

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. 11:30–12:00pm
Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

18th & 19th Sundays in Ordinary Time
July 30th & 31st, August 6th & 7th, 2022

Good News Reflection, July 31: *The wealth of God's generosity* When we understand God's generosity, we realize how wealthy we truly are. Even if we have little money in the bank, our lives are rich in God -- feeling protected and cared for by God, giving us an abundance of peace that gets us through trials and battles with wisdom and endurance. God's generosity also leads to material goods. Every material blessing we have comes from God. He delivers it to us through the talents and skills that he has given to us. Whatever we earn through our own efforts comes originally from God's efforts. God is the source of everything that's good in our lives. However, there's always a purpose that's bigger than us. Everything from God is meant to bless others, too. We are channels of God's generosity. Whatever we have that we refuse to share becomes the cause of sin. We succumb to selfishness, which is akin to greed. The problem with greed is that it hurts others by denying them what God wants to share with them. What makes us vulnerable to this sin? Self-reliance. It comes from thinking that we can rely solely on ourselves and on our own resources instead of partnering with God in generosity. Even when we recognize that God has been generous with us, self-reliance says that we are responsible for preventing the poverty of giving it away to others. When we protect our lives by storing up our goods, others suffer. In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses both greed and self-reliance, because they are completely contrary to the personality of God. Generosity grows when we understand that God is the provider of everything good and that he will continue to provide for us even when we give away what he gives to us -- especially when we give away what he gives to us. Think about what you have in abundance (be it money, or joy, or wisdom, or lessons learned from experience, or ___? Now look around. How might you be the answer to someone else's prayers? Whatever we hope to have already belongs to God and is meant to be shared with others. This is the primary economic principle of the kingdom of God. The Body of Christ thrives only when there's a continual exchange of goods. We call this the communion of saints. **Questions for Personal Reflection:** What is most difficult for you to share or give away? Why do you cling to it? What are you afraid will happen if you let go of it?

Good News Reflection August 7, 2022: *How to receive all God that offers* We're told in this Sunday's Gospel reading that God is "pleased" to give us his kingdom, which includes eternal life in heaven as well as all the benefits of his love and goodness here on earth. God does not withhold anything good from us. But do we avail ourselves of all he offers? Jesus explains: If you value earthly treasures more than you treasure opportunities to share God's love and blessings with others, your hands are full of nothing that will last. If your "money bags" are filled with worldly goals that push God out, or selfish plans that push others out, or ungodly relationships that push holiness out from your life, there isn't much room for the wondrous and eternal gifts of God. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Anything not of God is detrimental to us and, in the end, pointless, because it does not unite us to God and we cannot take it to heaven. We need to trade it in for the inexhaustible treasures that come from God. Jesus isn't saying that we have to literally sell all of our worldly possessions in order to make room for divine treasures. What matters is our motive for having these things. Are they used for serving the kingdom of God or are they serving only earthly, temporary, selfish purposes? Whatever enhances our union with God -- and only this -- is a treasure that we'll enjoy for all of eternity. Jesus warns us not to waste time being lazy about purging our lives of earthly treasures. We don't know when the Master will come to take us away to the heavenly banquet of eternal union with God. Will we be ready? Not if we're more interested in feeding our worldly desires. This is why God, in his great mercy, provides Purgatory. Separation from earthly treasures (the purging) is painful when we prefer them over heavenly goods; Jesus describes this as the "beatings" that the Master's servants get. Why wait for that? Now is the time to prefer only the kingdom of God and build up our cache of gifts that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. **Questions for Personal Reflection:** If you knew you were going to die tomorrow, what would you do today to prepare? What attitudes, what goals, and what plans do you have that don't assist the kingdom of God? What habits or addictions? Unloving behaviors? Unforgiveness and unresolved conflicts? Take these worthless treasures to the Sacrament of Reconciliation to clean them out of your life, with Christ's help, so that you can make room for more heavenly treasures.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	July 30	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Anthony Matthews + Gennie Girardin + Charles & Elizabeth Simmon+
Sun.	July 31	9 AM 11 AM	Rowena Pinon + Carol Reeve +
Mon.	Aug 01	No Mass	
Tues.	Aug 02	9 AM	Nathan Kopec +
Wed.	Aug 03	9 AM	Carmen Humphrey Int.
Thur.	Aug 04	9 AM	Brenda Kosior Int.
Fri.	Aug 05	2 PM	Funeral
Sat.	Aug 06	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Lydia Hewitt Int Evelyn Corbin Int. Mitchell K. Benning +
Sun.	Aug 07	9 AM 11 AM	Carol Reeve + Weni & Lourdes Relucio Int.
Mon.	Aug 08	No Mass	
Tues.	Aug 09	9 AM	Robert Lukey +
Wed.	Aug 10	9 AM	Bernice Ruckaber +
Thur.	Aug 11	9 AM	Jeanette Brokenshire +
Fri.	Aug 12	12:10 PM	Darwin Thiel+
Sat.	Aug 13	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Anthony Matthews + Ken Kopp + Charles & Elizabeth Simmon+
Sun.	Aug 14	9 AM 11 AM	Norbert & Dorothy Schultz + Kristofer Sotropa +

We are all aware Pope Francis is in Canada this week to visit survivors of Indigenous residential schools. This is potentially a highly triggering event for those who have been sexually abused by clergy. We recognize that survivors of Indigenous residential school abuse will also be impacted by the visit. Therefore the archdiocese is asking each parish to be keenly aware of the potential need for resources for victims of clergy sexual abuse. If you are in need of support of any kind including simply the answer to troubling questions you might have, please know that you can speak with your parish priest or contact resource persons put in place by the archdiocese at this particularly fragile time.

The contact information for support for victims of Clergy sexual abuse:

Lorie Harrison Trauma Counsellor
lorie@heart-song.ca 1(639)317-8104

Brad Fahlman (Counsellor and outgoing Delegate)

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Maureen Dumonceaux (incoming Delegate)

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30 & 31, 2022

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6&7, 2022

Wisdom 18:6-9

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Luke 12:32-48

Father God, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.

Have mercy on us, God,

as we ask now for healing.

The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that 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: **Mindy Doud, Mary**

Ann Flaaten, Graham Dean, Ron Bohn,

Evelyn Corbin, Jesse Sidloski,

and all those facing an illness

or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Josephine Plonka & Betty Seitz**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



Kapovar Pilgrimage, Our Lady of Lourdes

Shrine: Sunday, August 21, 2022. 3 miles south and ½ mile West of Esterhazy on Grid 637. Visitors arrive at 11:00am, Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm, Rosary in the Church at 1:00pm, Private Confessions at 2:00pm, Procession from the church to the Shrine at 2:45pm, Holy Mass & Anointing of the sick at 3:00pm, Procession back at 4:00pm and Supper at 4:15pm. More information is on the poster in the foyer of our church.

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! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!



A huge welcome to our parish to Father Valentine Amobi! We look forward to having you with us and hope your time with us is full of blessings for both you and our parish.

Stewardship Bulletin Bits:

July 31, 2022. 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Luke 12:15. The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our “invisible” gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from “emptying” ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

August 7, 2022, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Luke 12:34. Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

The Pastoral Care Groups ask that if you have family, in the Weyburn Hospital that would like to have a visit from them and or receive the Eucharist on their weekly, Sunday morning visit, would you please call the office before Saturday and leave their name so we don’t miss them. **306-842-2129**

Angelo is urgently needing helpers for many of the upcoming events at McKenna Hall: PLEASE look at the sign-up sheets in the Church foyer to see where help is needed.



Kof C Sask Charity Appeal: Tickets are now on sale from any Knight, in support of Sask Pro Life, Teen Aid Sask, and local projects. Tickets are \$1.00 each, in books of 10. Half or full books can be completed for you by Knights if you pay by cash in a sealed envelope addressed to "Knights of Columbus Weyburn" dropped off at StVdP office or in the offertory collection basket, or by eTransfer to kofcc1731@gmail.com.

Helpers are needed to care for the Church flower

beds! See the sign –up sheets in the foyer if you would like to put your name on a list of weekly maintenance. Even if you can only cover one week during the summer it would help out.



Stewardship of Time & Talent - July 30 & 31			
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Patsy Ernst	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren	Jean Woodard	Sheldon LeBlanc
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Greg Brown Charlene Keen Terry Lonoway
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 6 & 7			
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Stafford Nimegeers	Val Wing
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielson
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Charlie Ernst Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc Joe Glab Norm Mondor Roberto Roman
Counters	Joanne Babiarez, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 13 & 14			
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Janice Seitz Dave Creurer	Susan Kot	Val Wing
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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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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