

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

May 5 & 6, 2018
6th Sunday of Easter

How to be a good friend of Jesus

Servanthood is the mark of true Christian living. Jesus emphasized this during the Last Supper, saying that he came not to be served, but to serve, and that likewise we should serve one another. In his parables, he often referred to believers as "servants" of the Kingdom. But in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus says that he wants us to be his friends, not his slaves. Is he contradicting himself?

Not at all! Friends serve because they care. Slaves serve because of duty and the fear of punishment.

Jesus said, "If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love." Do we hear this as a friend or as a slave?

Slaves are afraid of what will happen if they fail to keep God's commandments; they are self-protective. Friends are eager to find out what God commands, because they view the commandments from the perspective of love, as opportunities to serve; they are other-oriented.

Jesus said, "This is my commandment: Love one another the way I love you." It's the supreme commandment; call it the Commandment of Friendship. He says, "You know how I love you, my friends: I openly share with you everything that the Father tells me." His friends realize that what he shares (through scripture and through the Church) reveals our opportunities to love. Every commandment is rooted in love. Every Church teaching is based on scriptures that help us know when and how to love.

When we fail to obey, do we lose God's love? Never! Do we lose our place in his love? Yes. By living outside of his commandments, we feel unloved even while being loved.

This is slavery. We're enslaved by fear or by false beliefs or by our wounds that have caused us to think that we're not loved enough. God's commandments then feel confining, and if we try to escape, we commit rebellion. Those who don't rebel accept their slavery and obey dutifully in the hope of winning God's love.

Friends, on the other hand, know that God always loves them, and in this love, they are free to serve one another joyfully.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Are you obeying God like a slave or his best friend? Do you eagerly and happily jump into doing the will of God or do you complain about it? Do you ever want to escape from God's will? What will you do this week to become more aware of his friendship?


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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	May 7	-	-
Tues.	May 8	9 AM	Yvonne Beaubien+ 
Wed.	May 9	9 AM 10 AM	Arsenio Pacleb+ @ Bison Manor
Thurs.	May 10	9 AM 10:00 10:20 11:00	Joe Schuck+ Parkway Lodge Communion Service Hilltop Manor “ “ Crocus Villa “ “
Fri.	May 11	12:10PM	Mary Ann Flaaten
Sat.	May 12	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa View Perla Lindayan+
Sun.	May 13	9 AM 11 AM	Meryl Wanner
St. Mary's	May 12	7 PM	Meryl & Valerie Wanner



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members! Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer!



Our Sympathy and Prayers to Tom & Marilyn Schuck and family on the passing of their son **Joseph Schuck**, Yvonne (Wayne) Kerr on the passing of Yvonne's mother **Myrna Marion** and to Darrell (Brenda) Yakimoski on the passing of Darrell's mother **Margaret Yakimowski**.



On April 11th Fr Francis celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood.

On the evening of **May 8th** an anniversary social will be held in honour of this.

Please join us at McKenna Hall in honour of this special occasion! Doors open at 5:30 PM for social time and a cold plate supper will begin @ 6:30pm. (Free will offering). Hope to see you there!

“12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care”: The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in “12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care” on Friday, May 11th during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Vincent de Paul CWL council in prayer and solidarity from 7 am – 7 pm. Adoration of the blessed sacrament will begin at 7 am with rosary for Palliative Care at 11:30 am. Mass at 12:10 pm. Rosary and A Physician's Way of the Cross will be held at 5 pm and Benediction at 7 pm.

“Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer.” (Pope Francis)

Readings for Ascension of the Lord Sunday



Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Mark 16.15-20



Billets Needed May 17th! The NET Ministry Teams are on their way back to Ottawa and 5 male team members are in need of a bed on the night of **Thursday, May 17th**. Please call the office ASAP if you are able to provide accommodations for any for a couple or a few ☺! Thank you!

Bakers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to do baking for funeral lunches. If you are interested in helping with this service, or have questions about what it involves, please call Renee at 306-842-7271.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G1 Rose & Emily, G5 Fran Messer and G2 Shirley & Theresa.



Eucharist Ministers are needed! We are also seeking a **leader of Eucharistic Ministries**. This would involve recruiting, scheduling and making arrangements for orientation sessions. A new schedule will soon be prepared. Please contact the office prior to **May 18th** to share your time in this area!

CWL Rosary at Hill Top – new leaders of the rosary have been added to the schedule. Schedule is still the same until August 2019. Please pick up your schedule from the pamphlet rack.

CWL Brunch and Bake Sale



Sunday, May 6th
10 AM – 1 PM
at McKenna Hall



Enjoy a great traditional brunch

– Eggs, sausages, hash browns, breads, cheese and fruit. (Free will offering).

After brunch be sure to purchase some amazing **home-made baking** at very reasonable prices! We will also have a great variety of prizes in our **one-day raffle**.

This is open to the general public – be sure to spread the word and invite your friends!

Donations of baking for the bake sale table would be greatly appreciated from members and interested parishioners. These may be dropped off Saturday afternoon, **May 5 from 1 – 4 PM** or **Sunday before Mass at McKenna Hall**.

K of C Fish Fry!

Sunday May 27, 2018 from 5 pm – 7 pm
At McKenna Hall



Cost \$16.00 each
Under 10 - \$8.00
Under 3 – Free

Wine and Beer Available to purchase.

Proceeds help fund local projects such as:
*Weyburn Care-A-Van, Weyburn Special Olympics
Youth Programs and many other community projects!*

Parish Office Worker Required. This position will be mainly reception & office duties & assisting our pastor as required. Some office restructuring is currently underway and realignment of duties is under review. Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs is important, knowledge of Quick books would be an asset. Must be willing to learn the Parish Friendly software program. Some training will be available. Must have a good knowledge of the Catholic faith. Work week is presently 7 hours per day, 5 days a week. Wages negotiable based on experience and skills. Applications available from the parish office.

Parish Run Team The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running Team meets at 7:30pm every Tuesday, at the front doors of the Church. The run team is very casual and new members of all ages and skill levels are welcome. We will meet every Tuesday evening throughout the spring, summer and early fall. Join us for fun, fitness and Catholic fellowship! For more information text James at 306-861-4032.



Catholic Education Week May 6 – 13, 2018

– Be Joyful in Hope



We, gathered together in our Catholic schools, see the gift of God's love and grace in every person we are blessed to share in the mission of education with. We celebrate our opportunity to find God in our thoughts, prayers and actions.

Four sub-themes demonstrate where we, as faith-filled stewards of our gifts and talents, are called to be signs of and to promote the joy we experience in hopefulness. The four sub-themes are:

Be Joyful in Hope: In Ourselves

Be Joyful in Hope: In Our Family

Be Joyful in Hope: In Our School Community

Be Joyful in Hope: In Creation

Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels including prayer celebrations and activities. We invite you to visit our school(s) during this special week and to participate in any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Education Week 2018.

March for Life: Monday May 7 @ 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass dedicated to the Unborn at Holy Rosary Cathedral. Main Celebrant: Archbishop Donald Bolen. Tuesday May 8: 12:00 p.m. Registration and gathering at Christ the King Parish, 3239 Garnet Street. The March to the Legislative Building begins at 1:30 p.m.

Food Safety for Volunteers. You are invited to attend an update on Basic Food Handling for Volunteers on **Thursday, May 17th**. The course will be 9 AM – 11:30 AM at McKenna Hall. The class is free of charge. Please pre-register before May 15th, by signing the sheet at the back of the church. You will receive a certificate of Participation for attending the course. We hope to see you there. McKenna Catering.

Calling all knitters!! We are in need of more prayer shawls. For prayer shawl instructions or wool please inquire at the Parish Office. We are also looking for donations of wool – suitable for the shawls (lighter in thickness).

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 essential oils, 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 - May 5 & 6			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Wendy Pitre, Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
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	Aime Isabey Ron Klein VACANT – we need you! Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten VACANT – we need you! VACANT – we need you! Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT – we need you!	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten
Children’s Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler, Shane Williams	Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 12 & 13			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer VACANT – we need you! VACANT – we need you! Roberto Roman Kim Hapustein	Don Bohn, Frank Porte VACANT – we need you! Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski VACANT – we need you! Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT – we need you!	Don Bohn, Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski, Camille Goski
Children’s Liturgy	Joan Marcotte - Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer,

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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