

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. 4:30-5:00 pm



Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023



Good News Reflection: How has Jesus helped you?

Are you ready to proclaim the Good News about how Jesus has helped you? What holds you back? Do you hesitate because you don't yet understand how the deaths in your life (the sacrifices, the lost hope, the broken relationships, etc.) have been resurrected into new life?

Such hesitation was the mental state of the disciples on the first Easter morning, as depicted in the Gospel of John.

The attitude of Peter in the reading from Acts is quite a contrast! The disciples now know their calling: They were empowered and commissioned to testify that Jesus is the Savior, and they fully embraced this vocation. Do you understand how Jesus is turning your tragedies and other difficulties into triumphs and great blessings?

To "testify" means to share the truth based on your own experiences. Peter specifically proclaimed that everyone who believes in Jesus receives forgiveness of sins. Of course he did! Peter knew first-hand what it's like to need and then receive Christ's forgiveness.

We will not understand much about how our sufferings have led us to a new and blessed life until we start talking about it. The first inklings of insight awaken when we discuss it within our close, holy friendships, like Mary of Magdala did when she ran to Peter and John after discovering the empty tomb. They, in turn, told the other disciples.

It was while they were together -- in community -- that Jesus appeared and revealed his resurrection to them. Later, after having lots of time to talk about it with friends, the Holy Spirit empowered them to go out and evangelize the world by sharing their experiences with anyone willing to listen.

Questions for Personal Reflection: The empty tomb doesn't immediately make sense. What has been confusing to you during your faith journey? What has caused you to feel empty and frightened? Where might Jesus be in this?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How have your own experiences of being forgiven enabled you to feel more compassionate toward others? Does that change the way you talk to them about God and church and other spiritual or moral issues? What is the biggest change that Jesus has brought into your life? What were you like before this change? How did God intervene? What were the results? This is your testimony. Practice sharing it by telling the story to your community of friends.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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| Sat. | Apr.08 | 10 Tatagwa 8 PM | Ron & Karen Greenslade Int. Easter Vigil |
| Sun. | Apr.09 | 9 AM Mass 11 AM | Thanks/Casacop Family Jim Wanner Int. |
| Mon. | Apr.10 | No Mass | |
| Tues. | Apr.11 | 6:30 PM | Gloria & Phillip Fong Int |
| Wed. | Apr. 12 | 9 AM 10 AM Bison | Special Int. Charles & Betty Simon + |
| Thur. | Apr.13 | 9 AM Mass 10 Hilltop | Yvette Dumaine & Mary Sinclair Int. Anthony Matthews + |
| Fri. | Apr.14 | 12:10pm Mass | Anna Zeigler + |
| Sat. | Apr.15 | 10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys | Terry Giroux + Julian Goski + Joe & Florence Ball + |
| Sun. | Apr.16 | 9 AM Mass 5 PM Mass | Jeanette Klock+ Bernie & Alice Kot 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,
10am Stations of the Cross
1pm, St. Mary's

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



April 9, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Cor. 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9



Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the 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 Wanner, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Larry Stadler, Pat Benning** and all those facing an illness or any life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Anna Maurer**. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

WELCOME!

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 12 pm 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 it's 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.

Get ready for our Volunteer Appreciation Supper

on Friday, Apr. 21, at McKenna Hall. Social will start at 5:30, Supper at 6:00 pm. 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 and McKenna Hall.



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: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, *“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2.* Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.



We welcome into our Church and parish family, Audrey and Blair Miller, Layla Doane and Rynn York who are being baptized this weekend – Daughters of Aiden and Tonya Miller, Kyle and Rayna Doane and Kyle York and Ferilyn Quin. May you all grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace you have received and the help and prayers of your parents, godparents and parish community.

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!



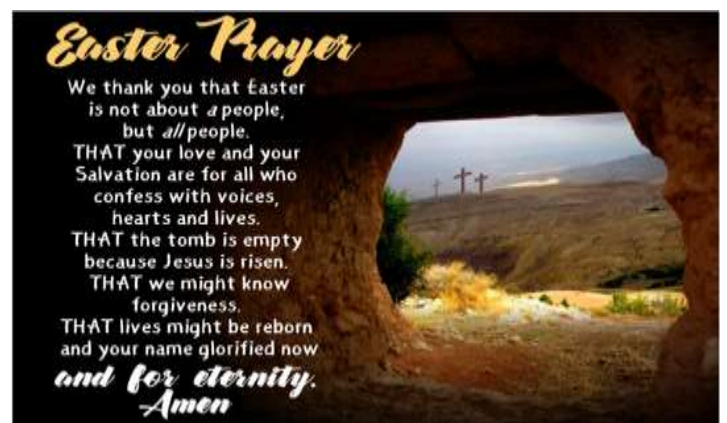
Why Catholic Bibles are bigger by Gary Michuta. Why do Catholic Bibles have 73 books, but Protestant Bibles only have 66? Did Catholics add books to the Bible, or did Protestants delete some? From the early Church to the Reformation author Gary Michuta traces the history of the Bible and what caused this tragic divide between Catholics and Protestants. After reading this book you will also be able to explain and defend the reasons for the full, unabridged Catholic Bible. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

Things to think about: Evangelization

The Great Omission:

“The world can no longer be left to mere diplomats, politician and business leaders. They have done the best they could no doubt. But this is an age for spiritual heroes—a time for men and women to be heroic in their faith and in spiritual character and power. The greatest danger to the Christian church today is that of pitching its message too low”.

-Dallas Willard, *The Spirit of The Disciplines*



The CWL is Asking for Help from All Parishioners

There are seven families coming from the Ukraine next week! These families often arrive with only the clothes on their backs. They will be in need of the basics of life plus furniture, dishes bedding etc. anything you will do will be very much appreciated.

| Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 8 & 9 | | | |
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| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM |
| Readers |  | ALL MINISTRIES AS PER SIGN-UP SHEETS <i>Happy Easter!</i> | |
| Eucharistic | | | |
| Ministers | | | |
| Power Point | | | |
| Children's Liturgy | | | |
| Hospitality | | | |
| Counters | Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick | | |
| Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 15 & 16 | | | |
| | Saturday 5 PM | Sunday 9 AM | Sunday 11 AM |
| Readers | Lloyd Zyla | Pat Wolensky Stewart Ferguson | Ingri Roman |
| Eucharistic | Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren | Susan Kot Jean Woodard | Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc |
| Ministers | Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst | Aime Isabey Ron Klein | Ken LeBlanc Chimdaluj Ejiolor Kamsi Ejiolor |
| Power Point | Roberto Roman | Gerry Langlois | Jennifer Woodard |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Dawn |
| Hospitality | Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer | Roseanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Betty Herlick Audrey Michel | Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Calvin & Danette Tracey |
| Counters | Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie | | |

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
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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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