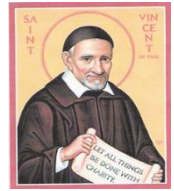
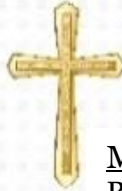


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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

October 7 & 8, 2017
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection - The fruits of Heaven in our lives today

"The kingdom of God is given to those who produce its fruit." That's the moral of the story that Jesus gives us in this Sunday's Gospel reading. And what is this kingdom of God, given to us while we're still on earth? What are its fruits, which we produce during our earthly lives?

Anything we do in imitation of Christ is a fruit that has grown while we're following Christ on our journey toward Heaven. If we love as he loves, forgive as he forgives, minister to others, teach the truth, and heal the hurting, we are living in the kingdom of God now.

When I ask Catholics if they believe they're going to Heaven, most feel very uncertain, either because they're afraid they might lose their salvation through some future grave sin, or because they're afraid it's not humble enough to answer with a firm "yes."

Granted, we do not imitate Christ perfectly. Most of us will need to spend time in Purgatory being purged of whatever is unheavenly about us, but when the purging is finished, we'll be fully alive in the wonderfulness of God.

If we make it to Purgatory, of course we'll reach the glories of Heaven. And if our desire to be Christ-like is genuine, Jesus will help make sure that our sins will never be so "grave" that we turn completely away from Heaven. We'll gladly embrace him when he comes for us at the moment of our death.

Whatever you do because of Christ and out of love for Christ, this is evidence that you are living in and will eternally live in God's kingdom.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What good fruits are you producing in your life now? List them; get out a pen and start writing them down. During the week, as you think of more good fruits, add those to the list.

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Our Sympathy and prayers to Marga (Doug) Cugnet, Mel (Judy) VanBetuw and families on the passing of their mother **Bernadine “Dinie” VanBetuw** and to Darlene (Armand) Delanoy, Neil (Wendy) Hoffart and families on the passing of their mother **Ida Hoffart**.



K of C Sask State Charity Appeal 2017 tickets –

Must be returned to Br Pete Broccolo ASAP, no later than Oct. 11th. Please ensure all tickets are sold prior to handing in.

K of C will be serving a Communithon perogy/sausages/cabbage rolls meal on Friday, Oct. 20th at Upper McKenna 11 Am – 7:30 Pm. Adults (12 years & older) \$12 Under 12 yrs \$5. Proceeds go to Weyburn United Way.



CWL General Meeting – Monday, Oct. 16th Rosary @ 6 PM, Mass @ 6:30 PM Meeting to follow at McKenna Hall.

Guest speaker will be Vi Leclair speaking on the program “Days for Girls”. This program is dedicated to creating a more free, dignified and educated world, by providing lasting access to feminine hygiene solutions and health education. Vi is seeking donations of girl’s underwear sizes 12, 14, 16, dark wash cloths, large “ZIPLOC” freezer bags (**no other brands please**) and hotel size soaps. All items must be new and unused. Everyone welcome!!

CWL Rummage Sale & Tea Room – Oct. 28th from 8 AM – 4:30 PM. Drop-off time for items is Friday, Oct. 27th 8 AM – 7 PM in Upper McKenna Hall.



**Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations
 October 9-15**

Mon.	Oct. 9	7 PM	Mark Crooks+
Tues.	Oct. 10	7 PM	Ed Kuhn+
Wed.	Oct. 11	10 AM	<i>Bison Manor</i>
		7 PM	Dennis & Karen Erickson
Thurs.	Oct. 12	10 AM	<i>Communion Service Parkway L.</i>
		10:20 AM	<i>Communion Service Hilltop M.</i>
		11 AM	<i>Communion Service Crocus P.V.</i>
		7 PM	Graham Dean
Fri.	Oct. 13	7 PM	Ron & Josie Klein
Sat.	Oct. 14	10 AM	<i>Tatagwa</i>
		5 PM	Mervin Istace+
St. Mary's	Oct. 14	7 PM	
Sun.	Oct. 15	9 AM	Maurice & Vera Miller
		11 AM	



Readings for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:6-10a Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Matthew 22:1-14

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary:

The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary every day. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. Ten continuous days – from Oct. 4-13 have been set aside to expose the Blessed Sacrament and say the Rosary prior to Mass.



Weekday Mass times on Oct. 9-12 will be at 6 PM beginning with Adoration, Rosary and Mass **at 7 PM**. On **Friday, Oct. 13th** the final Fatima event will take place. It will begin with readings, procession and Rosary at **5:30 PM**. Adoration will follow and Mass will be celebrated at **7 PM**. Juice and cookies will conclude the evening. Everyone welcome!

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G2 Shirley & Theresa, G5 Fran and G4 Donna & Renee.

“The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone...” - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!



Special Collection: will be taken this weekend and next weekend during regular offertory collection. This special collection will be for members of our global Catholic community who have suffered due to recent weather disasters. Please use the special envelopes available at the back or from Hospitality Ministers. Include your name and envelope number to receive credit on your tax receipt. All cheques should be made payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Church.



Fall Church Cleaning: A thorough church cleaning including washing walls, dusting, etc. will take place **Friday, October 20th** from 1 – 5 pm and **Saturday, October 21st** from 9 am – 3 pm. Please see the sign-up sheets at the back and help out where you are able. Many hands make light work!! If you are able to bring pails, rags, long handled dusters, etc it would be greatly appreciated!



Lectors – We are currently seeking parishioners interested in proclaiming the Word of God. Please contact the Parish Life Coordinator's office before **October 20** for further information. All readers presently on the list will be rescheduled unless we hear otherwise.

Bible Study: A weekly Bible Study will begin Tuesday, October 17th. We will meet in the Slezak Room from 6:30 – 8:30 PM to reflect upon the readings for the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome!!

It is not always easy for us to live as generously as Jesus did. It often requires difficult choices. As vines in the vineyard require significant pruning to bear abundant, sweet fruit, we too are called to take stock of where our own lives might be in need of pruning so that we might grow in generosity and selfless love. Your financial support of the Archbishop's Appeal will enable our Church as a whole to reach out to our friends and neighbors in need and share the good fruit of the Kingdom just as Christ has done for us.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Library **News and Reviews**

To highlight some of what the library has to offer we have been parking a book cart of materials near the entrance to the church on regular weekend Masses. To check out a book or DVD please enter your name, date, and the items you took in the log book. The loan period is 3 weeks for all items. Below is some new material now available for loan.

Surprised by Truth: 11 converts give the Biblical and historical reasons for becoming Catholic

by Patrick Madrid

Catholic apologist Patrick Madrid has collected 11 real life conversion stories of people who have discovered the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith. People who were once die-hard Protestants and atheists tell their stories of how they came to recognize the Biblical, theological, and historical truths of Catholicism. These conversion testimonies are inspiring, courageous, and enlightening.



This year, World Mission Sunday will take place on October 22. On that day, we celebrate who we are as Christians: missionary disciples. It's a time of prayer. We are also invited to look beyond our local Church in Canada and assist through financial gifts, the missionary work needed in the young dioceses in many developing countries. An example of this work is providing health care centres, building schools, and empowering lay pastoral workers, construction of convents and presbyteries. Please pray for the missions and show generosity on *World Mission Sunday*.



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located in the foyer!

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 7 & 8			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Colleen Gallinger Cecile Sellinger	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	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Jelsen Varghese Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad Klein Shane Williams, Sean Galvin Chad & Claire Fingler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Sami & Joe Ballenas Harry Jensen, Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
Counters : Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Shirley Mondor			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 14 & 15			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Youth	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Wendy Pitre
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Carol Storey
Power Point	Youth	Barry Britz	Bonnie Sidloski
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Yvonne Kerr, Dwayne Hoffman Omer & Chris Marcotte	Terry Lonoway, Emily Stadler Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
Counters: Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill			

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Parish Finance Chairperson – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, 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