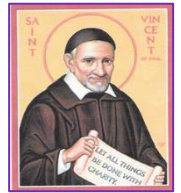


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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 6 & 7 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Good News Reflection - Christ's compassion

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us a good example of how to treat someone who is, as Jesus says elsewhere in scripture (Matthew 25) "the least of these." The recipient of Christ's compassion in this story was considered to be unworthy of life itself. She was first of all a woman, which in her society meant she was inferior to men. She was a sinner and deserved punishment. She was one single person facing a condemning crowd alone. How much more of a "least" one could anyone be?

When have you felt alone and insignificant? Perhaps you've faced a condemning crowd. Then again, have you ever treated others as if they're not important? Yes, none of us can cast the first stone.

There are many in the Church who feel forgotten and neglected. We all know some of them. Their loneliness is usually hidden from us, and if we're busy with many important responsibilities, seeking them out and giving them attention feels too overwhelming. Their needs become too insignificant to warrant the expense of our time, the development of parish resources, and the sacrifice of our personal comfort.

Divorced Catholics often feel condemned, and many who could be receiving Communion stay away because they've been misinformed about the Church's rules, and no one is reaching out to lead them back.

And although the Church has been focusing on stopping the abuse of children, often the sin of homosexual activities between "consenting" adults and the lustful or abusive grooming of easily influenced adults is ignored, because they are dismissed as "less vulnerable" -- they are of least concern.

Identifying the least among us and reaching out to them is a good Lenten exercise -- but only if the intention is to make it a year-round habit.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Which persons are you neglecting because their situation makes you feel uncomfortable or inadequate? Which members of your family or parish do you avoid because you like them "least" of all? Begin to give them compassionate attention by praying for them, then discern if the Lord is inspiring you to do anything more.

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.

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in the church foyer.



Lenten “Souper” Fridays, sponsored by the PLURA churches of Weyburn, will be held at the **Grace United Church every Friday at noon** throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal of soup and sandwiches, donated by the participating churches. A free will offering will be taken. **Everyone is welcome.** Meal is served by: **April 12 – Grace United Church**

Our Parish Reconciliation Day will be at **6:30pm on Wednesday, April 10th**. There will also be Reconciliation at St. Michael School that same day at 10am.

The 96th Annual Regina Diocesan CWL Convention will be held in McKenna Hall, Weyburn, on **Sunday, May 5 and Monday, May 6**. Guest speaker Tashia Toupin, Diocesan Social Justice Coordinator, will speak on “Care for Our Common Home” on Sunday evening. Denise Mountenay from Together for Life Ministries, will be the guest speaker Monday morning, speaking on "From a Mess to a Message".

We encourage all St. Vincent de Paul CWL members to attend this Convention. It is a wonderful way to meet and interact with our CWL sisters from other Councils in the Regina Archdiocese.

Please register for the Convention, the Sunday Banquet (\$30) and the Monday Lunch (\$15) **before April 8th**.

Make cheques payable to: Regina Diocesan CWL Convention Registration 2019. Cheques can be dropped off c/o Jean Woodard, 750 Elm Crescent, Weyburn, SK or at the Church Office.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	April 8	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	April 9	9 AM	Special Intention
Wed.	April 10	9 AM	Harvey Seitz +
Thurs.	April 11	9 AM Communion Services	Frances Krainyk + 10 Parkway Lodge 10:20 Hilltop Manor 11 Crocus Plains Villa
Fri.	April 12	6:30 PM 7 PM	Stations of the Cross Anna Ziegler
Sat.	April 13	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@Tatagwa– Germaine Beriault + Nick and Peter Van Staveren + @St. Mary’s– Gordon Giroux +
Sun.	April 14	9 AM 11 AM	Jean Wawro

Readings – April 13 & 14

Isaiah 50.4-7 Philipians 2.6-11 Luke 22.14-23.56



There will be a meeting for all altar servers that will/may be serving at any point during Holy Week. Also welcome to the meeting is anyone interested in decorating the church for the Easter season. The meeting will be at **7pm on Thursday, April 11**, here at the church. Thank you to all of our volunteers!

St. Vincent de Paul’s Annual General Meeting is coming up! The meeting will be held at **1pm on Sunday, April 14th** at McKenna Hall. Lunch will be at around noon, with the meeting to follow. **There are two positions available on the Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact the office.** AGM booklets can also be found in the church foyer. Please be sure to bring your booklet to the meeting.



Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter ministries are on a table in the church foyer. Thank you to those who will give their time to help Holy Week run as smoothly as possible!

“Renewed in Hope”. Do you ever fear for the future of the church? Worry about the young people in your life and community? Wonder what the future holds for our parish? **Come spend some time with others from our community on Saturday, April 13th to explore these very questions.** Michelle Braden and Braden Kuntz from the Archdiocese of Regina Youth Ministry office will come... not with any magic, but to lead us in a process of considering what a parish “Renewed in Hope” might look like. **Come pray, be inspired, be enlivened, and be challenged.** God’s not even almost done with us yet! We will meet at the church from **11:00 – 4:30 on Sat. April 13th**. Lunch will be provided. **To register, please contact the parish office by no later than Wednesday, April 10th.**

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.



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.

Lenten Retreat Thoughts: “Beloved–Baptism–Bacon”

BACON = Be Awake Christ Opens New ways.

Let’s focus on **New ways**.

New ways = walking with Christ in all the moments of our life. Newness means beginning; it is an opportunity to embrace the very good and strive for even greater gifts. New ways are what Lent is all about as we journey to and through the cross; strengthened by love, sustained by hope, and enlivened by faith. New ways in Christ remind us that we are people of the resurrection called to life and called to embrace him in our every day. Newness is an opportunity to build bridges. This Lent, let us pray for those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter (RCIA) and children preparing for Baptism and Confirmation/First Communion. Together we are the Body of Christ, and so we are asked to pray for the parish communities of St. Pius in Windthorst, St. Anne in Kipling, St. Ann in Kennedy, and St. Francis Xavier in Wawota.

Scripture: This week read *2 Corinthians 5.17-20*. This piece of scripture began our Lenten journey. What does it say to me now about my Lenten journey? My covenant of love?


Pray: What new ways have unfolded for me during these weeks of Lent? How am I living out the holiness to which I am called as a priest, prophet, and king? What new ways is Christ calling me to this week?

Divine Mercy Sunday

Starting at 2pm on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 28) 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. Mass will be at 5pm with a complimentary supper at McKenna Hall to follow. Everyone is invited.

An Evening of Praise and Worship: On the evening of **Saturday, April 13th at 7:30**, we invite you to join some of the young people from the Archdiocese of Regina Young Adult Leadership Team who will come and lead us in a time of prayer to prepare our hearts for Easter. It will be an evening of music, spoken prayer, and the opportunity to pray for each other. Come experience an evening that invites us to pray **IN** community, **FOR** our community, with the **SUPPORT** of our community.



 **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**
The answer is: **A**
The building and construction of our current church building was started in 1953, and the re-construction of the building was done later in 1987.

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

The Saskatchewan Health Authority is holding a **Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on Wednesday, April 10th** at Tatagwa View. It will be held from 1:30pm to 3pm, and will have Door Prizes, tasty refreshments, and great entertainment.

The “Development and Peace – Share Lent” collection is this weekend.

Envelopes for this special collection can be found in your envelope boxes, or you can also donate by putting your contribution into a marked envelope. This special collection falls on “Solidarity Sunday”, which is this Sunday, April 7th.



Congratulations to **Dessiree Ragaas and Cirilo Omo Jr.** on the Baptism of their baby boy, **Kiefer Omo!** We are so happy to officially have him as part of our parish family!

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 Tuesday, April 16th.**

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn and Ev, Fran, and Donna and Renee.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 6 / 7			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	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	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Labbie Family	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson Raeanne Leffler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 13 / 14			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers	VACANT VACANT Rose Loos VACANT VACANT Robert Roman VACANT	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters:	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

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

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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

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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