooks Creek or
- Sacred Heart Parish Garson or
- St. John Paul II Catholic Community

In need of Sunday Envelopes? (please circle) YES NO This is a (please circle) NEW or CHANGE of address

Fishing for People

Connect the dots to complete the image.



Jesus called out to them, "Come, be my disciples,
and I will show you how to fish for people!"

Mark 1:17(NLT)