

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**SACRED HEART -LOON LAKE ST. ANTONINUS-PIERCELAND ST. BONIFACE -GOODSOIL**

	TIME	LOCATION	MASS INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
<b>Mon. Jan. 15</b>			<b>NO MASS SCHEDULED</b>	
<b>Tues. Jan. 16</b>	7:00pm	Pierceland	+Rosalie Ritchie	Susan Logan
<b>Wed. Jan. 17</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Care Home</b>	For All CWL Members	St. Boniface C.W.L.
<b>Thur Jan. 18</b>	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Annie McConnell	Leo & Louise Hetlinger
<b>Fri. Jan. 19</b>	9:00am	Goodsoil	+Lucy Greschner	Ted & Carmen Stremick
<b>Sat. Jan. 20</b>	5:00pm	Loon Lake	+Viola Schewalje	Elaine Urlacher
<b>Sun Jan. 21</b>	9:00am	Goodsoil	For All Parishioners	
	11:00am	Pierceland	+Leonard Niedermaier	Jeff & Theresa Thackeray

<b>St. Boniface</b>	<b>Ministers List January 21</b>	<b>St. Antoninus</b>
<b>Commentator-</b> Barb N		<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> — Susan
<b>Readers-</b> Nadyne G. Louise H.		<b>Readers</b> - Marcey Pam
<b>Greeters</b> - Reece & Danielle S.		<b>Music</b> — Anita <b>Mono</b> — Keri
<b>Gift Bearers</b> - Reece & Danielle S.		<b>Gifts</b> - Rob & Bev
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b> — Brian S.		<b>Servers-</b> Brian
<b>Servers</b> — Bob R. Henry Mary		<b>Greeters</b> — Colleen Na.
<b>Rosary</b> — Louise H.		<b>Rosary</b> - Theresia

**Vocation Corner** Second Sunday of the Year

**A Vocation View:** A good Vocation prayer to say every day, from the time we are ten years old till we are ninety years old, is found in today's first Scripture Reading: 'Speak, Lord for your servant is listening.' Just try it with sincerity starting today.

**Prayer:** That like Samuel, all baptized Catholics will be faithful to their call to follow Christ, especially those chosen for the unique consecration of priesthood or consecrated life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** SPIRITUAL EXERCISE and food (reading, daily prayer) are just as important to the spirit as physical exercise and food is to the body! Is your spirit being fed – or just your body?



Saint Antony, called the Great, lived in Egypt between A.D. 251 and 356. At age 18, the gospel text *"If you wish to be perfect, go and sell all that you have and then follow me"* so moved him that he left everything behind and retired to an inaccessible place in the wilderness where he dedicated his life to God in manual work and continual prayer. In his old age, he imparted wisdom to his disciples and encouraged them to lead a monastic life. Because he was the first Christian to retire to a monastic life, he is considered to be the first monk and also the father of all monks. His feast is celebrated on Jan 17.

**Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert Pro- Life Council Weekly Dignity of Life Prayer Intentions**

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**—For our society wounded by pornography and sexual immorality, that people may rediscover the fruits of chastity and the dignity of every person. We pray to the Lord...

## GOODSOIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SIGN the Petition for BILL S-210 -An Act to restrict young persons' online access to sexually explicit material.** The petition is at the back of the church. PLEASE sign to help protect our young persons, petitioned by the Catholic Women's League of Canada

**One Warm Coat Drive**—Clean gently used items ... Drop off at the church or Larry's Place

**Jan. Cleaners**—Reynold & Joe-ann Bender, Morgan & Laura Kennedy, Carol Roth  
Cleaning duties are posted on the back bulletin board



## PIERCELAND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Parish Council Members** : Myrna Gonie- education, Wes McRae and Bud Rawlake maintenance.

Thank you to outgoing members Brian Farris Sr and Anita Kajner.

**Cleaners for January**—Susan Logan 780-812-6878 Marcey Rawlake, Marla L'Heureux, Trisha Rawlake-Cattell, Kim McRae, Beverly Rawlake, Amber Rawlake



From the Diocese—Very Rev. Maurice Fiolleau, Vicar General

This spring, instead of 2 extended deanery meetings, we will have several Called & Gifted Diocesan Events the weekend of April 5-7. Mary Martin, from the Catherine Siena Institute, will be the keynote presenter. She gave a presentation via Zoom which was shown at the fall DPC

**Saturday April 6th** from 10:00am—3:00 pm

In-Person Diocesan Event at St. Joseph's Parish Prince Albert

**Sunday April 7th** from 2:00—4:00 pm via Zoom

More information to follow before the end of January

### **Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. (1 Samuel 3:9)**

Samuel lay sleeping when he first heard someone calling his name. He ran to his mentor, but Eli was not calling him. So Samuel returned to bed, only to hear the voice twice more. When Samuel appeared at Eli's bedside for the third time, the priest realized that it was the Lord he had heard. The God who loves to speak to his people was now calling Samuel. So he gave Samuel timeless advice: "Reply, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening'" (1 Samuel 3:9).



This same God wants to speak to us! It's not hard to hear him, but like Samuel, we need to learn to listen. The good news is that God loves us and wants us to hear his voice.

So let's take Eli's words to heart.

*Speak, Lord.* God wants you to know him. He's always speaking, always trying to reveal himself to you. You can believe that he has a message for you, so confidently express your desire to hear him. This means sitting before the Lord and fixing your heart on him alone. "Speak, Lord. I want to know you more."

*Your servant.* Everything we have comes from God. He is our Master, and we are his grateful and humble servants, eager to hear and obey his word. This means more than passively waiting for a message from the sky. It means offering yourself to the Lord with a willing heart, open to God's plans—even if they differ from your own. "I am your servant, Lord. I'm ready to do your will."

*Is listening.* It's not easy to hear God's voice when we're surrounded by noise. So to listen for the Lord, we will need to find a quiet place away from the clatter that can drown out the Lord's voice. We may need to silence our anxious thoughts and doubts, too. But with God's help, we can set aside those thoughts and listen for his voice instead. "Quiet my heart, Lord. I'm listening for you."

**"Speak, Lord, your servant is listening".**

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