

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

September 16 & 17, 2017
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I tell you, not
seven times, but
seventy-seven
times. - Jesus

Good News Reflection - The freedom of forgiveness

Jesus' message in this Sunday's Gospel reading explains a line from the "Our Father" prayer he had taught earlier (Matthew 6:12): "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

The strongest word here is "AS" -- the same as, just like, in equal measure.

If there is anyone we have not forgiven, if there is anyone we cannot pray for with love, we'd better keep our mouths shut during this part of the prayer to our Father, who is the Father of all.

Sometimes, it's difficult to forgive because we think "forgiving" means "forgetting". Jesus never said that we must forget what the debtor owes. Forgiveness means remembering -- and learning from the memory -- without demanding repayment or retribution.

Unforgiveness is a form of punishment: it's payback time. For example, if we remain angry, we hope that our anger or coldness will somehow punish the sinner into repentance. Well, guess what. That never works.

Here's something else we do that never works: holding a grudge to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. Grudges do not free us from the pain of bad memories. It chains us to them.

When we free others from the debts they owe us for hurting us (whether they seek it or not, whether they're still alive or not), we free ourselves and our healing begins -- *OUR* healing!

It's the most loving gift that we can give to ourselves, *as* it's a gift of love to others. Even when they don't recognize our gift, God does.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who angers you because they don't deserve your forgiveness? What are you gaining from unforgiveness and resentment? What will you lose if you forgive?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations September 18-24

Day	Date	Time	Celebrant
Mon.	Sept. 18	5:30 PM	Sr. Benedicta
Tues.	Sept. 19	9 AM	Peter Gaab+
Wed.	Sept. 20	9 AM	Edward Wharton+
Thurs.	Sept. 21	9 AM	Darryl Bauche+
Fri.	Sept. 22	9:30 AM	WSCH Mass
		12:10 PM	Valda Goski+
Sat.	Sept. 23	10 AM	Tatagwa View Mass
		5 PM	Bruce Himmelspach
St. Mary's Sat.	Sept. 23	7 PM	Donald & Rita Zackrisson
Sun.	Sept. 24	9 AM	
		11 AM	Laverne & Keith Hoffart+

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next in line for upcoming funerals: G4 - Donna & Renee, G1 – Rose & Emily and G3 – Marilyn & Ev.

Are you missing a pan? There are 2 boxes at the back full of pans and plastic containers from food taken to McKenna Hall. Please have a look and see if your container is there. Thank you!



K of C General meeting: will be held September 25th with Mass at 7 PM and meeting to follow at 7:30 PM.

K of C 1st Degree Initiation - Thursday Sept 28 at McKenna Auditorium Lower Hall. Candidates and sponsors must be in place by 6:30 pm. Witnesses must be in place by 7 pm. All Brs are encouraged to be witnesses. All practicing Catholic men over the age of 18 are invited to join - please contact any KofC member for further details.

K of C Sask State Charity Appeal 2017 draw tickets - Cost: \$1.00 each. Prizes: 1 x \$10000, 1 x \$5000, 1 x \$2500, 1 x \$1500, 1 x \$1000, and 10 x \$500. Tickets are available from any K of C member. Books of tickets sold and money from sales, as well as unsold, are to be returned to Br Pete BROCCOLO, or Br Richard WICK, by the evening of October 1.



CWL General meeting will be held Monday, September 18th with Mass at 5:30 PM and potluck and meeting to follow at Lower McKenna.

Weyburn Regional CWL Annual Workshop & Mtg. Saturday, September 23 at Sacred Heart Parish, Montmartre. Please register by Sept. 17th by calling/emailing either Fran Messer @ 306-842-6459 fran.m@sasktel.net or Bernice Ernst @ 306-456-2412 j.b.ernst@sasktel.net.

Readings for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:6-9 Philippians 1:20-24, 27 Matthew 20:1-16



Sacramental Preparation begins soon!! (Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Communion)- A Parent Meeting will be held **September 17 at 7 PM** at the church to talk about the

sacraments, explain the program material and give dates for upcoming classes, which begin in October. This includes all children who are baptized members of the Roman Catholic church, and have reached the age of reason - 7 or 8 years of age or older (typically in grade 2 & up). **Enrolment** for the sacramental programs will be held at **11 AM Mass on October 1.**

RCIA

RCIA: Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Confirmed

Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew?

Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. **The time is now!!** Sessions will begin the last week of September. Please call the office for more information or to sign up!

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 **September 20.**

St. Vincent de Paul Running Team completes Queen City Marathon

The St. Vincent de Paul running team participated in the Queen City Marathon in Regina on September 10. The relay team completed the entire 42.2km course in 4:10:27 finishing within the top 25th percentile. This year's team is Holly Butz, Lisa & Trent Jordens, Verna O'Neill and James Richards with Jaynie Himsel as back up. A team photo is on the parish Facebook page. To join the team please text James at 306-861-4032.

Congratulations to bursary recipients!

It is our pleasure to congratulate the recipients of this year's two bursaries.



Cody Vilcu and Carson Colquhoun were chosen from a list of applications. Both are very deserving of these bursaries.

Copies of the bursary application form and criteria are available at the Parish office or can be emailed. This applies to anyone currently entering Grade 12. Applicants must be attending a post-secondary institution and have volunteered a minimum of 30 hours within the Parish during their Grade 10 to 12 years.

Rectory Update:



Our Rectory is long overdue for a major renovation. The shingles were recently replaced and the windows will be replaced this fall. We would like to start upgrading the interior in January while Father Francis takes his annual holiday. To facilitate this, we would like to form a Renovation Committee who would oversee the entire process – determining the scope of the renovation, requesting tenders from contractors, and overseeing the work done by licensed contractors. If you are interested in being part of the committee, please leave your information on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or call the office.

URGENT! Retrouvaille helps hurting marriages!

When couples experience difficulties in their marriage, they often feel alone; like there is no one who can help them. Retrouvaille cares about your marriage. Please consider registering for the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vie) program before you consider divorce. For confidential information about or to register for the weekend in Saskatoon on Sept. 29th– Oct.1st, 2017, call Ben & Joanne at (306) 652-7155 or email retrouvaille@sasktel.net

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

Why is there such a collection?

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. The President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton, has described this Collection as an invitation to “all the faithful to participate in the life and mission of the Church through their active involvement in the life of their parish community, their prayers, their diverse charisms, their moral support, and the contributions of their time and talents. The Collection for the Needs of the Church is an opportunity for Catholics to truly help their diocese/eparchy participate in the regional episcopal assemblies and the CCCB. Any additional revenue which is raised is used by the diocese/eparchy for its own pastoral programs and other activities.”

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on 23 and 24 September 2017. This annual charitable initiative furthers the collegiality and synodality of the Bishops' ministry in leading, shepherding, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and pastorally caring for all of God's children, disciples of Christ in Canada.

The Song of Bernadette starring Jennifer Jones - An oldie but a goodie! This black and white 1943 film dramatizes the story of St.



Bernadette, the visionary of Lourdes. Winner of four academy awards including Best Actress. The DVD also includes a biography of actress Jennifer Jones, a 1940's era newsreel and audio commentary. *The Song of Bernadette* on DVD is now available for loan through the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Library.

Thank you so much to James Richards! for his many hours of work put into sorting books, having a book sale, ordering new books, disposing of old books and labelling the sections in the library. It looks wonderful now and makes it easy to find what you are looking for!! Please take some time to check it out!!

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot

Parish Finance Chairperson – Marcy Labbie

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) schrjt@sasktel.net

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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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 16 & 17

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte John Tuchscherer Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Carole Milo	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 : Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 23 & 24

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Connie Regier Shannon Tuchscherer	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Audrey Trombley Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Vanstaveren	Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonnie Hepting Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik 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	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Lyric Youth Mass	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman

Counters: Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

Stewardship is not optional!
"None of us lives as his own master and none of us dies as his own master," says St. Paul. "While we live, we are responsible to the Lord, and when we die, we die as His servants."

DO ALL YOU CAN

DO ALL THE GOOD YOU CAN,
BY ALL THE MEANS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN,
IN ALL THE PLACES YOU CAN,
AT ALL THE TIMES YOU CAN,
TO ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN,
AS LONG AS EVER YOU CAN.

-JOHN WESLEY

Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia - Think About It!!

All Canadians have a right to be protected from euthanasia. Vulnerable persons such as those who are elderly, disabled, mentally ill, depressed, or suffering from dementia must be given the protection they deserve.

For further information www.livegivinglove.com
or <http://www.chassk.ca/ethics/euthanasia.php>