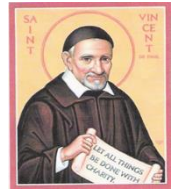


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am



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

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

April 28 & 29, 2018
5th Sunday of Easter

The True Vine



John 15:1-8

Good News Reflection – How God stops evil

As we see in this Sunday's Gospel reading, all of us who belong to Christ are fruit-bearing branches of one vine. Jesus is the vine, and because we are all attached to him, we share the same calling: to bear good fruit. And not just any fruit that seems good, but the same fruit that Jesus produced.

However, most of us underestimate how important this is! You are more valuable than you know. God wants you to produce Christ's fruit – and more of it. Today too many Christians are settling for mediocrity. As long as we get some personal satisfaction from being Christian, we feel all too easily satisfied. As long as we're helping some people with our kindness or generosity or love, we think God is satisfied with the good fruits we're producing.

Have you ever asked why there's so much evil in the world? Why doesn't God raise his almighty hand against war, against corruption in government, against the greed of high-salaried managers who lay off their employees while giving themselves huge bonuses, against the perpetrators of physical and emotional abuse, against legislation that discriminates against Christian faith, against rising crime rates, or against any evil that's corrupting our world?

Why doesn't God do something?

Actually, *he does!* However, he does it the same way he grows grapes. The life-force of the vine (Jesus) travels through the vine to the little twigs (you and me and all Christians) that hold the grapes. The more open we are to receiving nourishment from Christ, the more fruit Jesus produces through us. But the grapes are not supposed to stay there!

We're nourished by Christ in order to take his fruits abundantly out into the world. We must grow strong and healthy, branch out, and use everything we've received from Christ for the sake of others.

Evil is stopped to the extent that we Christians continue Christ's earthly ministry. Victory over evil comes from Christ, that is, *through* us from Christ. Holiness in the world comes from Christ's Holy Spirit actively transforming it through our holiness.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Are you doing everything you can to grow the best grapes on your branch of Christ's vine? How healthy is your connection to Christ? What in your life needs to be pruned off because it's not producing full, abundant fruit?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Apr. 30	9 AM	LAY SERVICE
Tues.	May 1		Fr. Francis away at Priests' Retreat. No Mass or Lay Service
Wed.	May 2		
Thurs.	May 3		
Fri.	May 4		
Sat.	May 5	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Martin & Jeanette Klock
Sun.	May 6	9 AM 11 AM	Al & Keith Fossenier+
St. Mary's	May 5	7 PM	Meryl Wanner



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

IMPORTANT

PLEASE NOTE:

As Fr. Francis will be away at Priests' Retreat from May 1st to May 4th there will **NOT BE** any Masses or lay services for those days. He will return for regularly scheduled Masses on the weekend.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

CWL Brunch and Bake Sale



Sunday, May 6th
10 AM – 1 PM
at McKenna Hall



Enjoy a great traditional brunch
 – **Eggs, sausages, hash browns, breads, cheese and fruit.** (Free will offering).

After brunch be sure to purchase some amazing **home-made baking** at very reasonable prices! We will also have a great variety of prizes in our **one-day raffle.**

This is open to the general public – be sure to spread the word and invite your friends!

Donations of baking for the bake sale table would be greatly appreciated from members and interested parishioners. These may be dropped off Saturday afternoon, **May 5 from 1 – 4 PM** or **Sunday before Mass at McKenna Hall.**

Bakers Needed: We are in need of volunteers to do baking for funeral lunches. If you are interested in helping with this service, or have questions about what it involves, please call Renee at 306-842-7271.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G1 Rose & Emily, G5 Fran Messer and G2 Shirley & Theresa.



Congratulations to our confirmands!

Fr. Francis and Fr. Gerry concelebrated Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist on Wednesday, April 25th.

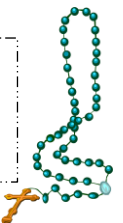
Blessings to the newly confirmed members of our parish!

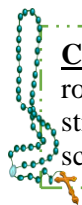
“Let your faith shine brightly so that all your friends, family and everyone you meet can see Christ.”



On April 11th Fr Francis celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. On the evening of **May 8th** an anniversary social will be held in honour of this. Please watch the bulletin for further information.

5th Sunday Rosary: The K of C will lead the praying of the Rosary on **Sunday, April 29th** beginning at **2:30 PM.** All are invited to join!





CWL Rosary at Hill Top – new leaders of the rosary have been added to the schedule. Schedule is still the same until August 2019. Please pick up your schedule from the pamphlet rack.

Parish Office Worker Required

Wendy Pitre has resigned from the parish office and a replacement is required. Some office restructuring is currently underway and realignment of duties is under review.

This position will be mainly reception & office duties & assisting our pastor as required.

Proficiency in all Microsoft Office programs is important, knowledge of Quick books would be an asset. Must be willing to learn the Parish Friendly software program. Some training will be available.

Must have a good knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Work week is presently 7 hours per day, 5 days a week.

Wages negotiable based on experience and skills.

Applications available from the parish office.



Parish Run Team

The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running Team meets at **7:30pm every Tuesday**, at the front doors of the Church. The run team is very casual and new members of all ages and skill levels are welcome. We will meet every Tuesday evening throughout the spring, summer and early fall. Join us for fun, fitness and Catholic fellowship! For more information text James at 306-861-4032.

Calling all knitters!! We are in need of more prayer shawls. For prayer shawl instructions or wool please inquire at the Parish Office. We are also looking for donations of wool – suitable for the shawls (lighter in thickness).



Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from essential oils, perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul.
Thank you!!



The Catholic Women’s League of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **“12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care”** on **Friday, May 11th** during National Hospice Palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join St. Vincent de Paul CWL council in prayer and solidarity from 7 am – 7 pm. Adoration of the blessed sacrament will begin at 7 am with rosary for Palliative Care at 11:30 am. Mass at 12:10 pm. Rosary and A Physician’s Way of the Cross will be held at 5 pm and Benediction at 7 pm.

“Let us not underestimate the power of so many voices united in prayer.” (Pope Francis)

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

April 29, 2018 5th Sunday of Easter

“Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.” – 1 John 3:18

Regarding our Catholic faith, do you “walk the talk?” Do your actions reflect what it means to be a good disciple? Are you an active participant at Sunday Mass? Are you joyful when participating in parish ministry? Do you give gratefully and generously with your financial support to your parish and other Church needs? If not, it’s not too late to start!

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is interested in forming parish- based conferences with a strong focus on social justice issues in addition to our on-going commitment to works of charity. Our social justice includes advocacy, systemic change, restorative justice, Indigenous people and environmental change. If you have an interest in living the principles of Catholic social teaching as a member of a world-wide Catholic lay organization, please let us know by contacting Bert Pitzel, social justice office, archdiocese of Regina 306-352-1651 Ext. 222.

For further information visit our website at www.ssvp.ca or contact Jim Paddon, chair of our National Social Justice committee at jpsvp@hotmail.ca. It is anticipated there will be an information session held in response to this notice.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer!



Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 28 & 29			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz VACANT – we need you! Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick VACANT – we need you! Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc VACANT – we need you! Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Connie Regier Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT – we need you!	Bruno Tuchscherer, Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Lise Soles	Ingri Roman	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Youth	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Brian Winter, Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria, Dorothy Gaab Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 5 & 6			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Wendy Pitre, Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein VACANT – we need you! Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten VACANT – we need you! VACANT – we need you! Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT – we need you!	Aime Isabey, Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart, Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein, Sean Galvin, Chad & Claire Fingler, Shane Williams	Frank & Eveline Porte, Hilarion Pohl, Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker, Aime Isabey, Lise Soles, Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)**

Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd Mon. of month