

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

January 13 & 14, 2018
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection – What are you looking for?

Like Jesus did to Andrew, who became one of his first disciples, in this Sunday's Gospel passage, he says to you and to each of us: "What are you looking for?" When you pray, and when you look at a crucifix, or when you see a picture of Jesus, *what* exactly are you looking for?

Jesus says: "Come and see!" Come and see what? His love? His healing power? His supernatural ability to answer our prayers? Whatever we're looking for, the reason we're seeking it is because we don't yet have it.

Jesus is the fulfillment of every promise by God the Father. Jesus is the fullness of love, the provider of mercy, the divine healer, the perfect mediator of all our prayers and concerns and everything else we truly need. So, why does it feel like something is still missing? Why do our lives feel incomplete? Why do our prayers seem unanswered?

The answer is revealed in what happened after Andrew began to follow Jesus. We read about it in Samuel's response to God's invitation. We proclaim it in the Responsorial Psalm: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Andrew, his brother Simon Peter, and the other disciples were privileged to witness first-hand the wondrous miracles of Jesus. They personally experienced God's love through the gentle eyes of Jesus, the tone of kindness in his voice, and the forgiveness that was visible in his smile.

Yet with all of this, they did not really find all that he was looking for (remember how easily Peter felt afraid or confused or uncertain) until he was on the giving end of it. He didn't discover the fullness of Jesus until Jesus was no longer present in the flesh and they accepted their calling to continue Christ's earthly ministry.

The same is true for us who have never seen Jesus' actual eyes or heard his actual voice. We find what we're seeking when we give it to others. Why? Because then we discover that we really had it all along! This is the miracle of "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will."

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What do you need from Jesus that he doesn't seem to be providing yet? At the core of your prayer requests, what is it you're really seeking? How can you find it by doing the will of God? Contemplate this question until you figure out something to *do*. Then do it and see what happens.

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Matrimony: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior

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K of C: Dues for 2018 for Council #1731 and Assembly #1526 MUST be paid by Jan 15; Payment may be by cash (please include a note with your name), cheque, or by eTransfer to Sir Pete Broccolo (petebroccolo@gmail.com). You may pay BOTH dues with ONE cheque or eTransfer. Cheques are to be made payable to "Weyburn C1731 KofC" (if you only owe to C1731, or to both) or "Bishop Klein A1526 KofC" (if you only owe to A1526). **Please include a note with your cash, cheque, or eTransfer as to how much is for which dues.**

Your cash or cheque payment must be in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Weyburn KofC", and placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the Parish office, or given to Sir Pete or Sir Armand Delanoy. Cards will be mailed to those not living in the Weyburn or Tribune area, or available for pick-up from the "K OF C MAIL" box in the lobby of St Vincent de Paul.

CWL Annual General Meeting – Monday, January 15th at 7 PM in Lower McKenna Hall. Members are encouraged to come hear about the very fruitful year the CWL had and review the year to come. To keep the chill away and to toast the new year, come and enjoy an evening of friendship and faith, wine and cheese!

CWL Memberships (\$30.00) for 2018 are now due and can be dropped in the collection basket. Please mark envelope **CWL Dues**.

St. Mary's CWL Memberships are due - \$30. Please pay Bernice or Marie.



Eucharist Celebrations Jan. 15-21

Mon.	Jan. 15	9 AM	Ermie Pacleb
Tues.	Jan. 16	-----	
Wed.	Jan. 17	9 AM	LAY SERVICE
Thurs.	Jan. 18	7 PM	Tony Ehlert+
Fri.	Jan. 19	12:10 PM	Mary Oberkirsch+
Sat.	Jan. 20	10 AM	Tatagwa Mass
		5 PM	Patty Johnstone+
Sun.	Jan. 21	9 AM	
		11 AM	Nick & Joan Kyrlychuk+
St. Mary's	Jan. 21	10 AM	LAY SERVICE



Readings for 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Mark 1:14-20



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.

Also, more volunteers are needed to take communion to shut-ins. Training will be provided. Call the parish office for more information.



Sunday, January 14th at 3 PM. Sledding at Signal Hill, followed by Epiphany activity at McKenna Hall. For complete details text or call Tristen at 861-1544.



Sacramental Preparation Sessions for First Eucharist and Confirmation will begin Sunday, January 14th at 6:30 PM in Lower McKenna Hall.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran, G4 Donna & Renee and G1 Rose & Emily.

Religious Art Calendars 2018 – \$5 each, are available for purchase on the back table.

Please keep Fr. Francis in your prayers as he will be on a well-deserved break until January 27th. During his time away, we are fortunate to have Fr. Gerry to celebrate Mass several times during the week and Fr. Tonny Dizey on the weekends. Please watch your weekly bulletin or check the website for Mass/Lay service times.

PLEASE NOTE:

Donation envelopes for 2018 can be picked up on the back table. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 3rd & April 28th. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you!

Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.

Collection Counter schedules will be done soon. Those people on the schedule will remain unless I hear from you before **January 19th**.

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“Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, ‘What are you looking for?’” - John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



Serena Saskatchewan, a natural family planning service, invites you to a Medieval Feast fundraiser on Saturday, February 10, 2018 in Saskatoon. This gala will include a catered banquet, silent auction, 50/50 draw, entertainment by Collegium Cantorum, wine toss, pay a dime to be first in line (bring pocket change to increase your odds of eating first). Dress code = Medieval (optional, awards for best dressed) For more info or to reserve free tickets, visit <https://www.picatic.com/event15126793066570> or email sask@serena.ca by February 1st. Each attendee you invite to the gala gives you a chance to win \$100 in Silent Auction Bucks so the more people you invite, the more chances you have to win!

New Hospital Policy Regarding Hospital Visits and Chaplaincy

As a result of changes in the **Regina Qu’Appelle Health Region**, our hospital chaplains no longer receive notifications when a Catholic is admitted to the hospital. Parishioners are asked to notify your parish office before going to hospital, or when scheduling surgery and other admissions. You can contact the chaplains at: Regina General Hospital – 306-519-1405; Pasqua Hospital – 306-519-1380; Wascana Rehabilitation Centre – 306-530-6511. Catholic chaplains visit patients and their families to address any spiritual needs, to pray, to provide a friendly face and comforting presence, to talk about people’s fears and concern, to bring communion and to anoint the sick. In case of emergency, patients and families can also call the hospital switchboard to request the Catholic chaplain.

Key things to know: Patients are sometimes reluctant to call a priest, perhaps because they think that means that they are dying. However, many people will happily receive a visit from the chaplain. Please help your people to understand that chaplaincy includes much more than sacramental ministries. In addition to full time lay chaplains in each hospital, we are served by numerous hospital visitors, as well as three priests on call for sacramental ministries.

NOTE: This applies only to the hospitals in Regina – not Weyburn General Hospital.



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!

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 13 & 14			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker, Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Joanne Miller _____ Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Rhonda Renz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik VACANT Pat Wolensky	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei, Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Youth	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba, Jim Wanner Denis Tremblay, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Dwayne Hoffman	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters : Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 20 & 21			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Joyce Reiser Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Don Bohn Frank Porte Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Connie Regier Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack, Willie & Adele Nimegeers, Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw, Gordon Rutten, Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters: Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich			

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** - Vacant
Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer
Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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

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

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