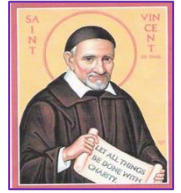


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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

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!



April 20 & 21 – Easter Sunday

Good News Reflection - Christ's victory for your crosses

Alleluia! Celebrate the healing and increased faith that comes from growing closer to Jesus through the faith-building exercises of Lent and the solemn meditations of Holy Week!

The doorway into heaven is the cross. Experiencing the glory of the celebration of Easter -- deep within our hearts, within our needs, within our desires -- began with accepting that our sorrows and sacrifices and sufferings are our own personal connections to Jesus. And now, Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for *you* on the cross but also from continuing the journey, side by side, step by step with Jesus.

When we're sincere about following Christ, if we truly want to grow in faith, we do whatever he does, united to his ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love.

The victorious alleluia of Easter is the triumph of the cross. It's the realization that life doesn't have to be free of troubles in order to be full of joy. It's the day-to-day living out of a faith that comes from trusting that God is carrying us through the trials and bringing good out of bad.

Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's kingdom.

Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life. It's *eternally* better! Easter Sunday Mass is the celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What sacrifices are you suffering from right now? Write Jesus a love letter that connects your pain to his pain on the cross, then rest quietly with him as if you were sharing his tomb with him. When you're ready to rise from your chair, celebrate that God appreciates all you have done for his kingdom; this is your resurrection!

We want to celebrate your milestones! Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	April 22	-	-
Tues.	April 23	7 PM	Oliver Cook
Wed.	April 24	9 AM	Larry Marcotte +
Thurs.	April 25	9 AM	Ken + and Nel Milatz
Fri.	April 26	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care Home Donna Winter
Sat.	April 27	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@Tatagwa-William "Bill" Sturgeon+ Hector Bouvier + @ St. Mary's - Dieter Poschmann +
Sun.	April 28	9 AM only 2 PM 5 PM	Bernie and Alice Kot Divine Mercy Service Divine Mercy Service Mass

Divine Mercy Sunday – April 28th

Starting at 2pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee is coordinating Reconciliation, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, Adoration, and special guest speaker Bishop J. Weisgerber. There will also be a Mass at 5pm, with a complimentary supper at McKenna Hall to follow. Everyone is invited!

“There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights, to the holiness of God.”

– St. John Paul II



**From a Mess to a Message:
Pro-Life speaker Denise Mounenay**

Weyburn Pro-Life is bringing national speaker and author Denise Mounenay to McKenna Hall on **Monday, May 6th at 7pm.** Denise is a captivating speaker with an urgent, timely message. She is reaching out to people across Canada and around the world regarding the horrific impact of legal abortion to women, men, families and nations. She is the Founder of *Canada Silent No More* and *Together For Life Ministries*, offering hope and healing to people affected by abortion and pregnancy loss.

A new Reader Schedule will be made at the end of the month. **If you would like your name added/removed, or would like any other revision to be made, please contact Wendy @ (306) 861-3473 by no later than Wednesday, April 24th.**

Thank you to all who gave their time to help with the extra Liturgical Ministries during Holy Week and Easter weekend! We are so grateful for your commitment in serving our Lord through serving His Church and His people.



Readings for April 27 & 28
Acts 5.12-16 • Revelation 1.9-11a,12-13,17-19 • John 20.19-31



CWL Sunday is on the weekend of April 27th and 28th. At the regular weekend Masses of this weekend, most liturgical ministries will be covered by the members of the CWL. All ministries will be covered except for Children’s Liturgy, Projector running, and Collection Counters. *Please note that because of the Divine Mercy service on April 28th, there will only be one Mass at 9am.*

An Easter Prayer of Blessing

May God bless you at Easter
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now
To bless your Easter day.

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter!

“Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” – Ephesians 5:2

CWL Convention Registration:

The CWL Convention is being held at McKenna Hall on **May 5th & 6th.** If you do not yet have your ticket, please contact Jean Woodard (306-842-3714) or Camille Goski (306-842-5613) by no later than Friday, April 26th. This is an event that you will not want to miss!

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Fran, Donna and Renee, and Shirley & Theresa.

St. Vincent de Paul Bursary Applications are available for any of our parishioners who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution within the next year. This scholarship is for a student who has been faithful in their commitment to their relationship with Christ, as well as in their parish involvement. Application forms can be found in the church foyer, or on the main page of our parish website. **The applications are due on Wednesday, May 15.**



Bacon Bits for Easter Week: “Beloved–Baptism–Bacon”

“Alleluia!” our voices ring out! “Christ is Risen!” we shout! “Our Saviour lives!” we declare, as we are filled with Easter joy! This Lent we discovered that **BACON = Be Awake Christ Opens New ways**. Easter is the gift that reminds us that:

- Our **being** is in the Resurrected Christ.
- We are **awakened** to new life; aware that the cross is our victory.
- **Christ** Risen is always with us.
- The empty tomb **opens** for us everlasting love and hope.
- Walking with our Risen Lord calls us to **new ways** that will transform our lives.

In this Easter Season, we rejoice with the newly baptized and those welcomed into the Christian community, and we continue to pray for children preparing for Baptism and Confirmation/First Communion. Our anthem as God’s beloved is: *“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”* – Psalm 118:24

Risen Jesus in this season of new life helps us to embrace the gift of our baptism, aware that we are God’s beloved. Guide us in this Easter Season, for you are our way, our truth, and our life, and you promise us everlasting life today, tomorrow, and forever and ever. Amen.

Easter Blessings of peace and all good.

The Spring 2019 edition of “The Arch”, a newsletter released from the Archdiocese of Regina, has recently been released. You can find a link to this newsletter on our website at www.stvincentdepaul.ca.

We regret to announce that Fr. Robert MacKenzie, a retired priest in our Archdiocese, has been charged with child sexual abuse for offenses in Scotland several decades ago. Details can be found in a letter shared by the Archdiocese. This letter can be found in the church foyer or on our parish website.

Congratulations to Terilyn Schroeder and Evan Winter on the baptism of their baby boy, **Wyatt John!** We are so pleased to begin this Easter journey with you as your church family!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

- Acts 10:38

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.

The St. Vincent de Paul Parish Running Team is

gearing up for its third season. We meet outside the Church Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm and Thursday mornings at 6:15am from April through September, no firm commitment required. We do a light jog for approximately thirty minutes. All ages and skill levels welcome. Join us for fun, fitness and (Catholic) fellowship! For more info text James at 306-861-4032.



There will be a combined choir practice for the CWL Convention (May 5-6) choir. The practice is on **Tuesday, April 30th @ 3pm.**

On Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28th) there is a Mass at 5pm, as part of the special service. We will need regular Mass ministries covered for that Mass. ***As there isn’t an 11am Mass on that day, people who were scheduled to cover a ministry at the 11am Mass are asked to consider doing that same ministry at 5pm.*** There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer, and you are also welcome to phone or email the office if you would like to sign up for a ministry.

A Parkinson’s Support Group Meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 27th from 10am-12pm** in the Weyburn Public Library (Allie Griffin Room). There is no cost, and the meeting is open to any who are living with Parkinson’s disease, as well as to the family, friends, and caregivers.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: B

The amount of the contract for our new (at the time) church building in 1953 was for \$143,289.36.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before Mass to see next week’s question!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 20 / 21			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers		EASTER SUNDAY - SIGN-UP SHEETS	
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	SIGN-UP SHEETS IN CHURCH FOYER	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Ruten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY ON EASTER VIGIL OR EASTER SUNDAY		
Power Point		EASTER SUNDAY - SIGN-UP SHEETS	
Hospitality	SIGN-UP SHEETS IN CHURCH FOYER	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon Leblanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 27 / 28			
CWL SUNDAY (Most ministries are taken care of)			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers		CWL Sunday Most of the liturgical ministries will be covered by members of the Weyburn CWL. Please note that not <i>all</i> ministries are covered, so in some cases, those who are scheduled are asked to cover their ministries as usual.	
Eucharistic Ministers			
Acolytes			
Hospitality			
Children's Liturgy	Jessica Dixon	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Fingler Family	VACANT	Roberto Roman
Counters:	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

K of C Faithful Navigator: Peter Broccolo (891-9755) petebroccolo@gmail.com

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)

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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