

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
5 pm



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune –Saturday 7 pm**

Reconciliation:
- Saturday. 4:30-5 pm



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 6 & 7, 2024



Good News Reflection; Faith, trust, and peace are possible for all through the merciful heart of Christ

Divine Mercy Sunday is one of the Church's most inspiring and comforting feast days. In today's Gospel, Christ's compassion and love shine when he appeared to his disciples in the locked Upper Room on that first Easter evening after he rose from the dead.

Frightened and confused, his friends were shaken following the traumatic events they had just experienced, and they huddled in fear and confusion. They had received a report that Jesus had risen and was alive! What would Jesus say to them now? Would he be angry with their denials, betrayal, and fear?

When our Lord appeared to them, he immediately put them at ease with his words of grace, "Peace be with you." He gifted them with the Holy Spirit and gave them the power and mission to forgive sins.

Thomas, who missed the first appearance of Jesus, was filled with questions and doubts. Jesus showed much patience and compassion, just as he did with the other disciples, and he continues to do for us. Jesus greeted him with peace and offered Thomas another chance, the experience of touching his wounds to help him believe, which won his heart for Christ.

Although Jesus affirms faith without sight, sometimes even the most passionate and faith-filled souls experience fear, doubts, failures, confusion, and setbacks. God's unlimited mercy and love are unstoppable; he will continue pursuing souls and giving them more opportunities to trust in him and experiences to win their hearts. At the heart of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, a powerful prayer was offered by Jesus to St. Faustina, which has seen many miracles unfold and brought people to conversion:

*Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. **Jesus, I trust in You.***

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Do you only feel at peace when things are going the way you want them to? How do you feel God's peace in difficult times? Is there someone who needs mercy and forgiveness from you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How does society's tendency towards lack of faith affect *your* faith and inner peace? How do the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Eucharist give you the peace of Christ? How can you offer the peace of Christ to others?

| Upcoming Celebrations | | | |
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| Sat. | Apr. 6 | 10 am Tatagwa 5 pm Mass 7 pm St. Mary's | Richard Bauche+ JeannetteJohner+ Lloyd Maier+ |
| Sun. | Apr. 7 | 9 am Mass 5 pm Mass | Mike Bakaluk Int. Adolfe Hoffart+ |
| Mon. | Apr. 8 | No Mass | |
| Tues. | Apr. 9 | 6:30 pm | Lay Service |
| Wed. | Apr. 10 | 9am | Lay Service |
| Thur. | Apr. 11 | 9am | Lay Service. |
| Fri. | Apr. 12 | 12:10 am Mass | Dane Ernst+ |
| Sat. | Apr. 13 | 10 am Tatagwa 5 pm No Mass 7 pm No Mass | Cancelled Cancelled Cancelled |
| Sun. | Apr. 14 | 9 am Mass 11 am Mass | Joe Janoski Int. Special Intentions |

A Huge Thank you to everyone who volunteered to serve in the various ministries during the Easter weekend celebrations. Father Val was really pleased with how much you all helped. Our parish enjoyed a beautiful Easter weekend thanks to your dedication to our parish. If you are not on a regular schedule, we invite you to let us know and we will put you wherever it suits you.



The Rosary: a prayer of miracles (DVD)

An inspiring documentary revealing the miraculous power of the Rosary from incredible stories of how it saved nations and impacted history. Includes the role of the Rosary in causing Soviet troops to withdraw from Austria, how the Rosary helped depose Fernando Marcos in the Philippines, and the vision of Jesus to a Nigerian Bishop promising the Rosary would overcome an Islamic terrorist group. This is the epic story of the power of the Rosary intertwined with the destiny of nations. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*

There will be a come and go Tea at Lower McKenna Hall. This is a fund raiser for parishioner Bernadette Samnigo, who 's mother, who was visiting from the Philippines, passed away suddenly last weekend and there was no insurance to cover the hospital, and departure fees.

Divine Mercy Sunday
 Acts 4:32-35
 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24
 1 Jn 5:1-6
 Jn 20:19-31

Heavenly Father,
 direct your healing toward
 our loved ones who suffer and
 who believe that you can and will?
 restore them to full health.
 We call them by name: **Rita Wanner,
 Alice Schneider, Amanda Kopec, John
 Tuchscherer, Margaret Zelionka** and
 all those facing an illness or any of
 life's struggles.
 For the family and friends of **Lilia Gonzales**, the
 thoughts and prayers of your church family are
 with you.

**Congratulations to Joe Janoski on his 95th
 Birthday on April 10, 2024!
 May God's blessings be upon you!**

The Role of Community in Evangelization

What is the relation between evangelization and community?

There are many, but the most obvious is that we are made for relationships and community. The greatest indication of this is inherent to our nature. The fact that we were made to know, love, and serve God — to be in a relationship with Him in this life and the next. Relationship and communion with Him are more essential and human than anything else.

This reality is also very practical.
 We thrive when relating to and being surrounded by people who have our best interests at heart, whom we share values with, and whom we are pursuing a common goal with. We've been preaching this message for some time now, but it must be repeated: Only when we make this connection between evangelization and community will we see just how interdependent both are to the other.

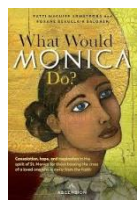
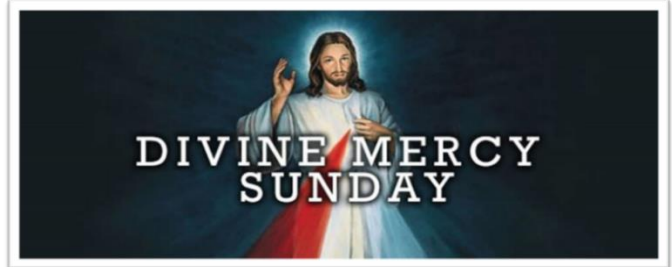
Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!
As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Divine Mercy Sunday

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others



What Would Monica do? by Patti Armstrong and Roxane Salonen

Do you have a child, grandchild, or other family member who has left the Church? Are you looking for assistance in navigating the loss of your loved one to the world? Discover resources and consolation as this book offers prayers for conversion, how to let go of anxiety and anger, and how to follow the faithful example of St. Monica in drawing your family member back to Catholicism. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

Knowing the Faith: Is it really a mortal sin to miss Mass? Why can't I just pray at home? Why do we need to go to confession? Can't I just talk directly to God? Join us Wednesday nights for discussion, answers, and fellowship. Sign up sheet at the back of the church.

How are you feeling today? We can help!!

The Catholic Women's League are hosting a Mental Health 101 Presentation at McKenna Hall on Sunday, April 21 @ 1 pm. This 2 hour special event is presented by the HOPE Learning Centre director and accredited Canadian Mental Health Association speaker, Danielle Cameron. If you or anyone you know is struggling in their life, this is for you. The event is completely free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Read Archbishop Donald Bolen's beautiful Easter messeage on the Archdiocese website. archregina.sk.ca

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is organizing a special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7.

2pm. - Adoration and Reconciliation,

3 pm - Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song.

3:45 pm - Fr. Warren Dungen, of the Blessed Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church speaker for the occasion.

5pm – Divine mercy Mass

Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.**" (Diary 699). Everyone welcome!



Save the Date for the CWL Sunday Brunch and Bake Sale, Sunday, May



5th, 10am - 1pm at McKenna Hall. Please join us for a delicious brunch featuring eggs, sausages, hashbrowns, fresh fruit and an assortment of muffins, loaves and cinnamon buns!! As always we will have a wonderful selection of homemade baking including pies, bread, cookies, cakes and so much more!

CWL - Attention Group 2 ladies! Brunch and Bake sale and in need of a convener or 2 for the "Bake Sale". Please contact President Wendy Pitre for further information or to volunteer. Thank you in advance!

Stewardship Time & Talent April 6 & 7

| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9AM | Sunday 5 PM |
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| Readers | Lloyd Zyla | Patsy Ernst | Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Dave Creurer, Brian Winter Steve Zackrisson, Lloyd Zyla | Susan Kot, Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte | Danette Tracy, Judy Van Betuw Val Wing |
| Acolytes | Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan, Charlie Ernst | Aime Isabey Ron Klein | Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor |
| Power Pont | Lloyd Zyla | Gerry Langlois | Vacant |
| Hospitality | Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer | Lyn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot | Sheldon LeBlanc, Joe Glab Norm Mondor |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |
| Counters | Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip | | |

Stewardship of Time & Talent-April 13 & 14, 2024,

| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 PM | Sunday 11 AM |
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| Readers | Cancelled | Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring | Val Wing Jennifer Woodard |
| Eucharistic Ministers | | Pat Wolensky, Theresa Istace | Carol Toles, Aime Isabey |
| Acolytes | | Frank Porte | Stella Hoffart, Haroun Mathews |
| Power Point | | Gerry Langlois | Vacant |
| Hospitality | | Rosanne Mantei, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick | Judy & Mel Van Betuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracy |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Karla/Maggie |
| Counters | | Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard | |

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Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office

Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,

Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)

Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd **Tuesday** of month