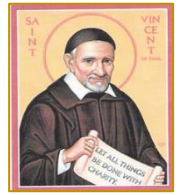


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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 27 & 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Good News Reflection - Alive in the Spirit of Mercy

This Sunday's Gospel reading sets the stage for Pentecost. Prior to giving us the full gift of his Spirit, Jesus provides the gift of peace, the gift of his heart. A supernatural gift, it penetrates deep into our own hearts. It is the calming presence of Christ when we face challenges and difficulties.

Jesus bestowed it upon his first apostles twice in the same meeting shortly after his resurrection. Then he gave them the life-breath of God, the Holy Spirit, and commissioned them with the priesthood of forgiving the sins of others -- another gift that brings peace.

This gift of peace has been distributed by Jesus ever since, through the ordained priesthood in what we now call the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And to hold us steady in our efforts to remain holy, Jesus still gives us the breath of God. This breath, this life-sustaining presence of God's Spirit, which created the world and which keeps us spiritually alive, is the Holy Spirit -- God's holiness activating us and dwelling within us.

Whatever is not holy -- not of the Spirit -- is sinful and destructive. Jesus, who is the embodiment of Divine Mercy, died on the cross and gave us his Spirit so that we could live in the forgiveness of God.

Whenever you pray the "Our Father", do it slowly and intentionally, and pay attention to these words: "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." Think of the people who have irritated you the most or who have continued to behave hurtfully without remorse. Consciously forgive them during this prayer.

Otherwise, your unforgiveness could affect their eternal souls as well as your own, because you're denying them an opportunity to understand God's forgiveness through your example, and you're denying God the opportunity to forgive you for your sin of unforgiveness.

Forgiveness doesn't mean approving of the sin nor forgetting what was done. It means letting go of the desire to retaliate. It means choosing to love whether it's deserved or not. It means entering anew into Christ's gift of peace.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who in your life is hardest to forgive? Perhaps it's yourself! What sins are you retaining by refusing to accept that God has already made his forgiveness available through the cross and resurrection? What are you going to do this week to let go of the unforgiveness?

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.

Unprotected: A Pope, the Pill, and the Perils of Sexual Chaos (DVD)



Since the 1960's the sexual revolution has done untold damage to millions of lives. Unprotected is a documentary that traces the history of this misery to the widespread use of contraception and a refusal to accept God's design for marriage. **Now available in the Parish Library.**

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.

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.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	April 29	9 AM	Frances Krainyk +
Tues.	April 30	-	-
Wed.	May 1	9 AM	Lay Service
Thurs.	May 2	-	-
Fri.	May 3	1 PM 5 PM	Adoration Harvey Seitz +
Sat.	May 4	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa– Rose Schultz Janice Seitz @ St. Mary's– Roy LaRocque +
Sun.	May 5	9 AM 11 AM	Don Corbin +

Readings for May 4 & 5

Acts 5.28-32,40b-41 Revelation 5.11-14 John 21.1-19



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.*



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.



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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)
Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

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



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: C

St. Vincent de Paul originally joined the priesthood in the hopes that he would be able to earn enough money to retire early and comfortably. Thankfully, his intentions later changed.

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

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.**



Congratulations to Alaina Flaaten and Carter

Hilkewich on getting married this Sunday, April 27th! May God bless you abundantly as you move on to the next stage of your lives as husband and wife!



Anyone who has a key to either McKenna Hall or the Church,

please contact the parish office and let them know. If you no longer have a regular use for the key, please also drop it off at the parish office.

Rosary Procession on Saturday, May 11th:

In commemoration of May being the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a Rosary procession downtown on **Saturday, May 11th** following the 5 pm Mass. The procession will take approximately 25 minutes to complete and we will be carrying the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima with us. We will also show a brief video about Our Lady. Snacks, refreshments and fellowship included! Everyone is welcome.



Night of Music and Tim-Bits:

Kearstin Pfiefer is a young, local, Christian music artist, and she will be performing on **Monday, April 29th** at Life Centre Church. There is no cost, but a free will offering might be taken. Come out to enjoy some beautiful music and Christian fellowship.

The Weyburn Council of the Catholic Women's League

are pleased to once again offer two entrance scholarships, each valued at **\$500.00**, to students of St. Vincent de Paul Parish pursuing further studies. Application forms are available from the Student Services Office of Weyburn Comprehensive School or by contacting Pat Wolensky at 306-897-8182. **The applications must be submitted to the school office by May 1, 2019.**

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

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 and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter season!

“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

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.

Fr. Francis will be leaving on another trip to India

early next week. Please be patient of any Mass changes, particularly for daily Mass. The “Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations” section will have the changes laid out. Please also be welcoming and helpful to the priests who will be celebrating Mass in Father Francis' absence. **Lastly, make sure to wish Father a good trip, and remember to pray for him in his travels!**

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			
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	<p align="center">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.</p>		
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		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 4 / 5

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	VACANT Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Leslie Richards	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffman
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Raeanne Leffler Steve & Glenda Zackrisson	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters:	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

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)

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

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

Phone: 306-842-2129 **Fax:** 306-842-7818 **Website:** www.stvincentdepaul.ca

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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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