

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm**  
**Sunday 9 am**  
**Sunday 11 am**



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

**Reconciliation:** Friday 11:30-12:00 pm  
Saturday 4:15– 4:40 pm



## *Passion of the Lord* *April 1 & 2, 2023*

### **Good News Reflection: 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 in 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?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** **1.** Looking at the reading from Isaiah, what are some of the ways that good Christians sometimes beat on Jesus, pluck his beard, and spit on him? **2.** How does your answer to #1 explain why Jesus emptied himself for you, as the reading from Philippians describes? **3.** In what ways does the Passion of Jesus minister to us in our sufferings today?

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Apr. 01	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary	Joe & Florence Ball + Janice Seitz Int. Charles & Betty Simon +
<b>Sun.</b>	Apr. 02	9 AM Mass 11 AM	Mel Van de Sype Int. Benedict Vinck Int.
<b>Mon.</b>	Apr. 03	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Apr. 04	6:30 PM	Anthony Matthews
<b>Wed.</b>	Apr. 05	9 AM	Special Int.
<b>Thur.</b>	Apr. 06	7 PM	Holy Thursday
<b>Fri.</b>	Apr. 07	10 AM 3 PM Mass	Stations of the Cross Good Friday
<b>Sat.</b>	Apr. 08	10 Tatagwa  8 PM	Ron & Karen Greenslade Int.  Easter Vigil
<b>Sun.</b>	Apr. 09	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Gloria & Phillip Fong Int Jim Wanner Int.

### *Holy Week Mass Times*

#### Palm Sunday

**Saturday, April 1, 5pm,  
Sunday, April 2, 9am &, 11am**

**Holy Thursday, April 6, 7pm**

**Good Friday, April 7, 1pm, St. Mary's**

**April 7, 3pm, St Vincent de Paul**

**Holy Saturday,**

**April 8, Blessing of Food 1pm,**

**April 8, Vigil – 8pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

**9am & 11am, St Vincent de Paul**

**1pm St. Mary's**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**9am Regular Mass**

**2pm-3pm Reconciliation**

**3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet**

**Father Valentine Speaks**

**5pm Divine Mercy Mass**



### Get ready for our Volunteer Appreciation Supper

on Friday, April 21, at McKenna Hall. The Social will start at 5:30 and supper at 6pm. Signup sheets are at the back of the church. The Parish Pastoral Council, Father Valentine and Angelo want to show everyone who volunteers in any way, big or small, how much your service to the Parish is appreciated and how much you are all valued and loved! Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

### April 1 & 2, Passion (Palm) Sunday

Matthew 21:1-11 (procession with palms)

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14--27:66



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

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: **Jim Brown, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Ray Cossette, Larry Stadler,** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Lucille Mazenc, Don Bourassa and Colleen Robb** the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Father Valentine, the Parish Pastoral Council and Val would like to warmly welcome our new office staff, Taylor and Tiffany.

### St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting;

Scheduled for May 28, 2023. It will be held at Lower McKenna Hall, beginning after the 11am Mass and will start with a lunch at 12pm followed by the meeting.

### There are Openings on the Parish Pastoral Council.

These need to be filled. Father would like one representative from each committee. It takes a village to raise a child, so it takes many more to keep our Church running to its potential.

### The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop

has recently received new stock, including several gift items for First Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will be holding our **Spring Lobby Sales**

On Sunday **April 30th,**

Saturday **May 27th,** and Sunday **May 28th.**

Items can also be purchased through the Church during regular office hours.

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!  
As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32*

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



**Good Friday Stations of the Cross.** The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be leading Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7, at 10am. The outdoor route will go around downtown and will take approximately 90 minutes. Please dress for the weather. An indoor Stations of the Cross will also be held at 10am in the Church.



### **Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration**

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is organizing a special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, starting at 2pm. We will begin with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song at 3pm. Father Valentine will make special remarks for the occasion, as well as be open to Q&A. We will conclude with Mass at 5pm. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.**" (Diary 699). Everyone welcome!

### **Decorating for Easter will be Sat. Apr. 8 at 10:00am.**

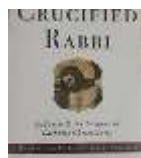
Please come out to help if you are available.

Many hands make light work!



### **The Crucified Rabbi: Judaism and the origins of Catholic Christianity Vol 1 by Taylor Marshall.**

Is the Catholic Church a fulfillment of historic Israel? Is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass a Passover meal? How does Jesus fulfill over three hundred Messianic prophecies in the Old Testament? Find the answers to these questions as well as the Judaic origins to our Catholic beliefs in marriage, the afterlife, baptism, the priesthood, holy days, the saints and more. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



### **Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!**

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the People and Planet First campaign with your Share Lent donation. Your generosity will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.




### **Things to think about: Evangelization;**

**"When parents witness a life of prayer to their children, it opens up a door for their children to imitate them and grow to be disciples of Jesus Christ. "The biggest thing is to reach families and encourage them to pray at home with their kids. Evangelization must always be directly connected to the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no true evangelization if the name, the teaching, the life, the promises, the Kingdom and the mystery of Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God are not proclaimed.**

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 1 & 2

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Richards Maggie Richards Armand Delanoy	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Albert Ejiolor
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Kricel Maquera
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Leslie
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Greg Brown Charleen Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Don, Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 8 & 9

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	 <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; color: gold;">ALL MINISTRIES AS PER SIGN-UP SHEETS</p>		
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>			
<b>Acolytes</b>			
<b>Power Point</b>			
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Hospitality</b>			
<b>Counters</b>			

**Parish Council Members:** Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski,  
Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Hauptstein  
CWL Rep. Judy VanBetuw K of C Rep. Aime Isabey/Richard Wick

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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,  
Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

**CWL President:** Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)  
Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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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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