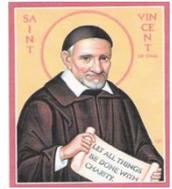


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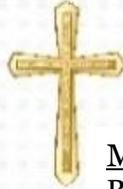


Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am

11 am



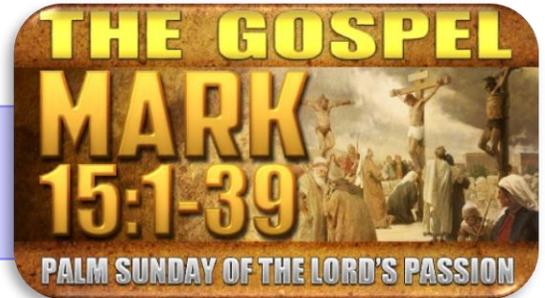
Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

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



March 24 & 25, 2018

***Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord***



Good News Reflection – Your gift to Jesus

For Palm Sunday, before we get caught up in the Passion of the Cross -- the hardships and sufferings and death of Jesus that he endured because of his tremendous love for us -- let's take a look at the passion of the woman who anointed Jesus with perfume.

In those days, there were no deodorants and indoor plumbing for taking showers to get rid of body odors caused by the hot, sweaty climate. And bath-houses were not readily available for everyone. So people made perfumes. After creating a mixture of oils and herbs, they let it sit in a jar to ferment. The longer they stored it, the more potent -- and valuable -- it became.

For the perfume in this scripture to be a "costly" gift for Jesus, it must have been fermenting for a very long time.

When we want to give someone a gift, we usually head to the store to buy something new. Right? But our most precious possessions are those that have been important to us for many years. Giving them to others feels like a very huge sacrifice.

What do you hold onto because it means so much to you? What has been fermenting in value because you've had it for such a long time?

Can you imagine giving it away? Most of us couldn't do it unless we feel very passionate about the person to whom we give it. The giving has to be more valuable than the keeping. This happens only because of love.

How passionate do you feel about Jesus? What's so precious to you that it's hard to let go of -- something that he'd appreciate receiving from you? Are you willing to sacrifice this because of the love you feel for him? Do you feel *that* much love for him?

In other words, what's in your alabaster jar? Are you ready to pour it out to Jesus, freely and generously?

Think about what he poured out for you so freely and generously. Think about this all week, at Mass on Holy Thursday, and on Good Friday, and in the tomb-like quiet of Holy Saturday.

And again, ask yourself: "What's so precious that it's hard to let go of -- something that Jesus would appreciate receiving?" And then give it to him before the week ends; he will give you a new victory on Easter.

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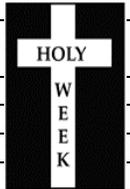
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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| Mon. | Mar 26 | 7 PM | Joseph Naidu+ |
| Tues. | Mar 27 | 9 AM | Mark Crooks+ |
| Wed. | Mar 28 | 9 AM | Travis Sinclair |
| Thurs. | Mar 29 | 8 PM | <i>Holy Thursday</i> |
| Fri. | Mar 30 | 3 PM | <i>Good Friday</i> |
| Sat. | Mar 31 | 10 AM 8 PM | Tatagwa- Communion Service <i>Easter Vigil</i> |
| Sun. | Apr. 1 | 9 AM 11 AM | <i>Easter Sunday</i> “ “ |
| St. Mary's | | | |
| Thur. | Mar. 29 | 6 PM | <i>Holy Thursday</i> |
| Fri. | Mar. 30 | 1 PM | <i>Good Friday</i> |
| Sun. | Apr. 1 | 1 PM | <i>Easter Sunday</i> |



Wishing a Very Happy Birthday to **John Hearn** who turns **95** on Mar. 25, 2018!!



| 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 |

Holy Week Readings

Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 John 13:1-15
Good Friday Isaiah 52:13-53,12 Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5:7-9
 John 18: 1-19,42
Easter Vigil Vigil Readings
Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4
 John 20: 1-18

Liturgical Ministers are needed throughout Holy Week. Please see the signup sheets and assist where you are able. Thank you!

Sr. Acolytes – we will be needing the services of many Sr. Acolytes throughout Holy Week celebrations. Fr. Francis would like all those that will be signing up to serve during Holy Week to join him for a practice on **Tuesday, March 27th at 7 PM.**



Decorating the Church for Easter will take place on Saturday, March 31st @ 10 AM. Please share an hour of your time to lend a hand! No experience needed!



Blessing of Foods will be held on **Saturday, March 31st @ 1:00 PM.**



Holy Thursday is the beginning of the Easter Triduum, which celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper. A special feature of this Mass is foot washing and the Adoration that follows. Mass time is **8 PM.**

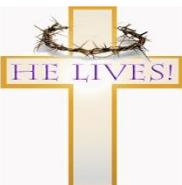


The Good Friday Service with communion will be celebrated at the church at **3:00 PM.** This is a most meaningful service as we journey to Jesus' death on the cross; other opportunities of devotion for Good Friday begin at 10:00 AM at the church, with a procession carrying the cross in prayer, through the streets of Weyburn.



Easter Vigil marks one of the most important celebrations of the entire church year, as the church gathers in darkness to celebrate the resurrection; darkness becomes light; grief turns to joy. At this Mass our **RCIA members** receive the sacraments of initiation and we will also renew our Baptismal promises. Mass begins at **8 PM.**

Following the Easter Vigil we encourage all parishioners to join us at McKenna Hall to welcome our newly initiated RCIA members to our parish community.



Easter Sunday we continue to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ at our Sunday Eucharist Celebrations!!

St. Michael students and staff are filled with gratitude and good food!! A huge thank you to the Knights of Columbus for partnering with the SCC for Shrove Tuesday pancake/sausage lunch by providing the ingredients and labor of love. We are able to feed 500+ and freeze 150+meals for hungry kids. This is the student's favorite meal! And... the Knights have amazingly agreed to doing a "welcome back to school" lunch in September!! Thanking God for this perfect example of Stewardship in our parish!



Thank you for your generous support of the 2018 Share Lent Campaign

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity \$4,220 was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



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!

(**Please note – there will not be an 11 AM Mass on this day*)



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.



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

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

Palm Sunday – March 25, 2018

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection – March 30, 2018

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year on Good Friday. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the church carries out to the benefit of the Christians brothers and sisters and the local population.

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!!

| Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 24 & 25 | | | |
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| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
| Readers | Mo Suberu | Cecile Sellinger Dolores Herring | Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe |
| Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup | Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz | Don Bohn Frank Porte Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun | Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski _____ _____ Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen |
| Acolytes | | Don Bohn Frank Porte | Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski |
| Children's Liturgy | Lise Soles | Ingri Roman | Dawn Purdue |
| Power Point | Roberto Roman | Carole Milo | Jennifer Woodard |
| Hospitality | Chad Klein, Shane Williams, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler | Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray | Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning |
| Counters : Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Verna & Kevin O'Neill | | | |

| Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 31 & April 1 | | | |
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| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
| Readers | | | |
| Eucharistic Ministers | <div style="border: 1px solid gray; background-color: #e1e1e1; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p style="text-align: center;">As per sign-up sheets</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Many ministry positions still to be filled - please see the sign-up sheets.)</p> </div> | | |
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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
Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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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)**
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