

# Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday at 5:00 pm Sunday at 9:00 am & 10:45 am

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# Parish Team

Pastor: Rev. Gerry Bauche Emergency #861-3011 Administrative Assistant: Janice Seitz (Mon. – Thurs) Parish Life Coordinators: MaryAnn Flaaten/Wendy Pitre

Youth Minister: Paula Reich 842-4288 & Elise Winter

Caretaker: Rani Roettger

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# Sacraments

Contact the office Baptism: Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 - 12:00

Sat. 4:00 - 4:40

Matrimony: Contact Fr. Gerry at least

8 months prior to wedding

Contact the office RCIA:

# Parish Organization Contacts:

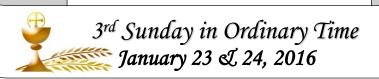
Parish Council Chairperson – Camille Goski 306-842-0321 Parish Finance Chairperson - Vacant K of C Grand Knight: Ron Klein (842-6192) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014) CWL President: Camille Goski (842-0321) Weyburn K of C Mtgs: Executive L Directors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month (Sept.-June) Weyburn CWL – General Meeting –  $3^{rd}$  Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

#### Good News!

In the days of the exile in Babylon, the Jews were unable to practice their religion, to gather as a community, or to hear the words of the Torah, which had so guided them in their lives as a people of God. I have always been taken by the description of this reading of the Law in Nehemiah, which occurs shortly after their return from exile. As Ezra reads, the people weep, rejoicing because they were hearing God's words to them as though for the first time and were overjoyed because God had brought them back home. I can't say I have ever wept at the beauty and power of Scripture when it is read at Mass, nor have I seen others do so. When we have not been deprived of a treasure we sometimes take it for granted and fail to appreciate the gift that it is.

In the Gospel, Jesus reads the words of Isaiah and declares to those in the synagogue that the words have been fulfilled. The people's reaction, which we hear as Luke 4 continues (next week), simply is not the same. Throughout our own lives, we have reacted to the comfort and challenge of the Gospel in different ways at different times. Sometimes we may be touched by what we hear, but I wonder if we often do not allow God's word to affect us as much as it could. Maybe today we can really open ourselves to what the Lord has to say in the sacred stories. Maybe today we can recognize the true value of God's revelation, care, and call to us in the Bible.

Mary Katharine Deeley sundaybulletin@liguori.org



Eucharistic Services				<u>Intentions</u>
Mon.	Jan. 25	9:00 AM		Jim Brown
Tues.	Jan. 26	7:30 AM		Pauline Wodzinski+
Wed.	Jan. 27	9:00 AM		Guy Moreau+
		7:00 PM	Memorial Mass for Archbishop Bohan	Archbishop Daniel Bohan+
Thurs.	Jan. 28	9:00 AM		Terry Creurer
Fri.	Jan. 29	9:30 AM	Mass at Weyburn Special Care Home	
		12:00 PM		Jerome Nimegeers
Sat.	Jan. 30	8:00 AM		Carmelo Lozada Clase
		10:00 AM	Mass at Tatagwa View	
		5:00 PM		John & Beatrice Sidloski
Sun.	Jan. 31	9:00 AM		
		10:45 AM		Daniel Hoffart+
St. Mary'	S			
Sunday	Jan. 31	12:30 PM		

# Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to complete a "New Parishioner" form, located on the table in the foyer.

Thank you!

### Readings for January 30 & 31

Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13 Lukę 4.21-30



A memorial Mass for **Archbishop Daniel J. Bohan** will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul Church on **Wednesday, January 27th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** All parishioners are encouraged to attend.



<u>Our sympathy and prayers</u> to the family & friends of **Duane Nimegeers** on his recent passing, to Dr. Alain (Karen) Lenferna and family on the passing of his father **Claude Lenferna** and to the family & friends of **Fr. Bill Mahoney** on his recent passing.





<u>Prayer Services:</u> The Knights of Columbus invite all to come together for the following prayer services:

<u>A "Holy Family Icon" Prayer Service</u> at the church Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 8 PM (\*NOTE TIME CHANGE) and The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary, on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:30 PM in the church.



<u>The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u> will be celebrated around the world from January 18 to January 25, 2016, on the theme Called to proclaim the mighty acts of God (1 Peter 2:9). A celebration of faith & unity will be held at **Zion Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 24th at 4 PM.** Please plan to attend this very meaningful ecumenical celebration.



<u>CRAVE Kids Club for Grades 2, 3 & 4</u> will begin Tuesday Feb. 2 and Wednesday Feb. 3...from 4:00 – 5:15 in the children's Liturgy Room. This will be a fun event for the children and a great way to learn why we were made to CRAVE Jesus! For further information or to register for the Tuesday or Wednesday club please email Elise Winter at <u>elisewinter@hotmail.ca</u>.



Sacramental Prep: The Next Confirmation & First Eucharist classes will be held Monday / Tuesday, January 25 / 26 @ 6:30 PM and Monday / Tuesday February 8 / 9 @ 6:30 PM



<u>VOLUNTEER RETREAT!!</u> With the NET Team – Open to all parishioners that would like to assist with the Youth programs. Friday, February 5th from 7 – 10 PM and Saturday 8:45 AM – 8:45 PM @ McKenna Hall. Lunch & Dinner are provided! For further information please speak with the a NET Team Member.

<u>Just a FEW SPOTS LEFT – DON'T MISS OUT!!</u> Thank you to those of you that have opened your homes to our NET Team! We now have host homes for the guys for the duration, unless something comes up, and a host home is unable to carry on as planned. Just a few homes needed for some amazing young ladies! This is a very generous sacrifice for you to make, but with many rewards!

Dates	2 gals	2 gals
Mar. 20 – Apr. 3		need
Apr. 17 – May 1	need	need
May 1-15		need

If you can help out please contact Kathy Lascelle @ 306-861-4329 or Bonita Larson @ 306-861-3838. Thank you!!

<u>Please note:</u> Apr. 14-18 there will be 2 supervisors (Rachel & Zac) coming so they will require beds also.



<u>Coffee After Mass</u> – The Knights of Columbus have graciously offered to look after serving coffee after Mass for at least the first 6 months of this year. Anyone wanting to assist them with this is asked to call Bernie Kot at 306-842-5577.



<u>Knights of Columbus:</u> The General Meeting will be held **Jan. 25th** @ **7:30 PM.** Please plan to attend the prayers services hosted by the Knights, as mentioned on opposite page.



<u>Baptism Preparation Classes</u> are scheduled for <u>February 6th & May 7th</u>. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. And please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



<u>Hospitality, Projector / Screen and 2016 Counter's Schedules</u> can be picked up from the pamphlet rack. Thank you to all that have been involved, continue to be involved and to those that are newcomers to these ministries! We appreciate you all!!



<u>Donation envelopes</u> for the year 2016 can be picked up on the back table. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method. If you would like to begin using envelopes please call the office.



<u>Calling all young ladies and young men between the ages of 20-40</u>. Small Groups sessions began in December and continue until the end of April. Please consider joining in this time of fellowship if you are in the 20-40 year age group. Small groups are an amazing way to build relationships, experience a deepening of faith and form healthy and holy friendships. Dates for January are: **Men's Group – Jan. 24**<sup>th</sup> in Knights Room, **Women's Group – Jan. 31**<sup>st</sup> in the Slezak Room.



<u>Serve the Lord with Gladness!</u> Do you like to sing or play a musical instrument?! If you would like to share your gift of music our choirs are always more than eager to have parishioners join them! Please talk to a choir director at any given Mass or call the office for more information!



<u>The Following Funeral Lunch teams</u> will be called first to serve the next funeral lunches: T5 (Donna & Renee) T2(Shirley), T 6 (Doreen P. & Joan).

Many Catholics are in need of healing, due to divorce or separation...

The Catholic's

Divorce Survival Guide is a ministry of Hope and Healing

<u>Catholic Divorce Healing Program</u> – a DVD program for men & women who have suffered from divorce. The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide is a 12 week program with presentations covering topics such as shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and much more. Whether you got divorced 10 days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.

We would like to know if there is enough interest in our parish for such a program. If you are interested please call the parish office and leave your name.



<u>Stewardship</u> - The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members – the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are the stewards of the Church.

<u>Year of Mercy</u> - For there are three ways of performing an act of mercy: the merciful word, by forgiving and by comforting; secondly, if you can offer no word, then pray - that too is mercy; and thirdly, deeds of mercy. And when the Last Day comes, we shall be judged from this, and on this basis we shall receive the eternal verdict. (1158) --St Faustina

**Family FUN DAY**.... **This Sunday, January 24**<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 PM – 3 PM. join the NET Team for fun activities, skits, prayer & more! Potluck lunch!

**5/6 Club - Tuesdays** - 6:30 - 8 pm. For Tweens in grade 5 and 6!! See you there! Bring a friend! **7&up!Club** – Wednesdays - 6:30 - 8 pm. For youth grades 7 and up! See you there! Bring a friend!

Activities will include...crazy fun games...fun activities...prayer...discussion...song...praise and worship...refreshments...road trips!...sleepovers in the youth room...outreach to people in need...come on out!!

	This Week's Ministry – January 23 - 24		Ministries	Next Week's Ministry – January 30 – 31		
Sat. 5:00	Janice Seitz		Readers	D'Arcy Megenbir		
Sun 9:00	Cecile Sellinger, Colleen Ga	allinger		Dianne Haider, Theresa Istace		
Sun 10:45	Joy Igbinovia, Marga Cugne	et		Jerome Sidloski, Karen Sidloski		
Sat 5:00	Janice Seitz Brian	en Zackrisson Winter Creurer I Zyla	Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer	Kathy Williams Andy Broccolo Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	
Sun 9:00	Cecile Sellinger Jean J Lavine Stepp Joe Ja Christine Marcotte Chery	anoski		Theresa Istace Cherise Hein Bonita Larson	Stan Zaluski Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Dianne Haider	
Sun 10:45	Richard Bauche Val W Ken LeBlanc Helene	Van Betuw Fing e Gordon e Tracey		Wes Lonoway Camille Goski Roger Marcotte	Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aimé Isabey Dorothy Rist	
Sat 5:00	Joan Marcotte Davis, Jade H	Hayes	Children's	Darcy Pouteaux		
Sun 9:00	Ingri Roman		Liturgy	Christie McKenzie		
Sun 10:45	Carol Storey, Mia Vilcu			Cody Vilcu		
Sat 5:00	Jordan & Josh Zackrisson, John Barretto, Ethan Petlock,		Servers	Mathew Soles, Jamie Labbie, Krystalynn Lascelle		
Sun 9:00						
Sun 10:45	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Bauche, Ken LeBlanc		Acolytes	Wes Lonoway, Camille Goski, Roger Marcotte		
Sat. 5:00	Youth		Computer/	Roberto Roman		
Sun. 9:00	Barry Briltz		Projector	Marleen MacNaughton		
Sun 10:45	Bonnie Sidloski			Jennifer Woodard		
Sat 5:00	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscho Jim St. Onge, Yvonne Dzub	a	Hospitality	Brian Winter, Sophie Gall, Rhonda Baudria, Stephen & Glenda Zackrisson		
Sun 9:00	John Nikolejsin, Omer & Cl Lorne & Colette Horack, Ju			Frank & Eveline Porte, Sami & Joe Ballenas, Raymond & Therese Durand		
Sun 10:45	Terry Lonoway, Larry & Emily Ron Miller, Charlene Keen	y Stadler,		Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Roberto Roman		
	Deana Mainil, Randy & JanetS	chiller	Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darrell Yakimowski		

## FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

Since last June we have been praying for Archbishop Daniel Bohan's health, then he was admitted to Palliative Care after Christmas. We are saddened to hear of his death last Friday morning, and now a week later we are celebrating his funeral with many bishops and priests from across Canada and from the whole Archdiocese. His death after his ten years tenure as our Archbishop was characterized by his desire to impart the Pastoral Plan helping parishes to remember the principal reasons why we are constituted as parishes and what our primary objectives should be in the midst of our existence. We are called to thrive, not just to survive! May his soul rest in peace, and God grants him eternal rest in heaven.

With the latest decision of the Supreme Court to grant a four month extension to Parliament to grant legislation on the matter of doctor assisted suicide beyond the February 6th deadline that they had established as the end of the prohibition on this matter, we are also hearing from various doctors how difficult it will be to put the framework and protocol in place to accord with this new "legislated" form of killing. We need to be encouraging our government, health regions and physicians to put in place greater access to a wide range of palliative care as a more dignified way of accompanying and managing the process of dying. As families, parishes, and communities we need to discuss what we can do individually and collectively to accompany those who are dying, as we communicate clearly what we can do for each other when this time comes for all of us. All of this should be geared towards helping the person prepare emotionally, spiritually, financially and otherwise to meet death as their passage from this earthly life to eternity with God. Here there should be no acquiescence to hastening death either because of fear or convenience. I was heartened to read two articles passed on from concerned parishioners that tackled this whole topic head-on, with much reason and compassion. It is strange now that we are asking those same health personnel, and particularly doctors, who have been trained to save life and to prolong good health, will now be asked to terminate life which is not to be confused as agreeing to stop treatment if the person deems that it is no longer necessary given that there is a great likelihood that it will not help substantially if at all. Here the person is kept comfortable until they die naturally and in God's time. It may seem that it is pointless to write to our governments, both federally and provincially, to our College of Physicians (who seem to be moving away from protecting conscientious objectors in their association), but it is important of going on record to indicate our opposition to this direction our country sadly seems to be heading in. A new Holocaust, this one sanctioned by our governments and society, is looming on the horizon. May God bless us and preserve us from this horror. St. Joseph, pray for us.