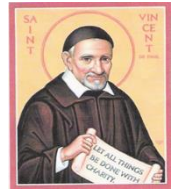
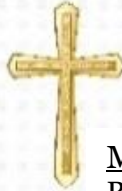


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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 23 & 24, 2017
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection - Loved fully, loved equally

God's not fair! How many times have we felt that way? And it's true, at least by our standards. The parable in this Sunday's Gospel reading is a fine example of this.

The landowner seems to be very unfair. We can begin to understand him, however, if we think of this parable in terms of parenthood. A loving father cares about each of his children equally. Although he gives more attention to the child who needs it more, he loves the others just as much.

God the Father is like a vineyard owner who gives equally to all. Since we cannot earn our way into heaven, equal benefits are not an injustice to those who labored longer. Rather, God gives complete and perfect love even to those who only discovered, at the last minute, the value of having a relationship with him. He can do no less.

The first reading reminds us that as high as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are greater than our ways and his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We think that justice (fairness) means equal treatment, but that harkens back to the Old Testament concept of justice: "an eye for an eye". Jesus raised justice to its highest level, which means being equally loving and kind to all, whether they deserve it or not.

We don't have to understand God's higher ways. We only have to be grateful that God loves us even when we are unloving. No matter how undeserving of his love we might be, he still gives us the same amount of love that he gives to the holiest of saints. He loves us as much as he loves Mary the Blessed Mother of Christ! "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own love?" he asks.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

When have you felt undeserving of God's goodness? What evidence proves that he never stopped loving you? What did he do for you? How has your own opinion of yourself interfered with feeling his love?



Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

September 25 – October 1

Mon.	Sept. 25	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus
Tues.	Sept. 26	9 AM	Kathy Williams+
Wed.	Sept. 27	9:30 AM	St. Michael School Mass Ken Zyla+
Thurs.	Sept. 28	9 AM	Eric & Arsenio Caballero+
Fri.	Sept. 29	12:10 PM	Jerome Nimegeers+
Sat.	Sept. 30	10 AM	Tatagwa View
		5 PM	Gordon Kirkpatrick+
St. Mary's Sat.	Sept. 30	7 PM	
Sun.	Oct. 1	9 AM	James & Leslie Richards
		11 AM	



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 tickets** - Cost: \$1.00 each. Tickets are available from any K of C member. Sold ticket books, money and unsold tickets are to be returned to Br Pete BROCCOLO, or Br Richard WICK, by October 1.

CWL Rummage Sale & Tea Room – Oct. 28th
Clean out your closets and donate those items taking up space. We will gratefully accept your clean **GENTLY USED** clothing, toys, games, small appliances, jewelry and home décor. We **CANNOT** accept footwear, car seats, large, heavy items such as tv's, furniture, electronics or exercise equipment. More information to follow on drop-off times, etc.

Sandy Bay Donations: A road trip to Sandy Bay is being planned for October. Donations of clean, gently used **WINTER CLOTHING** only (jackets, sweaters, mitts, boots, etc) are appreciated. Drop off area is the library. Deadline to bring items is **Friday, October 6th**.

Sandy Bay has also expressed a need for a number of light-weight folding tables and chairs to be used when they have gatherings. Approximate cost for tables is \$100 and chairs is \$35. If you are interested in "buying a table or chair" for Sandy Bay you can make a donation in a clearly marked envelope stating "Sandy Bay" and place it in the collection basket or drop off at the office.

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Matrimony: Contact Parish Office 6 months prior

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Readings for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 18:25-28 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

Blessings to Greg Bobbitt who was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on September 14th at St. Odilon Roman Catholic Church in Rosthern!!

"For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves."

- Luke 22:27

Sacramental Preparation begins soon!!

(Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Communion)- Enrolment for the sacramental programs will be held at **11 AM Mass on October 1**. Sessions begin Sunday Oct. 22 at 6:30 PM at Lower McKenna Hall.



RCIA: Are you interested in becoming Catholic or are you wanting to explore your faith more?



The time is now!! RCIA sessions begin September 28th at 7 PM. Please call the office for more information or to sign up!

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

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.



St. Michael's School Veggie Blitz Fundraiser



Freshness guaranteed by **Peak of the Market!**

Two sizes of bundles to choose from:

Bundle A - \$12 includes 2 lbs. carrots, 5 lbs. red potatoes, 2 lbs. yellow cooking onions

Bundle B - \$22 includes 3 lbs. carrots, 10 lbs. red potatoes, 3 lbs. yellow cooking onions, 1 lb. parsnips, 1 head green cabbage. Recipes and storage tips included!!

Help St. Michael School and/or your community by donating a bundle to Salvation Army Food Bank.

Contact Bernice Driscoll @ 861-1234 to place your order. **Deadline** for orders is **September 26th**.

Bernice will deliver orders on October 5th.

Wedding Anniversary Brunch: For those parishioners who celebrated/will celebrate their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th anniversary this year a complimentary brunch in your honor will be held **Sunday, October 22nd after the 11 AM Mass**. Please print your name on the sign-up sheet at the back if that applies to you and you can attend. Later, tickets will be on sale for others who wish to attend. Watch the bulletin for more information.



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. 4, 5, 9-12 will be at 6:00 PM beginning with Adoration, Rosary and then **Mass at 7 PM**. On First Friday, **Oct. 6th** Adoration will be held from 2-6 with Benediction, Rosary, and Mass at 7 PM. On **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!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: **An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church!**

The Bishops of Canada gather in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West), as well as in their national Conference. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) is mandated by the Holy See and the Bishops who are its members in a number of areas of pastoral life and evangelization: faith formation and catechesis, doctrinal questions, ecumenical initiatives, international relations, interreligious conversations, liturgical resources, relations with Indigenous Peoples, social justice questions, and building a culture of life and family. The CCCB is the national assembly of the Catholic Bishops in Canada, and includes the Bishops (Eparchs) of the Eastern Catholic Churches as well. Thank you in advance for your generous contribution for ensuring the success of the collection and the ongoing work of evangelization.

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.

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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 23 & 24

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Connie Regier Shannon Tuchscherer	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	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 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 of Time & Talent - September 30 & October 1

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Sandra Marcotte Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz _____ Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart _____	Connie Regier Gloria Fong Rhonda Renz Susan Kot _____ John Tuchscherer Diane Borys	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor _____ Daryl Fleck
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Christie McKenzie	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Randy Schiller	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich, Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab, Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey

Counters: Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?



Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia – Think About It!!

The normalization of suicide through the legalization of physician-assisted suicide could significantly impact suicide prevention programs. What happens if suicide, instead of being a tragedy to avoid, becomes an acceptable option or a "responsible" choice?

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