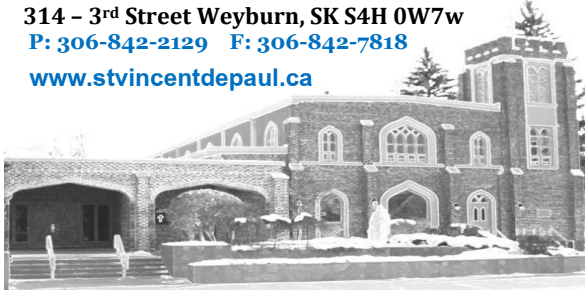


# St. Vincent de Paul

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## 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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**Sacraments Baptism & RCIA:** Contact the office **Matrimony:** Contact Fr. Francis at least 6 months prior to wedding

## *6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - May 20 & 21, 2017*

**GOOD NEWS:** In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the Holy Spirit is our "Advocate". Some scholars translate the word to "Counselor". In the original Greek, it means "called alongside". It's closely related to the verb "parakaleo" ("to call" or "summon") from which we get "Paraclete" as a name for the Holy Spirit. It referred to a legal assistant, a courtroom advocate. Jesus is telling us that the Holy Spirit is our legal assistant when we're falsely accused, misjudged, or wrongly condemned.

Notice that Jesus refers to our Advocate as the "Spirit of Truth". No matter what other people think about us, no matter what wrong things they say about us, no matter what opinions they have of us, God always knows the truth. And the truth that sets us free from their bad attitudes is this: It's only God's opinion that really matters. And his opinion of us is better than we think it is!

We judge ourselves more harshly than we should, and this is why we worry so much about how others are judging us. If we honestly examine our consciences, seek reconciliation with God for our sins during the Penance Rite at Mass or in the Sacrament of Confession, and strive to improve, then Jesus says to us what he said to other sinners: "I do not condemn you; go and sin no more."

Don't you sometimes wish that Jesus would come physically to your rescue when you're misjudged? He said that he will not leave us orphans -- his Holy Spirit will always be with us when we need to be defended, telling us the truth about our goodness.

Even when we sin, the Spirit of Truth defends us to our heavenly Judge: "Look, this precious child really does want to be holy." To us, the Spirit says, "Let me teach you how to grow in holiness and avoid this sin." And to others, the Spirit says: "If you love me, love this good friend of mine."

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How have you been unjustly accused and unfairly judged? Imagine what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Father about that. And to those who condemned you. What is he saying to you about you?





## Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to fill out a new parishioner form – located in the foyer! **Thank you!!**

### Readings for Ascension of the Lord Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 Ephesians 1:17-23 Matthew 28:16-20

### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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- Mon. May 22- 7:00 PM - Ed Kuhn+
- Tues. May 23 - 9:00 AM – Jean Watling
- Wed. May 24 - 9:00 AM – Carson Peter Doyle
- Thurs. May 25 - 9:00 AM - Gloria & Eileen Neumeier
- Fri. May 26 - 9:30 AM @ WSCH – Marie Bourgeault  
12:10 PM – Darren Polasek
- Sat. May 27- 10:00 AM @ Tatagwa – Carolyn Gervais+  
5:00 PM – Valda Goski+
- Sun. May 28 9:00 AM -  
11:00 AM – Dylan Smith+

#### St. Mary's

- Sat. May 27 - 7:00 PM- Dennis Zackrisson



### God of love and hope be with us as we pray for the sick who carry the cross of illness, especially:

Michelle Kapell, Wanda Dorosz, Darren Polasek, Stan Mickalishen, Jeannie Lemieux, Michael Clemens, Laurette Fradette, Eileen Walkeden, Carmelo Lozada Clase, 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, Rose Dembiczak, Russ Blischak, Agnes Pitre, Adolph Hoffart, Rosalie Lanz



Please 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.



**Congratulations to our confirmands!** Archbishop Donald Bolen celebrated Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist on **Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**. We pray that the peace of Christ be with them always!



### And You Will See Me ...



Catholic Education Week  
May 21 - 27, 2017

A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me. (John 16:16)

Join Us In Celebrating

### Catholic Education Week May 21 - 27, 2017 – And You Will See Me

We, gathered together in our Catholic schools, see the gift of God's love and grace in every person we are blessed to share in the mission of education with. We celebrate our opportunity to find God in our thoughts, prayers and actions.

There are four sub-themes, one for each school day of Catholic Education Week, aimed at helping students and staff to reflect more fully on what it means to see Our Lord Jesus.

The four sub-themes are:

- And You Will See Me ... *In Creation*
- And You Will See Me ... *In Each Other*
- And You Will See Me ... *In Our School*
- And You Will See Me ... *In the Church*

We begin the week by celebrating in Mass with our priests and then enjoying the Victoria Day Holiday. Catholic Education Week is marked by special activities at all grade levels, including prayer celebrations and activities. We invite you to visit our school(s) during this special week and to participate in any of our activities as we celebrate Catholic Education Week 2017.



*When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. Luke 1:39-56*

**May 31<sup>st</sup> – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** The Living Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM with Mass to follow at 7 PM. Fr. Lorne Crozon will be here to celebrate Mass along with Fr. Francis. Please join us on this most blessed day.

**PLEASE NOTE: No morning Mass this day.**



**Baby Bottle Campaign:** The OptionS Pregnancy Centre Baby Bottle Campaign is a unique approach to raising awareness regarding abortion and unplanned pregnancies, and a method of supporting this organization financially. Plastic baby bottles are available at the back of the church to be filled with coins and returned by Father's Day. **Please be sure to sign up on the sheet at the back when you pick up a baby bottle.** Your support of this important cause is greatly appreciated.



**Eucharist Ministers Schedules:** For those whose email addresses we have; the schedules have been emailed. Otherwise please check the pamphlet rack at the back of the church for your copy.



**K of C** –the next general meeting will be held on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**, beginning with Mass at 7 PM.



Will be held on **Sunday, May 21**. Please meet at Jubilee Park at 12:30 pm for a picnic and games! Text Tristen at 861-1544 if you are able to attend or for more information!



**St. Vincent de Paul Bursary:** In recognition & appreciation of our youths' long term involvement in parish ministries, bursaries are now available to 2017 high school graduates attending secondary school. Application forms with detailed info can be picked up from the foyer (for an emailed copy, please call the office). Deadline for application is **Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**. Bursaries will be presented at mass on the weekend of June 24/25.



**Pick the Date that Works for You!!** Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer to 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!



**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

**Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia – Think About It!!**

*Euthanasia and assisted suicide are not private matters. Every death affects our whole society. Every death ripples through families and communities. Every death impacts caregivers. The act of euthanasia or assisted suicide always implicates a third party such as a physician, pharmacist, nurse, family member or friend.*

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



**FRAGRANCE FREE** - With your help we strive to be a scent free church! Many of our parishioners suffer from adverse effects to scents from perfumes, lotions, after shave products, essential oils, etc. We appreciate that you refrain from the use of scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!

**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)

**Weyburn K of C Mtgs:** Executive & Directors – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, General Mtg. – 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month (Sept.-June)

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

**Stewardship of Time & Talent for May 20 & 21**

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 5 PM
<b>Readers</b>	D'Arcy Megenbir	Connie Regier Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jo Martin Lloyd Zula Mary Ann Piwarski Stephen Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Anne Gutzke Carol Anderson Lynn Colquhoun Hilarion Pohl	Mel Van Betuw Ken Le Blanc <b>VACANT</b> Jelsen Varghese Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Acolytes</b>		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken Le Blanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Lise Soles	Christie McKenzie	Mia & Karissa Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Steve Zackrisson	Barry Britz	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip, Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Colquhoun Family, Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Pat & Loretta Benning, Lise Soles

**Counters :** Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick

**Stewardship of Time & Talent for May 27 & 28**

	Sat. 5 PM	Sun. 9 AM	Sun. 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge	Claire Kuhn, Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing, Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer <b>VACANT</b> Grant Marcotte Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Cecile Sellinger Lavine Stepp Chris Marcotte <b>VACANT</b> Samuel Ferguson Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten  Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
<b>Acolytes</b>		Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Holly Ferguson	Ingri Roman	Sanela Bacic
<b>Power Point</b>	Youth	James Richards	Bonnie Sidloski
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jim St. Onge, Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway, Larry & Emily Stadler Ron Miller, Charlene Keen

**Counters:** Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman



**Thank you for finding a sub to fill in when you cannot be here!**

***"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 Peter 3:17***

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.



Each new Day is God's gift to you  
What you do with it is your gift to God