

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 10 am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,  
Tribune – cancelled**

**Reconciliation: - Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**



***Easter Sunday***  
***March 30 & 31***

## **Good News Reflection: Christ is Risen! Christ is Truly Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John accompanied Jesus on his final mission and were key witnesses to his inspirational teachings, astonishing miracles, traumatic suffering, and excruciating death on the cross. They were three of Jesus' most intimate friends and, besides his mother, they seemed to know him the best. We see in Scripture how Jesus tried to prepare those he loved for what was going to happen. Still, on that Easter morning when first confronted with the empty tomb, their human weakness and broken hearts gave way to sadness, suspicion, and fear. It would take them a little while before they would fully understand that Jesus had to rise from the dead through the saving power of God and then Scripture would be fulfilled.

When we love Jesus with all our hearts and are sincerely trying to follow him, we must trust him and the Holy Spirit to help us be patient and guide our understanding of things we don't quite understand so we can stay in line with God's holy will for our lives. Is life giving you challenges? Are people in your life disappointing you or has grief, pain, illness, or other misfortune come your way somehow? Everyone has crosses we must bear at different seasons of our lives, and we are called to carry them with faith and trust even when we don't understand everything just yet.

We are also called to love others and share our faith with them as well. Sometimes it is our very crosses that connect us to the people to whom we are being led to share the Gospel of Christ! By holding intimately close to Jesus and trusting him, just as his closest disciples did in today's Gospel, we show what it means to be "Easter people." We know that God will turn our hurts and sacrifices into something beautiful in time and we, too, will rise.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** How can you share the love of Christ by helping someone you know carry their cross? What can you do to allow Christ to carry more of the load of your cross? Can you recognize when Christ is working through others to help carry your cross?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** When something bad in your life turned out good, how did this affect your faith in God? How have you experienced a time when you saw and believed as the disciple John did? Think about a time when you prayed and things did not go as you wanted. As God always brings something good out of bad for those who believe and have faith, what good things did you discover?

### Upcoming Celebrations

<b>Sat.</b>	Mar.30	8 PM Easter Vigil	St. Vincent de Paul Parishioners
<b>Sun.</b>	Mar.31	10AM Easter Mass 1 PM St. Mary's	Marcel & Lori Porte & Family John Tuchscherer Int.
<b>Mon.</b>	Apr. 1	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Apr. 2	6:30 PM Mass	Alice Kot Int.
<b>Wed.</b>	Apr. 3	9 AM Mass	Olivier Poulin+
<b>Thur.</b>	Apr. 4	9 AM	John Nikolejsin+
<b>Fri.</b>	Apr. 5	12:10 PM Mass 1PM Adoration 7PM Benediction	Shawn Ferguson+ Faith Clinic 1-7 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	Apr. 6	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary's	Richard Bauche+ Jeannette Johner+ Lloyd Maier+
<b>Sun.</b>	Apr. 7	9 AM Mass 5 PM Mass	Mike Bakaluk Int. Adolfe Hoffart+

### A Huge Thank you to everyone who donated to the Special Collection for Sandy Bay!

We have achieved our goal! A total will be given out in our next bulletin. The funds will be used for repairs to the foundation of our mission church, Our Lady of Seven Sorrows. It is through your generous support that we reached our goal.

Father Joseph said, "I'm pretty sure that it's your generous and willing hearts that keep our Parish going".

### Let us Pray:

As a Parish we are the living witness of the Body of Christ. "Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In one, Spirit we were baptized...and one Spirit was given to us all to drink...God put all the separate parts into the body on purpose...As it is, the parts are many but the body is one." {Corinthians 12:12-13, 18-19}

We welcome newly baptized members of our St. Vincent de Paul parish family: Hugh, Harlowe & Hudson Lamy, children of Noah and Eszter Lamy and St. Mary's, Tribune joyfully welcomes Ellie McKenzie daughter of Alyssa and Reed McKenzie.

**Congratulations and Welcome** to Noah and Eszter Lamy who were confirmed into the Faith at the Easter Vigil, March 30. May they grow together into the fullness of the stature of Christ and be filled with the joy of His presence now and forever.



### Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Ps. 118

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18



### **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: **Alice Schneider, Amanda Kopec, Angie Kater, John Tuchscherer, Margaret Zelionka, Peter Zaharia** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. For all the family and friends of **Cody Miller** the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



### **Holy Week Schedule**

**Holy Thursday-** March 28 - 7pm

**Good Friday-** March 29

10am - Stations of the Cross

3pm - Passion of Christ

**Holy Saturday-** March 30

1pm Blessing of the Food

8pm - Vigil

**Easter Sunday-** March 31

**10am-** St. Vincent de Paul

1pm - St. Mary's Tribune

**Divine Mercy Sunday-** April 7

9am Regular Mass

2 pm - Adoration & Reconciliation

3pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Father Warren Dungen Speaker

5 pm - Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

We are looking for a housekeeper for the rectory. We are also looking for an administrative assistant for the parish office. If you are interested, please call the office 306-842-2129.

## 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: Easter Sunday**

*"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, rose and opened the gates of heaven 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 God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.

### **Things to think about: Evangelization**

Evangelism is part of the life and purpose of the church and of every Christian. A church that does not evangelize is not a true church. This may seem to be a hard statement, but it is true. The church is to make disciples, and discipleship begins with evangelism (Matt. 28:16-20). Our Savior has commissioned the church to be an instrument for extending His kingdom to all nations. As Paul states: "How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?" (Rom. 10:14).

The Holy Spirit serves as Christ's emissary in the worldwide expansion of Christ's kingdom.

In the last days of Jesus' earthly ministry, He began to tell the disciples that it was necessary for the Son of Man to die and rise again. The disciples were confused and troubled. Jesus encouraged them not to be troubled. He would go away but would come again to receive them. In the meantime, He would send another Helper. In the interim between Christ's going and returning, amid all circumstances, the Holy Spirit would be their help.

**A Video on Palliative Care will be shown on Wednesday, April 3,** after morning Mass in the Slezak Room. Father has invited all of the Pastoral Care Ministry and anyone else who is interested to attend.



The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is organizing a special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, starting at 2pm. We will begin with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song at 3pm. Fr. Warren Dungen, of the Blessed Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church will make special remarks for the occasion. We will conclude with Mass at 5pm. 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## Stewardship Time & Talent- March 30 & 31

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 10AM



*Christ  
is  
Risen!  
Alleluia*

*As per Holy Week  
Sign-up Sheets  
Happy Easter!*

**Counters**

Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard

## Stewardship of Time & Talent-April 6 & 7, 2024,

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 PM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Patsy Ernst	Jerome & Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dave Creurer, Brian Winter, Steve Zackrisson, Lloyd Zyla	Susan Kot, Jean Woodard, Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey, Judy Van Betuw, Val Wing
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer, Zeus Hinlayagan, Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten, Chimdalu Ejiofor, Kamsi Ejiofor
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Vacant
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter, Dorothy Gaab, Dave Creurer	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun, Ken & Susn Kot	Sheldon LeBlanc, Joe Glab, Norm Mondor
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Tiffany/Emily
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip		

### Parish Council Members:

**Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein, **CWL Rep.** – Velma Hoffman, - **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw, **Ecumenism** – Velma Hoffman

**K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight** Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net

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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

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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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