

Good News Reflection; Christ's Forgiveness and Peace are Offered to All.

Jesus knew his apostles well. He knew some felt shame and remorse for having denied and abandoned him. However, His sign of peace let them know that they were forgiven and that He still loved them. Our Divine Savior continues to offer Himself in peace and forgiveness to us all.

How can we find this peace in Christ? What if you have doubts? What if you're angry? What if life has been challenging, and things don't seem fair? What if you feel abandoned and God doesn't seem to be answering your prayers? What if you feel guilty because of sin and mistakes? Christ's peace and unconditional love are offered to all, especially to you.

First, ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart and tell Him in your own words that you need Jesus and want Him to help. "Apart from me, you can't do anything," says the Lord (Jn. 15:5). Then, read the Bible, go to Confession, and nourish your soul with Holy Communion.

Prayer is another crucial element in reaching interior peace, as it raises your mind and heart to God in a relationship of love, trust, and peace. God wants to hear from you! He wants to hear about your praise, thankfulness, frustrations, anger, worries, needs, and repentance.

Many people begin with standard memorized prayers and then move into more honest, intimate conversations. Meditative prayer can be fruitful as well, like praying with Scripture, spiritual books, or the rosary.

To hear back from God, we must listen. Begin by letting go of all the busy conversation and spiritual reading and just sit silently in love and total surrender with our Lord. The goal is to bask in His glory, trusting His holy will in all things.

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "The fruit of silence is prayer. The fruit of prayer is faith. The fruit of faith is love. The fruit of love is service. The fruit of service is peace." May the peace of our Lord be with you always.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What matters are troubling you that you can bring to prayer? As Christ displayed patience with the disciples' lack of understanding and unbelief, how has he been patient with you? How are you patient with others?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: How does the virtue of forgiveness lead to peace? How has Christ's resurrection made a difference in your life? Since Jesus calls us to do so, how can we share the literal truth of the Resurrection, and how can we witness this in our lives?

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Upcoming Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	Apr.	10 AM Tatagwa			
	13	5 PM No Mass			
		7 PM No Mass			
Sun.	Apr 14	9 AM Mass	Joe Janoski Int.		
		11 AM Mass	Special Intentions		
Mon.	Apr 15	No Mass			
Tues.	Apr 16	6:30 PM	Jeanette Klock +		
Wed.	Apr 17	9 AM	Lucien Isabey +		
Thur.	Apr 18	9 AM	Roger Marcotte		
Fri.	Apr 19	11 AM	Funeral		
Sat.	Apr 20	10 AM Tatawa	Immaculate Carreon +		
		5 PM Mass	Lloyd Maier +		
		7 PM St Mary's	Laida Erasmo +		
Sun.	Apr 21	9 AM Mass	Mary Sinclair Int. &		
			Yvette Dumaine Int.		
		11 AM Mass	Margaret Woodard +		

Congratulations to Joe Janoski on his 95th Birthday on April 10, 2024! May God's blessings be upon you!



Living in the Catholic Faith: Is it really a mortal sin to miss Mass? Why can't I just pray at home? Why do we need to go to confession? Can't I just talk directly to God? Join us Wednesday nights beginning April 17 at 7pm for discussion, answers, and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish wish to warmly welcome Kyler Ryan, son of Peter and Raylene and brother to Kaden, into our parish family with his baptism on April 6. We also want to welcome Noah Austin and his sister Ella Olson, baptized April 11, grandchildren of Ronda & Paul Whitrow, into our parish family. The prayers of your church family are with you and your parents in your iourney of faith!



Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15,17-19 Ps 4:2,4,7-9 1 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48



Our condolences to the family and friends of **Adeline Haines**, the thoughts and prayer of your church family are with you.



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; 3rd Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you. 'But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "Godcentered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Saturday May 25th. Please phone the office to register.



Theology of Home III: at the sea by Carrie Gress and Noelle Mering: The third installment of this inspiring series turns our attention to the role of the sea in our imagination. Drawing

on literature, scripture, philosophy, theology, and more, the book connects our attraction to the sea with themes of home and womanhood. This edition includes the characteristically beautiful photography that captures homelife, nature, family, the Catholic faith, and of course the sea. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

Thank you! Thank you! From the Weyburn Filcan Community! Between the Filican Community Group and the St. Vincent de Paul parishioners, a total of \$3030.00 was collected to aid Bernadette with funeral arrangements for her mother. We are so grateful for your generosity! God bless you all.

The Religious Articles Displays have many new items in stock. There is a variety of gifts available for First Eucharist, Confirmation and Weddings. There are new rosaries, jewelry, and children's bibles. Check it out! You will be surprised at the variety, the quality and the affordability.



How are you feeling today? We <u>can help!!</u> The Catholic Women's League of Weyburn are hosting a Mental Health - 101 Presentation at McKenna Hall on Sunday, April 21

@ 1 pm. This 2 hour special event is presented by the HOPE Learning Centre director and accredited Canadian Mental Health Association speaker, Danielle Cameron. If you or anyone you know is struggling in their life, this is for you. The event is completely free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please contact the office (306) 842-2129 to register!

Lay Formation; The Archdiocese of Regina's Lay Formation Program is the longest continually operating Lay Formation program in the country, providing parishes with strong, well-formed lay men and women to further the mission of the Gospel. Our weekend sessions at Campion College will deepen your understanding of Church and faith through solid teaching by experts in their respective fields. Strengthen your ability to assess your God-given gifts and talents and discern how best to offer them in service. Register now for our fall intake and become an evangelizing disciple of Jesus Christ. For more information on how to register, please contact our Program Coordinator, Deacon Eric Gurash at 306.352.1651 ext 6724 or email him at egurash@archregina.sk.ca.

Please join the CWL for our next General Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, Mass will be celebrated at 6:30pm and the meeting will follow at McKenna Hall. We are pleased to welcome Tasha Collins, Program Director of CMHA, Weyburn, who will speak on Self Care. We hope you will join us!



52 Reasons to Talk About the <u>CWL! ACCEPTANCE</u> - The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic

Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you!

	Stewardship Time & '	Talent- April 13 & 14, 2	2024		
	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Stafford Nimegeers, Dolores Herring	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	R PJ		
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Children's Liturgy			Karla/Maggie		
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard				

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

> Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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