

Bruno Bits

December 2022

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Happy December Everyone

With December comes lots of activity at the rink, check the schedule and come out and cheer on your favorite teams.

Christmas and main elves will be lighting the park on Monday, December 5 starting at 6:30pm. Hope to see everyone out that night. I have sent a personal invitation to Santa and Mrs. Claus asking them to visit Bruno again this year. We have not heard back yet on date and time. Please watch the town Facebook page for more details.

On behalf of myself, Council and the Town of Bruno staff may the Christmas Season bring only happiness and joy to you and your family.

Merry Christmas,
Mayor Dale Glessman

TOWN TIDBITS

Council Meeting - Open to Public
Tuesday December 20, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.

Town Office Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Town of Bruno Facebook Page
Town Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/brunosaskatchewan/>
Town Instagram Page: <https://www.instagram.com/brunosaskatchewan/>

Town Office Will Be Closed
Monday December 26, 2022.

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Saskatoon Office - Monday to Friday 8a.m. - 12p.m. and 1p.m. - 5p.m. Toll Free Phone 1-800-667-9787

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Bruno Bits ~ Derek Vetter
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Recycling

Recycling bins are located on the end of main street. Remember, the recycling bins are for your convenience. Please use them for the purpose they are intended for. Read the labels and deposit only items allowed. They are not for general household garbage!

DEADLINE

*****Deadline for submissions to the Bruno Bits is the 20th of each month*****

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sask. 1st Call - Dial before you dig number: 1-866-828-4888.

BRUNO FIRE DEPT. NEWS

The Bruno Firefighters would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

BRUNO FRIENDSHIP CENTRE NEWS

Cards

Monday 1:00 p.m. Smear

Everyone Welcome Cost \$1.00

Tournaments

Kaiser Tues. Dec. 6th @ 1:00 p.m.

Smear Tues. Dec. 13th @ 1:00 p.m.

Kaiser Tues. Dec. 20th @ 1:00 p.m.

Call by noon Monday

Audrey - (306) 369-2227 or Erna - (306) 369 369-2751

ST. THERESE NEWS

St. Therese Board and staff welcomed 46 young Catholic men and women for the 2022-2023 school year. We are excited to have 29 first year students, 9 second year students and 7 STAYS (St. Therese Apostolic Year). Once again, students from across Canada have chosen to spend a year in Bruno and to participate in St. Therese Institute's Adult Faith Formation Program. We are pleased to also have a student from North Carolina with us this year.

September began with great excitement and enthusiasm. Registration took place on Sept 6th and was followed by 4 "Orientation Weeks" of building friendships and community, with regular classes beginning in early October. On October 1st (after two years of restrictions) students were thrilled to be able to once again make a Feast Day of St. Therese pilgrimage to the St. Theresa Shrine in Wakaw.

Nov 6-11 was St. Therese's open house week known as **"Come and See"**. We had over 30 individuals come to catch 'a glimpse in the life' of a St. Therese student.

Jim Anderson has been the Director of Formation at St. Therese Institute for the past 16 years and was one of the key founders of our formation program. Jim has made the difficult decision to retire from the position **effective June 2023**.

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We are grateful for the immense gift he has made at St. Therese, touching the lives of so many students. We pray for him and whatever God has in store for the future.

We would like to welcome Theresa Strasser, Assistant Administrator and Tammy Berscheid, Kitchen and Housekeeping to our staff team. Welcome to St. Therese and welcome to Bruno!

St. Therese would like to thank everyone that has supported us **in any way** this past year - from giving the students an abundance of garden tomatoes and cucumbers, your financial support, and your prayers. The students continue to hold the community of Bruno in prayer. If you would like to donate to St. Therese Institute for this year's tax year, please do so by Dec 31, 2022. To receive a tax receipt this year, donations must be received or postmarked no later than Dec 31, 2022.

May you all have a blessed Advent and Christmas surrounded by family and friends.

~All the Students and Staff,
St Therese Institute of Faith and Formation

MIND & BODY

Bruno Wheatland Regional Library News

Monday - 3:30-6:30

Tuesday - 3:30-6:30

Wednesday - 3:30-6:30

Wednesday After School For kids 3:30-5:00

Thursday - 7:00-9:30

Friday - 3:30-6:30

The library is Closed on Statutory Holidays ... Boxing Day, Monday, December 26th

****The library is a mask friendly space****



December Programming

Monday, December 5 - Crafternoon - bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30pm-5:00pm

- Writing Club - 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday, December 7 - Wednesday's After School for Kids - 3:30pm-5:00pm

Monday, December 12 - Crafternoon - bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30pm-5:00pm

- Writing Club - 5:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, December 14 - Wednesday's After School for Kids includes Christmas Bead Melt Program 3:30-5:00pm

Monday, December 19 - Crafternoon - Bring your craft/hobby and join the group 3:30pm-5:00pm

- Writing Club - 5:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, December 21 - Wednesday's After School for Kids includes "First Day of Winter Karaoke" - 3:30pm-5:00pm

Monday, December 26 - LIBRARY IS CLOSED

Wednesday, December 28 - Wednesday's After School for Kids - 3:30pm-5:00pm

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Christmas Bead Melt Decoration:

Tuesday, December 13 and Wednesday December 14 from 3:30m - 5:00.

Bruno Wheatland Regional Library

522 Main Street

This quick Drop In Craft event takes about 15 minutes!!

Choose your design

Choose your beads

Heat/Melt them

Cool them

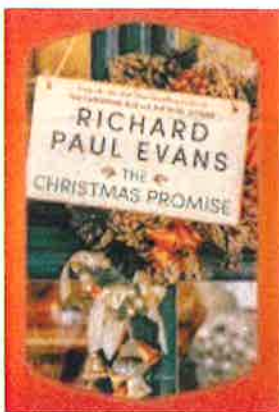
You're done!

Take them home to enjoy or gift them!!



*Wednesday's After School for Kids Program....

We're mixing it up at the Library Wednesday's After School! Besides Popcorn and a Movie we will be hosting LEGO Building, Board Games, and Special Theme Activity Programs. Watch for weekly posters to see what's happening at the Library for the Kids!!!

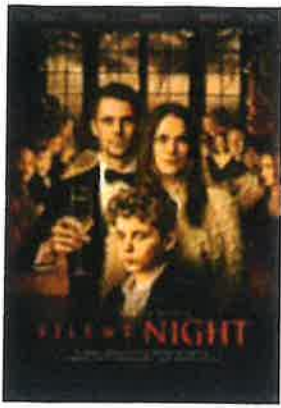


Check these titles out from our Christmas window display...

On the night of her high school graduation,

Richelle Bach's father gives her and her identical twin sister, Michelle, matching opal necklaces. "These opals look identical," he tells them, "but the fire inside each is completely unique--just like the two of you. Years pass, until--at their father's behest--they both come home for Christmas. What happens then forever damages their relationship, and Richelle vows never to see or speak to her sister again. In their father's last days, he asks Richelle to forgive Michelle, a deathbed promise she never fulfills as her twin is killed in an accident. Now, painfully alone and broken, caring for

the sickest of children in a hospital PICU, Richelle has one last dream: to be an author. The plot of her book, *The Prodigal Daughter*, is a story based on her sister's life. It's not until she meets Justin Ek, a man who harbors his own loss, that a secret promise is revealed, and Richelle learns that the story she's writing is not about her sister, but about herself. (Book)



A group of old friends, in true British fashion and while the rest of the world faces impending doom, reunite to celebrate Christmas in the comfort of an idyllic country home. Burdened with the inconvenience of mankind's imminent destruction, they adopt a stiff upper lip, crack open another bottle of prosecco and continue with their festivities. But no amount of stoicism can replace the courage needed for their last night on Earth. (DVD)



Black Beauty, the young foal next in line to the throne, must embark on a coming-of-age journey from whence he shall return as the king of the herd on Christmas Day. However, Alta, Black Beauty's nefarious uncle, has different plans and decides to take command of the herd himself. Will Black Beauty find out the truth about Alta and take back his rightful kingdom. (DVD)



Calling all Writers!

The Bruno Wheatland Regional Library is hosting a small weekly writing group beginning fall of 2022 – our goal is to create a safe space for people to engage creatively and come together to support like-minded people. Each get-together would likely include a writing activity or prompt, some independent writing time, and time for discussion and sharing. The Writing Group meets Monday's at 5:00-6:00.

Contact us in person at **522 Main Street**, through email at bruno.library@wheatland.sk.ca or by phone **306-369-2353** to let us know if you are interested and what days and times work best for you.





Sugar and Spice Club December Spice of the Month is Cloves.
Pick yours up today!

Take and Make Craft kits are also available for you to
pick up and make at the library



Crafternoon...Crafts and Creations 3:30-5:00

*Bring your own crafting supplies

*Projects for Charity can be organized if there's enough interest

If you have a crafty project idea for charity???? Bring it down to the Library for Crafternoon. Past Projects have included knitted blankets for the Interval House in Saskatoon, Woolen dolls for overseas children, touques for children in Saskatchewan.



You're Invited to post your poetry on our Poetry Wall! We have starter pages if you like or you can freelance it!

Bruno Fitness Centre News

Bruno Fitness Centre Inc. 2022 Membership Fees

Monthly: Youth \$35.00 Adult \$40.00

6 Month: Youth \$120.00 Adult \$150.00 Family \$225.00

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PRAIRIE VIEW NEWS

Merry Christmas from Prairie View and staff!

Birthday greeting for December go out to Randy Hering (8th), Dolores Sabbadin (12th), and Perry Athmer (25th).

Footcare Clinic

Thursday December 8th for appointments please contact Lois @ (306) 369-7290. Cost is \$20.00.

Meal Tickets

Meal tickets make great Christmas gifts for anyone. Please stop by the Prairie View kitchen weekdays and purchase them from Marianne.

Vacancies

Prairie View currently has 2 vacancies available to anyone 55 and older who lives a quiet lifestyle. For inquiries, please contact Lois @ (306) 369-7290. Minimum rent is \$326.00 a month and maximum rent is \$730.00 a month. Rent is based on 30% of monthly gross income. Security deposit required, \$70.00 a month electrical fee. Once again hhe Bruno Housing Authority would like to thank everyone who has helped out with activities or made donations to the tenant association or kitchen throughout the year.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Lois Koob Sowa
Program Co-ordinator

TOWN ANNOUNCEMENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE TOWN OF BRUNO

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WHEN HE ARRIVES!  
PRESCHOOL CHILDREN,  
SIBLINGS & EVERYONE  
YOUNG & OLD ARE INVITED  
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ST. BRUNO PARISH IN BRUNO AND  
ST. AGNES PARISH IN PETERSON**



**Resident Priest:** Fr. Pius Schroh: Parish Office: (306) 369 – 2235 or Cell: (306) 369-8039

**St. Bruno Council Chairperson:** Brian Hergott: Phone: (306) 369-7754

**St. Agnes Council Chairperson:** Brad Basset: Phone: (306) 231-7273

Email Parish bulletin inserts to: [padrepius@gmail.com](mailto:padrepius@gmail.com) or [st.brunoparish@hotmail.com](mailto:st.brunoparish@hotmail.com)

**DECEMBER 2022 – MASS SCHEDULE FOR EACH PARISH**

| <b>DATE:</b>  |                                                 | <b>BRUNO</b>     | <b>PETERSON</b>  |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dec. 4, 2022  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent                | 10:30 a.m.       | 9:00 a.m.        |
| Dec. 11, 2022 | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent                | 9:00 a.m.        | 10:30 a.m.       |
| Dec. 18, 2022 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent                | 10:30 a.m.       | 9:00 a.m.        |
| Dec. 24, 2022 | <b>Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Eve)</b>     | <b>7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>9:30 p.m.</b> |
| Dec. 25, 2022 | <b>Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Morning)</b> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> | <b>NO MASS</b>   |
| Jan. 1, 2023  | Mary, Mother of God                             | 10:30 a.m.       | 9:00 a.m.        |



**ST. BRUNO PARISH**

Daily Mass is offered at 8:00 a.m.,  
on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday

"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament"  
and praying the "Rosary of Divine Mercy"

follows immediately after mass, from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m.

During the Adoration, there is the opportunity for  
parishioners to have private Confession, if they desire.

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Mass is offered at PRAIRIEVIEW  
on Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

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**At SUNDAY MASS in ST. BRUNO PARISH**

"Praying the Rosary" commences ½ hour before mass.

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On Sundays, the opportunity for Confession is available,  
before the 9:00 a.m. mass begins in both Bruno and Peterson.

**St. Bruno Parish is hosting a  
"Meet and Greet"**

on Sunday, December 4, 2022

following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

to welcome and meet the new families that have moved to  
Bruno in the last 2 years, and to welcome and meet the new  
students attending St. Thérèse Institute of Faith and Mission.

*We invite, welcome and encourage everyone  
to come to spend some time in fellowship.*

**"MUSICAL ADORATION"  
in St. Bruno Parish**

Everyone is welcome to join us at the  
"Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament"

on Friday, December 2, 2022

from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



The New 2022-2023 Sunday Missals have arrived.  
They are at the back of the church,  
on the tables in the upper part of the church.  
Cost is \$5.00 each.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

We will be having a Penitential Service with the  
opportunity for private confessions sometime in  
December. When the date is chosen, it will be  
announced in the Sunday bulletin, as well as advertised  
on the parish FaceBook page.

ST. BRUNO PARISH: The Children's Liturgy  
Program started on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent.

It is offered every Sunday,  
to children 3 yrs. old to Gr.2/3.

*If you wish to have a mass said for a "Loved One",  
contact Fr. Pius Schroh, at 306-369-8039, to arrange.  
Cost is \$10.00 per mass intention.*

**CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**

IN ST. BRUNO PARISH

on Saturday, December 24, 2022

at the 7:00 p.m. Mass

Organizers will be setting up practice times,  
so watch for more details coming soon!



## **ST. BRUNO PARISH**

**Box 458 – Bruno, Saskatchewan – S0K 0S0  
Parish Office: 306-369-2235 - 700 Kirby Street  
Parish Email: st.brunoparish@hotmail.com**



**November 23, 2022**

**Dear St. Bruno Parish Community,**

**We are happy to announce that the repairs and restoration of the exterior foundation of the church building have been completed! Thanks to our contractor, Jason Moritz, and to Dale Glessman for his time and the use of his forklift to move the outside steps. Also, many thanks to all those who volunteered their time, to help with this work. After receiving permission from Bishop Mark to proceed with this project, we are now moving forward with a "FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN" to help cover the costs incurred, which was approximately \$15,500.00.**

**If you feel you are able to help us out, we will graciously accept donations of any amount. Funds donated to the St. Bruno Parish Building fund are exempt from the Saskatoon Diocesan 15% Tax. Tax receipts, from the parish, will be issued for any donations.**

**Donations can be dropped off with Fr. Pius at the Rectory or mailed to the Parish box number above. Or you can simply drop your donation in the collection basket at Sunday mass, but please mark your envelope clearly, so that these funds are not confused with the regular Sunday collection.**

**Cheques can be made payable to: St. Bruno Parish Building Fund. Please include your full mailing address so we can mail out your tax receipt.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to phone Fr. Pius Schroh (306-369-8039) or our Parish Council Chairperson, Brian Hergott (306-369-7754), or you can reach out to any of the Parish Council Members listed below.**

**Yours in Christ,**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely belonging to Fr. Pius Schroh, written over a diagonal line.

**Fr. Pius Schroh and the St. Bruno Parish Council Members:  
Brian Hergott, Brian Nett, Kevin Pulvemacher, Janet Hering, Kendel Bodnarchuk,  
Ron Bruesch, Heidi Riley, Zach Nielsen, Melissa Stadnyk**

WISHING YOU A  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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*For unto you this day  
a Saviour is born.*

LUKE 2:11



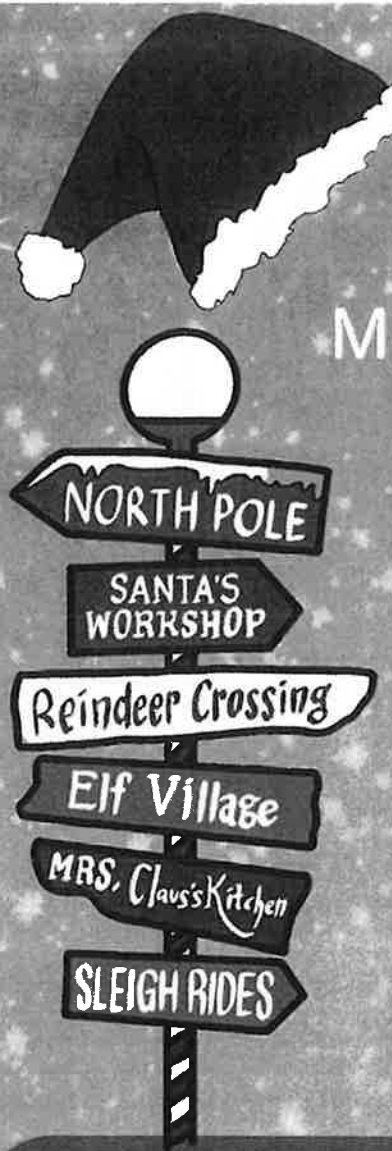
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# Christmas on Main

Pioneer Park, Main St, Bruno SK  
Monday, December 5, 2022  
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Park Lighting - 7:00pm



## New This Year

### Memory Lane

Help us fill our tree & lane.

Buy and paint a Christmas ornament in memory of a loved one.

Ornaments available at Bruno Lumber Supply - \$5.00 each

Ornaments can be placed on the tree the night of the Park Lighting or anytime during the Christmas season

If you would like to make a donation to Memory Lane please talk to a committee member.

The committee is always looking to add new items. We are happy to accept donations!



Volunteers to help decorate are always welcome. The more elves the better.



Committee Members  
Kristina & Darnell Weiman - 306-369-7836  
Jenny & Dale Glessman - 306-231-7595  
Joan & Neil Manderschied - 306-369-7616  
Colette & Ed Radcliffe  
Neil Tegenkamp

If you would like to donate or volunteer please contact one of the committee members.

**On behalf of the Businesses of Bruno**  
**Thank you for helping make Main Street Bruno a little brighter this Christmas Season!!**