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Reflection "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" Most people don't realize the profundity of these words. Many think that John calling Jesus a lamb has to do with Him being "gentle as a lamb" or something cozy. But this is not it at all. Jesus is the Sacrificial Lamb of God—the new Passover Lamb of the new exodus!

The early witness of St. Justin Martyr describes how passover lambs were sacrificed in the 1st century: "For the lamb, which is roasted, is roasted and dressed up in the form of the cross. For one spit is transfixed right through from the lower parts up to the head, and one across the back. to which are attached the legs of the lamb." Our Lord is the Passover Lamb of God. The crucified one who's blood saves us.

Adult Faith Formation—Upcoming Dates

- A pre-Lenten virtual evening with Fr. Richard Leonard on Thur. Feb. 4 from 7:00 9:00 pm
- A virtual Lenten bible study with members of the Evangelization/ Catechesis Commission offered Thursdays during Lent from Feb. 18 Mar. 25 from 7:00 8:30 pm
- A virtual Lenten Retreat with Deacon Mike Hardwicke on March 6, 2021 from 9 a.m. - 3:30 pm
 For more information contact Christine Taylor at 922-4747 extension 227. To register email catechetics@padiocese.ca

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Sunday of the Word of God

A Message from Fr. Kendrick

Pope Francis has named next Sunday as the "Sunday of the Word of God." Sacred Scripture is so important. The inspired word is God speaking to us. St. Jerome famously and accurately said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." How much time do we waste listening to all the wrong voices. How many hours have we spent listening to the media which is usually no more than sensationalism with only as much truth as is needed to be loosely called "news." We will all do much better to pick up our Bibles, dust them off, and immerse ourselves in the Divine readings.

Of course we need help. The Bible is not a children's book, nor are our minds and hearts always in tune with the Word of God. We need to take it seriously, and study it attentively. God gave us a brain, and he expects us to use it! We need to learn how to read Scripture, and how to listen attentively to the voice of God. I continue to recommend subscribing to the free Bible in a Year Podcast from Ascension Press with Fr. Mike Schmitz. https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/

All scripture, inspired of God, is profitable to teach, to reprove, to correct, to instruct in justice - that the man of God may be perfect, furnished to every good work.

2 Timothy 3: 16-17

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	Time	Location	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mon Jan. 18	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Gary Hetlinger	Darby/Linda Zerr
Tue. Jan. 19	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Marianne Schamber	Michael/Tuy Schamber
	7:00 pm	Pierceland	Maddilon Wilson	Merlin/Chris Wild
Wed. Jan. 20	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	For All My Family	Leona Van Langen
Thur. Jan. 21	9:00 am	Pierceland	+Leonard Martin and Family	Merlin/Chris Wild
	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	+Fred Puffer	Darby/Linda Zerr
Fri. Jan. 22	9:00 am	Goodsoil	+Frank Sopracolle	Tony/Linda Schreiber
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Sat. Jan. 23	5:00 pm	Loon Lake	For Vocations	
	7:00 pm	Goodsoil	+Barbara Schreiber	Michelle Schreiber
Sun. Jan. 24	9:00 am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Ewald Baumgardner	Wolfgang/Shirley Grundner