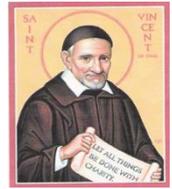
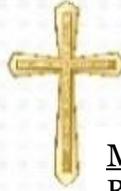


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

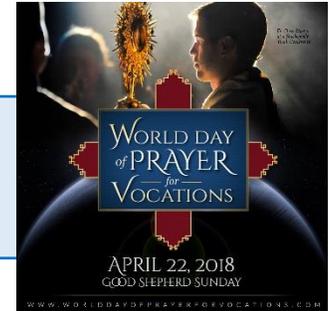
**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 9 am**  
**11 am**



Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

**April 21 & 22, 2018**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**



## **Good News Reflection – The tap of the Good Shepherd's staff**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. We are the sheep for whom he has laid down his life. He put everything aside for our sake -- his human desire for an easy life, the security and familiarity of a home of his own, his time, his sleep, his tiredness, and his natural preference to avoid persecution, torture and death.

We are the sheep who recognize our Shepherd's voice and willingly follow him to better pastures. We *want* him to be our Good Shepherd. We want his protection, his guidance, and his love.

However, sometimes we forget to listen for his voice. This usually happens when life doesn't go as planned, the way *we* want it to. In frustration and fear, we assume that Jesus has left the sheepfold. We think he's gone after the lost sheep and left us behind to fend for ourselves, and -- oh no! -- this is surely when the wolves attack! Doesn't he realize that? How could he do this to us if he really cares as much about us as he says he does? Why is he more concerned about the sheep who strayed than he is about us who are good sheep?

However, no matter how busy Jesus gets and no matter how far he has to go to rescue lost sheep, he never leaves our side. He is always with us. When the path of life takes us to dead ends or dangerous cliffs, it's not because he's abandoned us. The pain we feel is his shepherd's staff tapping and prodding us to get us to move in a different direction, and we just haven't understood.

We don't want to go in that other direction. We like the familiarity of this old pasture. We're getting annoyed at the tap-tap-tapping of the staff on our heads. And we won't discover the blessing of this discipline until we turn again to Jesus with eyes of trust and ears that are attentive to everything he says, even if at first we don't like what he's saying.

## **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

In what areas of your life do you feel lost and alone or abandoned? What activities can you do that will restore your vision and your hearing so you can recognize the presence of your Good Shepherd?

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 Matrimony: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior

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**Caretaker:** Rani Roettger



### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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Mon.	Apr. 23	7 PM	Ed Brezinski
Tues.	Apr. 24	9 AM	Larry Marcotte+
Wed.	Apr. 25	7 PM	All Confirmands
Thurs.	Apr. 26	9 AM	Ken & Nel Milatz
Fri.	Apr. 27	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	WSCH Alvin Wawro+
Sat.	Apr. 28	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Eva Ford+
Sun.	Apr. 29	9 AM 11 AM	Meryl Wanner
St. Mary's			
Sat.	Apr. 28	7 PM	Meryl Wanner



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
*Acts 9.26-31*  
*1 John 3.18-24*  
*Luke 15.1-8*

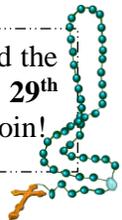
**Our Sympathy and Prayers to Gerry (Alfred) Thompson and Ray (Angie) Roberts on the passing of their sister-in-law Cheryl Roberts.** 

 **Happy Anniversary to Vic & Doreen Plante**  
 – who celebrated their 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on April 20, 2018!

**Confirmation & First Eucharist** will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. The congregation is encouraged to attend this celebration and to keep the confirmands & their families in your prayers. Please note:  There is **NO morning Mass** that day.

 On April 11<sup>th</sup> Fr Francis celebrated his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. On the evening of **May 8<sup>th</sup>** an anniversary social will be held in honour of this, please watch the bulletin for further information.

**K of C** –The general meeting will be held on **Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please join us for Mass at 7 PM at the church and meeting to follow at McKenna Hall

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary:** The K of C will lead the praying of the Rosary on **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 2:30 PM. All are invited to join! 

## JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

### CWL Brunch and Bake Sale



**Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**10 AM – 1 PM**  
**at McKenna Hall**

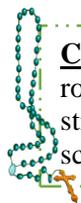


Enjoy a great traditional brunch  
 – **Eggs, sausages, hash browns, breads, cheese and fruit.** (Free will offering).  
 After brunch be sure to purchase some amazing **home-made baking** at very reasonable prices! We will also have a great variety of prizes in our **one-day raffle**.

*This is open to the general public – be sure to spread the word and invite your friends!*

Donations of baking for the bake sale table would be greatly appreciated from members and interested parishioners. These may be dropped off Saturday afternoon, **May 5 from 1 – 4 PM** or **Sunday before Mass at McKenna Hall.**

**Bakers Needed:** We are in need of volunteers to do baking for funeral lunches. If you are interested in helping with this service, or have questions about what it involves, please call Renee at 306-842-7271.  
**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G1 Rose & Emily, G5 Fran Messer and G2 Shirley & Theresa.



**CWL Rosary at Hill Top** – new leaders of the rosary have been added to the schedule. Schedule is still the same until August 2019. Please pick up your schedule from the pamphlet rack.

**Parish Office Worker Required**

Wendy Pitre has resigned from the parish office and a replacement is required. Some office restructuring is currently underway and realignment of duties is under review.

This position will be mainly reception & office duties & assisting our pastor as required.

Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs is important, knowledge of Quick books would be an asset. Must be willing to learn the Parish Friendly software program. Some training will be available.

Must have a good knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Work week is presently 6 hours per day, 5 days a week.

Wages negotiable based on experience and skills.

Applications available from the parish office.



**Parish Run Team**

The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running Team meets at **7:30pm every Tuesday**, at the front doors of the Church. The run team is very casual and new members of all ages and skill levels are welcome. We will meet every Tuesday evening throughout the spring, summer and early fall. Join us for fun, fitness and Catholic fellowship! For more information text James at 306-861-4032.



**Calling all knitters!!** We are in need of more prayer shawls. For prayer shawl instructions or wool please inquire at the Parish Office. We are also looking for donations of wool – suitable for the shawls (lighter in thickness).

**Pastoral Care** – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from essential oils, perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul.

Thank you!!



**Stewardship Bulletin Bit**  
**April 22, 2018 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

*“I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice.”*

**- JOHN 10:14-16**

*When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in “quiet whispers”, so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.*

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is interested in forming parish-based conferences with a strong focus on social justice issues in addition to our on-going commitment to works of charity. Our social justice includes advocacy, systemic change, restorative justice, Indigenous people and environmental change. If you have an interest in living the principles of Catholic social teaching as a member of a world-wide Catholic lay organization, please let us know by contacting Bert Pitzel, social justice office, archdiocese of Regina 306-352-1651 Ext. 222.

For further information visit our website at [www.ssvp.ca](http://www.ssvp.ca) or contact Jim Paddon, chair of our National Social Justice committee at [jpsvp@hotmail.ca](mailto:jpsvp@hotmail.ca). It is anticipated there will be an information session held in response to this notice.

**Archdiocese of Regina Online Art Auction**

A wonderful way to help contribute to the educational costs of our seminarians and purchase that perfect wedding, graduation, anniversary, or to get a new art piece for your collection. You can view the art at [www.archregina.sk.ca/auction](http://www.archregina.sk.ca/auction), bidding will begin on May 1, 2018 and end on June 30, 2018.

***Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!***

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer!



<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - April 21 &amp; 22</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>			
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	<b>CWL Sunday</b>		
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT – we need you!</b>	Don Bohn, Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski, Camille Goski
<b>Children’s Liturgy</b>	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Michelle Walkeden
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>CWL Sunday</b>		
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - April 28 &amp; 29</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz <b>VACANT – we need you!</b> Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick <b>VACANT – we need you!</b> Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc <b>VACANT – we need you!</b> Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Connie Regier Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT – we need you!</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children’s Liturgy</b>	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Karissa & Aurumn Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Youth	Barry Briltz	Crooks Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters:</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman		

**Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!**

**Parish Council Members:** Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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**K of C Grand Knight:** Randy Schiller (861-1863) [schrjt@sasktel.net](mailto:schrjt@sasktel.net)

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**Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June)** Exec & Directors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Mon. of month

**CWL President:** Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)**  
**Exec Mtg.** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. of month

Have you moved? Changed phone numbers? Not yet provided us with an email address or changed yours? Please help us keep our contact information up to date by filling this out and dropping in the collection basket☺!

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