

Good News Reflection: Blind trust in Jesus

This Sunday's Gospel reading is short and to the point: Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is the only one we follow, the only one we can trust blindly.

Others who have authority in our lives might be good shepherds, but none of them are to be followed blindly, not even the best of them. We respect the positions of bishops, parish pastors, employers, teachers, parents, etc., but all make mistakes, all sin, all have incomplete understandings of the situations for which they're responsible. We must use the Holy Spirit's gift of discernment in each case so that we don't behave like dumb sheep inadvertently cooperating with decisions that grieve our Father God.

Only Jesus can be blindly trusted. Only Jesus is perfect and knows all, understands all, and never sins. Only Jesus can successfully make the right decisions all the time and lead us through the various situations of life without inadvertently cooperating with evil. Only Jesus can discern and implement a plan that's best for every person who's affected by the plan. Only Jesus can lead us closer and closer to heaven while guiding us through the pitfalls and dangers of the journey.

And it is only Jesus who can smile at our blunders when we stray from his plans, because he knows that we still really do love him and want to do what's right. He knows how to implement a new plan that will steer us back into safe pastures. He compassionately holds onto us so that we don't wriggle away from the Father's hand forever.

Whenever we distrust anyone -- ourselves, included -- we can safely trust that no matter what happens, Jesus is always there, steadfastly guiding us and re-guiding us after we stray. Because we really do love him and want to do what's right, he is securing our safety, redeeming our mistakes, making good come from bad when we repent of our sins, and of course always making sure that we'll get home to heaven.

To be good sheep, all we have to do is cooperate with his guidance!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How much do you trust yourself and your discernment of truth and your ability to stay on the path to heaven? Who else is difficult to trust right now? What will you do this week to entrust these matters to Jesus?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	May 7 St.Mary	5 PM 7 PM	Flavia Cabillada + Joseph & Florence Ball +		
Sun.	May 8	9 AM 11 AM	Nathan Kopec + People of Ukraine		
Mon.	May 9	No Mass			
Tues	May 10	9 AM	Lay Service		
Wed.	May 11	9 AM	Lay Service		
Thur	May 12	9 AM	Lay Service		
Fri.	May 13	12:10 PM	Lay Service		
Sat. St. M	May 14	5 PM 7 PM	Dolores Lotrinia + Anthon Matthews +		
Sun.	May 15	9 AM 11AM	Rick & Sandra Moser Int Brent Sinclair +		

All Tuesday masses will be at 7PM after this week, until Father Francis returns.

A Warm Welcome to Father Seb Tubale, who is here to shepherd us while Father Francis is on holiday. Your homilies have inspired us already!



The Weyburn Council of the Catholic Women's League CWL Brunch and Bake Sale! Please join us Sunday, May

15th from 10am to 1pm for a delicious brunch and to stock your freezer with some tantalizing goodies! Brunch prices: Adults: \$14, 6-12 years: \$8, 5 & under: Free._Baking will be kindly accepted from all CWL members and parishioners. The baking can be left at the hall on Saturday, May 14th from 1pm to 3pm, or before 9am on Sunday, May 15th. We are very appreciative of your support!

Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers. Good and Gentle God, we pray in gratitude for our mothers and for all the women of our Parish who have joined with you in the wonder of bringing forth new life. You who became human through a woman, grant to all mothers the courage they need to face the uncertain future that life with children always brings.



5th Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Revelation 21:1-5a John 13:31-35

Father God, we thank you for all the blessings in our life; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have betowed upon us. Have mercy on us, God, as we ask now for healing. The stripes Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer, who believe you can and will restore them to full health. We call them by name: Mebin Thomas, Michael VanBetuw, Jim McGowan, Lawrence Fellner, Jesse Sidloski, Emma Reich, Julio Hernandez, Linda Kot, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. We believe you have already provided our healing, Father. Thank you for being our Great Physician. In faith, believing we accept your gift of restoration and thank you for it. All glory and honour and praise be to God, from whom all blessings flow. In the mighty name of Jesus, we

submit our petition, Amen.



St. Vincent de Paul CWL has Palliative Care Postcards and information available at the back of the church. Please take a postcard and write

a message for the Federal Minister of Health. His name and address are provided there. Palliative Care is an essential part of health care in our country and we need to send that message to the Minister of Health. Thank you

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!



This week we want to say a special thank you to the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Ministry for all they do for the parish. They promoted and hosted the Divine Mercy Sunday devotions. They found us wonderful movies for movie nights, including the famous "Passion Play". They make bulletin inserts and handouts to teach us about the Catholic faith. They bring in wonderful speakers to help renew our spiritual souls. They hosted a Stained Glass Window tour this weekend. Hats off to SAFF and its remarkable team!

Special Collection for May 8, Vocation Sunday, for the Education of Seminarians. If you do not use parish envelopes and would like to donate, please put your donation in any envelope and indicate on the outside of the envelope the charity, and your name and address. All cheques are made payable to St. Vincent de Paul Church.

Knights of Columbus Sask CharityAppeal:Tickets are now on sale fromany 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. Include a note in the envelope, or in the eTransfer comments, with the name, address, and phone number for the stubs.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4th Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts in the way that God intends, He fills us with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!



Music Ministry is a huge part of

the Mass, and is also a lot of fun! Perhaps you and your family would like to try something new. Please consider joining one of our choirs! Any of our church

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choirs would be very welcoming to new members, and are always looking for new voices (or instruments) to join! If this is something that you would be interested in, please give us a call at the parish office.

We are always in need of volunteers. Do you see those VACANT spaces on the back page of our bulletins? Those are all spots that we would like to see filled. If you are interested in serving your church through the small commitment

of volunteering for one of these ministries, please let the parish office know as soon as possible. And as always, thank you to all who have already devoted their time to aiding in these important ministries.

	Stewardship of Ti	me & Talent - May 7 &	8
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Patsy Ernst Vacant	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Susan Kot	Danette Tracey
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Belroy Dave Alcalde	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Ken Leblanc Stella Hoffart
Children's Liturgy			Karla Ernst
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Chris & Omer Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Ric	hard Wick	
	Stewardship of Tim	ne & Talent - May 14 &	15
	Saturday 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla Vacant	Stafford Nimegeers Vacant	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky Vacant	Carol Toles Vacant
Children's Liturgy			Dawn
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll Vacant	Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc Joe Glab Roberto Roman
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Chri	stie McKenzie	

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