

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



**Easter Sunday**  
**March 31 & April 1, 2018**



## Good News Reflection – God has surprises for you!

Celebrate! Today is the anniversary of the Great Surprise, and just as the first disciples were surprised to find the tomb empty, so too does God have some resurrection surprises in mind for you!

In Easter Sunday's Gospel reading, there's a lot of scurrying around and excitement and the reporting some amazing news that no one yet understands. Even though Jesus had given them advance notice that he would rise again after being put to death, God's plans took them by surprise. They did not expect a resurrection. They didn't understand that it was a necessary part of the Messiah's mission.

God's plans often take us by surprise. In so many situations of our lives, we don't understand that hard times are going to produce wonderful victories. We fail to realize that the empty tombs in our lives (the losses that we grieve) are beginnings of important new growth. We cannot imagine how Jesus is going to redeem bad times into great blessings.

We suffer through the hardships, just trying to cope, waiting for an opportunity to finally walk away from our crosses. Meanwhile, Jesus wants to give us an Easter morning because of the crosses.

How can we recognize the glory of God when we're depressed? How can we realize our resurrections when we're cursing our crosses? It's impossible!

To be the Easter people that we're supposed to be, we have to learn how to see the hope of resurrection in the pain of the cross. We have to trust that Jesus is always there, working a plan to redeem bad into good. We have to allow ourselves to be surprised by God.

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What trials are you still enduring? What cross are you still carrying? Are you still being nailed for something you did not do? Which of your desires or dreams are dying? Ask the Father to use your sufferings for the glory of his kingdom. What new life is this creating for you? *2017 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.*



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### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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Mon.	Apr. 2	9 AM	Alphonse Fossenier+
Tues.	Apr. 3	9 AM	Peter Wodzinski+
Wed.	Apr. 4	9 AM	William Krainyk+
Thurs.	Apr. 5	9 AM	Arsenio Pacleb+
First Friday	Apr. 6	12:10 PM 5 PM	John Sklany+ <i>Benediction</i>
Sat.	Apr. 7	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Florence Fink+
Divine Mercy Sunday	Apr. 8	9 AM 5 PM	Bernie & Alice Kot
St. Mary's	Apr. 7	7 PM	



### Readings for 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31



**We Welcome** into our church and parish family the following children being baptized this weekend - **Zadik Rheinhold-Alexzander Hoffmann-Davison & Surayah Dawn Hoffmann-Labuik** – son & daughter of Janene Hoffmann, **Cooper Eric Loos & Piper Mary Loos** – son & daughter of Julie-Anne and Tyson, **Jacey Mae Fletcher & Finley Bradford Fletcher** – daughter and son of Tiffany & Matthew, **Lux Tinlee Roy** – daughter of Hallie & Aaron, and **Ayrabella Atalanta Mokolki**, daughter of Khrystine & Kane who was baptized at St. Mary's Church.  
*May they grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace they have received and the help and prayers of their parents, Godparents and parish community.*

### Divine Mercy Sunday with Archbishop Don Bolen



Archbishop Don Bolen will be attending the St. Vincent de Paul Divine Mercy Sunday event on **April 8, starting at 2:30pm**, hosted by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. There will be reflections on the meaning of Divine Mercy, Adoration, Reconciliation, and at **5pm, Mass** will be celebrated. A complimentary meal will follow at McKenna Hall. Jesus Himself asked St. Faustina to establish this Feast of Mercy. Everyone is welcome to join us in receiving this incredible gift!

**IMPORTANT**

**\*\*Please note** – there will **NOT** be an **11 AM Mass** on this day. **All ministry people scheduled for 11 AM will be moved to 5 PM.** Please contact Bernie Kot @ 306-842-5577 if you are not able to be there at 5 PM. \*\*

### This Easter we are very happy to welcome:

**Aidan Doyle, Janene Hoffmann, Raeanne Leffler and Claude MacCallum** into our Parish family as they are initiated into the Catholic faith. Please take the time to meet all of them and to support them through prayer & encouragement. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you, as you journey through this Easter Season & always!

**The Religious Articles Shop** will be having our Annual Spring Lobby Sale on Sunday, April 8, Saturday, April 14 and Sunday, April 15. We have a beautiful selection of First Eucharist and Confirmation gifts, as well as a variety of reasonably priced religious articles.

**Lectors** – We are currently seeking parishioners interested in proclaiming the Word of God. Please contact the Parish Life Coordinator's office before **April 20** for further information. All readers presently on the list will be rescheduled unless we hear otherwise.

*Alleluia! He is Risen! May Christ's message of eternal life fill you with love.  
Have a blessed Easter!*



**CWL:** Executive meeting will be held April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM in the Slezak Room. CWL General Meeting will be held April 16<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be held at **6:30 PM** and meeting will follow in Lower McKenna.

**95th Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention**

Is being held in Yorkton at St. Gerard Parish on April 29 & 30. The guest speakers will be Rev. Rene Mangahas on the current CWL theme, *"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call"* and Dr. Mary Deutscher on "Protection of Conscience for Health Care Professionals". Also featured will be Margaret Ann Jacobs, National CWL President. Archbishop Don Bolen will be the celebrant at the opening mass on Sunday. Registration chairperson is Linda Maddaford, [lmaddaford@live.ca](mailto:lmaddaford@live.ca). **Deadline to register is April 9th.**

**Confirmation & First Eucharist** will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Parish on **Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.**

**Please note:** There is **NO** morning Mass that day.



*MARK YOUR CALENDAR!*

**All Ministry & Committee People**

An informational meeting will take place **Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** at McKenna Hall. If you serve on any ministry – reader, acolyte etc, or are a member of any committee – liturgy, buildings & grounds, etc. this includes you.



**Holy Family Roman Catholic  
Separate School Division #140  
Kindergarten Registration**

For the 2018 - 2019 School Year  
Children must be 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2018

**St. Michael School  
Registration April 9 - 13**

To register, please stop into the school office at  
422 13th Street, Weyburn  
Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night  
**May 2 @ 6:30 pm**

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Pre-Kindergarten registrations are also accepted at this time. Students must be aged 3 or 4 by Sept 1, 2018 and space is limited. Contact the School for more information. School information can be found at:

[www.holyfamilyrcssd.ca](http://www.holyfamilyrcssd.ca)

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit  
April 1, 2018**

*"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."* – Colossians 3:2

On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how He is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

**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.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G2 Shirley & Theresa.

**Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!**

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located on the table in the foyer!



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



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

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - March 31 &amp; April 1</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>Acolytes</b>			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b> <b>NONE THIS WEEKEND</b>			
<b>Power Point</b>			
<b>Hospitality</b>			
<b>Counters :</b> Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss			
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - April 7 &amp; 8</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 5 PM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Glenda Zackrisson	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer _____ _____ Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick  Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc  Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
<b>Acolytes</b>		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Mia Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Chad Fingler	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip, Bernice Driscoll, Doreen Franko	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
<b>Counters:</b> Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			

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SIGN-UP SHEETS

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

**Parish Council Co-Chairpersons** – Vic Plante & Val Wing     **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

**Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.**

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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

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**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