St. Vincent de Paul



Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday - 5:00 pm Sunday - 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Reconciliation: Fri. 11:30 – 12:00 Sat. 4:00 – 4:40

Mission: St. Mary's – Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:30- 4:30, Friday 8-4

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 8 & 9, 2017



GOOD NEWS: The passionate love of Jesus

The word "passion" has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins.

The world counterfeits the word "passion" by applying it to strong feelings of romantic, even lustful, attraction.

We also use this word to refer to a strong motivation to do something that we enjoy or greatly care about, and this is why we can say that Jesus cared "passionately" about us while enduring The Passion.

The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have "compassion" for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we "suffer with" them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus' passionate love for you.

See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him.

Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much you've hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice is his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Bring to mind the most painful way you are suffering compassionately with or for someone else. Connect this to what Jesus did. How does this help you feel more intimately involved with God's salvation plan? How does it make your life a modern Gospel?

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

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Michelle Kapell, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Don Sturgeon, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, Lynn Koloski, Tom Deutscher, Joe Maas, Roy Sidloski, Graham Dean, Yvonne McNeil, Alex Halyk, Tanis VanDeSype, Tony Seitz, Rose Schultz, Ida Hoffart, Joanne Wormsbecker, Larry Stadler, Alice Kot, Vic Tremblay, Carmen Williams.

Holy Week Readings

Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

Good Friday Isaiah 52:13-53,12 Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5:7-9

John 18: 1-19,42

Easter Vigil Vigil Readings

Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Colossians 3: 1-4

John 20: 1-18

Tues. Apr. 11 9:00 AM – Beatrice Johnstone+ Wed. Apr. 12 9:00 AM – Lidia Guerrero Guerra+

10:00 AM (Bison Manor)

Thurs. Apr. 13 10:00 AM (Parkway Lodge)

10:20 AM (Hilltop Manor) 11:00 AM (Crocus Villa)

8:00 PM – *Holy Thursday*

Fri. Apr. 14 3:00 PM - Good Friday

Sat. Apr. 15 10:00 AM (Comm. Service – Tatagwa)

9:00 PM – Easter Vigil

Sun. Apr. 16 9:00 AM – *Easter Sunday*

11:00 AM - "

St. Mary's Thurs. Apr. 13 6:00 PM – Holy Thursday

Fri. Apr. 14 1:00 PM – *Good Friday* Sun. Apr. 16 1:00 PM – *Easter Sunday*



Communion

Services



St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul

 Holy Thursday – Apr. 13
 6:00 pm
 8:00 pm

 Good Friday – Apr. 14
 1:00 pm
 3:00 pm

 Easter Vigil – Apr. 15
 9:00 pm

 Easter Sunday – Apr. 16
 1:00pm
 9 am &11 am

Liturgical Ministers are needed throughout Holy Week. Please see the signup sheets and assist where you are able.



Please be sure to call the parish office if you have a family member in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit and / or would like to have a family member included on our prayer list.



<u>Join us for FunDay Sunday!</u> April 9th at 3 PM in the church basement! We will be playing board games and doing crafts! Supper will follow at 5 PM.



<u>Join us for the incredible documentary "The Face of Mercy"!</u> Sunday April 9th at 3 PM or 7 PM in lower McKenna. Pope Francis has inspired millions by urging the world to embrace Mercy.

The essence of this call is revealed in The Face of Mercy, an extraordinary new documentary film narrated by Jim Caviezel. To view the trailer go to www.Ignatius.com



<u>Decorating the Church</u> for Easter will take place on **Saturday**, **April 15** @ **10 AM**. Please share an hour of your time to lend a hand! No experience needed!

Blessing of Foods will be held on Saturday, April 15 @ 1:00 PM.



<u>Holy Thursday</u> is the beginning of the Easter Triduum, which celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Supper. A special feature of this Mass is foot washing and the Adoration that follows. Mass time is **8 PM**.



<u>The Good Friday Service</u> with communion will be celebrated at the church at 3:00 PM, this is a most meaningful service as we journey to Jesus death on the cross; other opportunities of devotion for Good Friday begin at 10:00 AM at the church, with a procession carrying the cross in prayer, through the streets of Weyburn.



<u>Easter Vigil</u> marks one of the most important celebrations of the entire church year, as the church gathers in darkness to celebrate the resurrection; darkness becomes light; grief turns to joy. At this Mass we will also renew our Baptismal promises. Mass begins at 9 PM.



<u>Easter Sunday</u> we continue to celebrate the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ at our Sunday Eucharist Celebrations at 9 AM & 11 AM.

<u>Upcoming Special collections include:</u> Holy Thursday – "The Pope's Pastoral Works" and Good Friday, "Needs of the Church in the Holy Land". Thank you in advance for supporting both of these worthy causes! Please make your cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul Parish and use the appropriate envelope; if you contribute via pre-authorized payment, please indicate on your envelope which charity you are donating to. Thank you!

Good Friday Collection: The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled this year for Good Friday, April 14, 2017. Our parish once a year on Good Friday is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the church carries out to the benefit of the Christians brothers and sisters and the local population.



Mark your calendar Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd!

2:30 pm – Archbishop Emeritus James Weisgerber, Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, adoration & confession. Mass at 5 PM, with a free supper to follow.

Jesus himself asked St. Faustina to establish this Feast of Mercy! Please join us in receiving this incredible gift!

IMPORTANT (**Please note – there will not be an 11 AM Mass on this day)

<u>The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop</u> will be having their annual Spring Lobby Sale on Sunday **April 23 & Saturday, April 29 and Sunday April 30.** Along with our regular merchandise we will have a selection of gifts for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.



<u>Pick the Date that Works for You!!</u> Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer where you will see a choice of dates to choose from to bring the Warda family to the 11 AM Mass. Thank you in advance for sharing your time by helping out and making this family feel welcome in our parish and community!



<u>CWL</u> – An Executive meeting will be held on **Monday April 10** @ **7** PM in the Slezak Rom. The General meeting will be held on Monday, **April 17**th beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM, meeting to follow.

<u>K of C</u> – The general meeting will be held on **Monday, April 24**th. Please join us for Mass at 7 PM at the church and meeting to follow at McKenna Hall.



The Bishop Klein Assembly #1526 Regular Supper Meeting will be held in Montmartre **Thursday April 20, 2017.** We will leave McKenna Hall at 5:30 p.m. *The 2017/2018 Executive will be approved. Please call 306-848-0377 to confirm if you will attend by Monday April 17, so I can confirm numbers for supper, leave a message. Armand Delanoy.*

<u>Fourth Degree Drill Practice</u> – April 27th @ 7 PM in Lower McKenna. Put on by Leslie Good – Moose Jaw Knights. All Third and Fourth Degree Knights welcome. Lunch will be served.

<u>Funeral Lunch Groups</u>: The following groups are next in line for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Rose & Emily and Shirley & Theresa.



5/6 Club meets Weekly on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm 7-9 Club meets Weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 pm. Spiritual Paint Classes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Room. Youth Service Team meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 4 - 5 pm in the Youth Room. The Teen Timeline Bible Study meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month from 4-5 pm in the Youth Room.



The St. Michael School Drama Club presents "Haphazardly Ever After" on Tuesday, April 11 - 7:00 pm. Tons of magical fun awaits in this original, one-of-a-kind fractured fairy tale farce! A kind king and queen have trouble in their royal family — four obnoxious, bratty, adult children who do not live up to their royal titles. The king and queen are ready for a happily-ever-after that doesn't include

adult children still living at home, so they call upon the fairy godmother to help. However, after learning the outrageous cost of hiring the fairy godmother (let alone the permits required), the king and queen decide to create a do-it-yourself fairy tale with the help of supplies purchased at The Enchanted Depot. Royal chaos! Of course, nothing goes as planned, but everyone is changed by their experiences. Through a series of haphazard events, the royal family just might live happily ever after, after all. *This will be a wonderful show for the whole family, presented by a talented enthusiastic group of grade 7-9 students. See you there!!*

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot Parish Finance Chairperson – Marcy Labbie

Parish Council Members: Lynn Colquhoun, Ken Kot, 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) K of C Faithful Navigator: Jim Wanner (842-4014)

 $\textbf{Weyburn K of C} \ \text{Mtgs: Executive \& Directors} - 2^{\text{nd}} \ \text{Monday of every month, General Mtg.} - 4^{\text{th}} \ \text{Monday of every month (Sept.-June)}$

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **Weyburn CWL** – General Meeting – 3rd Monday of every month (Sept. – June)

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Eucharistic	Wendy Sidloski	Connie Regier	Stella Hoffart		
	Dorothy Lawrenz	Gloria Fong	Gordon Rutten	Γ	
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	Alaina Flaaten	Susan Kot	Gary Sidloski		
Ministers	Alice Schneider	John Tuchscherer	Shirley Mondor	a sı fil w	
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Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Nitalya Mantei	Dawn Purdue		
		Rosanne Mantei			
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Richards Family	Don Kraft		
Hospitality	Jim St Onge, Bruno & Margaret	Jerry & Janie Jordens	Ron Wormsbecker		
	Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba,	Ken & Susan Kot	Aime Isabey		
	Denis Tremblay	John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Pat & Loretta Benning		
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We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we "emptied" ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of Christ and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.

Love in Action