# 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. 11:30–12:00pm

Sat. 4:00- 4:40 pm

#### 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!



The Resurrection of the Lord Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

Good News Reflection: God has surprises for you!

Celebrate! Today is the anniversary of the Great Surprise, and just as the first disciples were surprised to find the tomb empty, so too does God have some resurrection surprises in mind for you!

In Easter Sunday's Gospel reading, there's a lot of scurrying around and excitement and the reporting some amazing news that no one yet understands. Even though Jesus had given them advance notice that he would rise again after being put to death, God's plans took them by surprise. They did not expect a resurrection. They didn't understand that it was a necessary part of the Messiah's mission.

God's plans often take us by surprise. In so many situations of our lives, we don't understand that hard times are going to produce wonderful victories. We fail to realize that the empty tombs in our lives (the losses that we grieve) are beginnings of important new growth. We cannot imagine how Jesus is going to redeem bad times into great blessings.

We suffer through the hardships, just trying to cope, waiting for an opportunity to finally walk away from our crosses. Meanwhile, Jesus wants to give us an Easter morning because of the crosses.

How can we recognize the glory of God when we're depressed? How can we realize our resurrections when we're cursing our crosses? It's impossible!

To be the Easter people that we're supposed to be, we have to learn how to see the hope of resurrection in the pain of the cross. We have to trust that Jesus is always there, working a plan to redeem bad into good. We have to allow ourselves to be surprised by God.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What trials are you still enduring? What cross are you still carrying? Are you still being nailed for something you did not do? Which of your desires or dreams are dying? Ask the Father to use your sufferings for the glory of his kingdom. What new life is this creating for you?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** What are some of the ways in which God has surprised you? How is this an experience of resurrection?

Upcoming Celebrations				
Mon.	Apr. 05	No Mass		
Tues.	Apr. 06	No Mass		
Wed.	Apr 07	7 PM Mass	Anna Zeigler +	
Thur	Apr. 08	9 AM Mass	Cole Crooks +	
Fri.	Apr. 09	12:10 PM Adoration 5PM Benediction	Nel Milatz +	
Sat.	Apr. 10	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Harvey Seitz +	
Sun.	Apr. 11	9 AM SVDP 5 Pm Divine Mercy	Bernie & Alice Kot Int Helen Fossinier Int	

The new regulations will allow us to open up at Mass! We are now allowed to have up to 85 at each mass. We will no longer be taking calls for mass on the weekends but we will take calls starting now for the Divine Mercy Mass at 5pm on April 11. Please call the office to register.



To all the volunteers who have donated hours of time throughout the Easter preparations and Holy week services!

We couldn't have had such a successful and meaningful Holy season without your help.





2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-3

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Shauna Benning, Jesse Sidloski, Helen Fossinier, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson, Gloria Pajota and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to Marion Tracey
On the loss of her brother Mervin Bay. The thoughts and prayers of your Church family are with you all.

# <u>Di</u> Joi 2:3

# **Divine Mercy Sunday April 11:**

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday at 2:30pm for Adoration, Reconciliation, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Archbishop Donald Bolen will be in

attendance as our guest speaker. Mass to follow at 5pm. A special plenary indulgence is available on Divine Mercy Sunday, please come celebrate with us. Jesus, I trust in you! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. **There will be no mass at 11am** 

### **Sleeping St. Joseph Listen to our prayers:**



You will notice the statue of sleeping St. Joseph on the altar, and feel free to write your

problems, requests and prayers to St. Joseph on a small piece of paper and put it under him, throughout the year and he will answer your prayers.

## A Moment with St. Joseph

Watch the new pamphlet holder by the front doors of the church for an information sheet called "A moment with St. Joseph." Sheets will be updated monthly and will contain brief prayers, facts, Bible verses, and other interesting information related to St. Joseph. Please take one! Over the coming months we hope to grow in knowledge and devotion to this amazing Saint who was the foster father of Jesus and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee



This Weeks Bible Corner -April 4/5: Revelation I – Origins of Term

The Bible is intimately bound up with God's "Revelation". This term traces its

origins to the Latin Revelare which means to "remove the veil". Here we see the image of a groom removing the veil of his bride. Marriage is an appropriate image since God deals with His people by way of Covenant (CCC#1965), rather than today's business contract. The Catholic understanding of marriage is that it is a sacrament, or "sign" of the Covenant between Christ and His Church (CCC#1617). It is not unexpected then, that a God who is crazy in love with us would "Reveal" something about Himself over the course of a few millennia; and in that Revelation, we see God's love expressed in Covenant.

### **Trivia Game Winners!**

Congratulations to this year's Trivia game winners. First place went to Don and Gladys Vatamaniuck, second place to Marilyn Schuck and third place to Peter Richards. Prizes can be picked up at the office. There are copies of the answers at the office for anyone who would like one. Thank you to everyone who participated in the game this year, we hope you enjoyed it!



Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Easter Sunday"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." - Colossians 3:2 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died, rose and opened the gates of heaven for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for how God is calling each of us to joyfully use our gifts to fulfill His salvation plan.



### **Glasses Collection Box**

Thank you to all who have donated glasses! We recently had 96 pairs of glasses which have been brought to Weyburn Eye Care and will be sent

off to the Canadian Institute for the Blind. The donation box is located near the front door of the Church.

A project of the Social Justice Committee

## **Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a toast to yourself!**

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace? The Share Love, Share Lent campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Show your support by donating generously this coming Solidarity Sunday. You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace! Learn more at devp.org/lent.



Knights of Columbus Meetings: Until further notice, Council 1731, will again be holding General monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of every month, at 7pm, in the

Lower Hall at McKenna Hall

## Arise Catholic Women's Retreat;

Arise Catholic women's retreat will be launched online Saturday, May 1. "Arise: Put On the Amour of Light" will feature speakers Heather Khym, Debbie Herbeck, Mary Bielski, Rachel Herbeck, and Bishop Scott McCaig. Register on the website at:

https://arisecatholicmovement.ca

Stewardship of Time & Talent April 3 & 4, 2021						
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM			
Readers						
Eucharistic Ministers	~ As Per signup Sheets ~					
<b>Power Point</b>						
Hospitality						
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill					
Stewardship Time & Talent April 10 & 11, 2021						
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM			
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Coleen Fellner	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck			
Eucharistic Ministers						
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Pat Wolensky	Don Kraft			
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman			
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard					

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson –Pam Haupstein

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

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