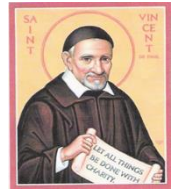


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Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am

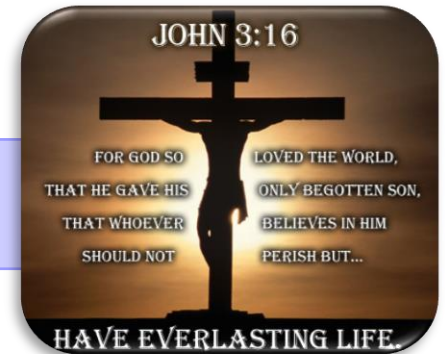


Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

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



March 10 & 11, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent



Good News Reflection – Rescued from shame

Why do we hide in darkness? Why do we prefer to conceal our sins rather than face them and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and speak about them out loud?

It's Jesus who meets us in the confessional, appearing to us in the form of a priest who's sworn to secrecy. In the Gospel reading, Jesus assures us that he did not come to condemn us. It is safe to come into the light where our sins are exposed.

However, we don't like going to Confession when guilt is driving us deeper into the darkness of low self-esteem, the fear of being unlovable, or an inability to forgive ourselves.

Guilt is a good motivator for repentance, and regret motivates us to change, but low self-esteem triggers shame, which says that we are undeserving of forgiveness. Shame makes us even more afraid to face the truth about our sins. Guilt tells us we have done evil, regret motivates us, and shame tells us that *we* are evil.

However, God's image of you is not poor: He sees what is wonderful about you. He says you do deserve forgiveness. He wants to replace shame with joy. What keeps you from repenting? Perhaps you would benefit from a therapist or spiritual director who helps you heal from low self-esteem. Whatever opportunity will help you get into the confessional, this is where your healing begins.

Jesus completes the healing by curing your spirit with forgiveness, mercy, and unconditional love through the words of absolution that he speaks to you through the priest.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus points out that whoever lives the truth (whoever is honest about themselves) "comes to the light" to be rescued. When we admit our sins, speaking it out loud to the ears of one of Christ's servants, we are rescued by Jesus. We hear Jesus minister to us through the vocal chords of the priest, and we receive from Jesus the power to resist the same sins in the future.

Why suffer any longer, hiding in the darkness of fear and a poor self-image? Jesus has come to rescue you!

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Eucharist Celebrations March 12- 18

Mon.	Mar 12	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Mar 13	9 AM	Gloria Neumeier+
Wed.	Mar 14	9 AM 10 AM	Philip & Gloria Fong Bison Manor Mass
Thurs.	Mar 15	9 AM	John Tuchscherer
Fri.	Mar 16	6 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	Rosary Stations of the Cross Bernie Neuberger+
Sat.	Mar 17	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Emil Istace+
St. Mary's	Mar 17	7 PM	
Sun.	Mar 18	9 AM 11 AM	Carina & Harley



Readings for 5th Sunday of Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:7-9

John 12:20-33

Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** at 12 pm on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Mar. 16 – Zion Lutheran **Mar. 23** – Grace United

K of C: - Dues: Weyburn Council and Bishop Klein Assembly unpaid membership dues must be paid ASAP. Please see your letters, e-mails, and texts for amounts owing, and how to pay, or contact Br Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com)

- St Patrick's Day party: March 17, 2018 at McKenna Auditorium. Social begins at 6 pm. Supper begins at 7 pm. Drinks are \$2.00 each. Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person (Wives of Deceased Br / Sir Knights and Priests are gratis). All 4th Degree, and any 1st to 3rd Degree interested in joining the 4th, and their ladies, are invited. Please RSVP ASAP to Sir Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com)



CWL Executive Meeting – Monday, March 12 @ 7 PM in the Slezak Room.

General Meeting – Monday, March 19th @ 7 PM in Lower McKenna Hall. Marilyn Schuck will give a presentation of her recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Senior Acolyte Schedule: A new schedule will be prepared soon. We can always use more people in this ministry!! All names on the list will remain unless the office is notified by **March 16**.

THIS WEEKEND!! **EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

Parish Mission: Catholicism Matters!

Catholic speaker, blogger, apologist, and Saskatchewan local, Matt Nelson will be leading the **2018 Parish Mission**. Events will be at the church **7:30-8:30pm on Sat March 10** and **1:30-2:30pm on Sun March 11**. Matt will be speaking on how we can evangelize people who "couldn't care less" about religion using the truth and love of Catholicism. Refreshments and socializing to follow.



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

*Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse
in the Church*

The Weyburn Deanery will hold a Special Service at SVDP Church on **Tuesday, March 13th @ 7 PM** for those Victims and those affected by these actions. All are welcome – please plan to attend.



Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent @ 6:30 PM. The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM, followed by the Stations and then Mass.

A Lenten Penitential Celebration will be held on Wednesday, March 21st beginning at 6:30 PM. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to hear confessions. Please pick up "A Guide to Confession" pamphlet from the foyer and plan to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent!



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE	St. Mary's	SVDP
Holy Thursday – March 29	6 PM	8 PM
Good Friday – March 30	1 PM	3 PM
Easter Vigil – March 31	-----	8 PM
Easter Sunday – April 1	1 PM	9 & 11 AM

Liturgical Ministers are needed throughout Holy Week, please see the sign-up sheets and assist where you are able.

AGM

Sunday, March 18th at McKenna Hall at noon. Lunch, then meeting to follow. There are copies of the AGM report available on the back table. Pick up a copy to read and then bring it along to the AGM.



Together for PEACE Share Lent 2018 Campaign

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

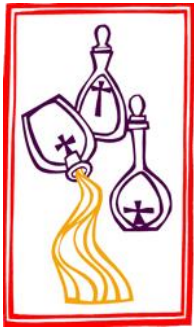
Parish Councillor

Parish Council seeking new members. The terms of **THREE** Parish Councillors are ending soon and Parish Council is actively seeking new members. This is your opportunity to be a leader in our Parish community. Please prayerfully consider if you, or someone you know, may be called to serve in this capacity. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2017 can be picked up from the back table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions.



Reminder: Church doors that are unlocked for services are only to be opened using the Allen wrench key on the crash bar NOT the external keyhole. Those last to depart need to ensure the latch has fully engaged (the door is unopenable from the exterior once locked). Thank you!



The Chrism Mass will be held on **Monday, March 19th @ 2:00 PM** at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina. Archbishop Don Bolen has extended an invitation to all parishioners in the Archdiocese to partake in this special celebration, especially those involved in parish ministries.

This Mass will be Live Streamed www.archregina.sk.ca
CLICK on the 'Live Stream' Link

Stewardship Bulletin Bit
4th Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - John 3:16

Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop them and return with increase.

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!

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 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!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 10 & 11			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Shannon Tuchscherer Pat Wolensky	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Rhonda Renz	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick Theresa Istace Audrey Ryzdik _____ Pat Wolensky	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Barry Britlz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Dwayne Hoffman	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman
Counters : Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 17 & 18			
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Readers	Ingri Roman	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck
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Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie Mckenzie	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Randy Schiller	James Richards	Don Kraft
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: Joanne Babiarz, Dwayne Hoffman, Wendy Pitre			

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) schrijt@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Peter Broccolo (891-9755) petebroccolo@gmail.com

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