

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm**

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

19th and 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 12th & 13th and August 19th & 20th, 2023

Good News Reflection, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

How to achieve a well-balanced faith

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus finishes with the miracle of multiplying a few loaves and fish to feed thousands of people, and then he goes off by himself to pray.

When you host a large dinner party or complete a big project or overcome difficult obstacles, do you give yourself time to recuperate and let God minister to you?

After spending time alone with his Father, Jesus was so uplifted by the experience that he walked on water!

Jesus frequently spent time in prayer. He probably went off by himself to pray a lot more often than what is written in scripture. So why did Matthew mention it here? What was significant about this particular prayer time?

Through Matthew, God is showing us how to achieve a well-balanced faith

We need periods of prayer-filled solitude to restore our energies and renew our vision of what God is inspiring us to do. We all have work to do for God in our families, in our workplaces, in social **gatherings**, in our parishes and in every problem that arises. Giving of ourselves to others will always drain us; to thrive and grow in our usefulness to God, we must allow him to replenish us often.

Prayer helps us to prepare for whatever lies ahead, even when we don't know what we're walking into. What we gain from the Lord in our time alone with him is a gift designed for our benefit and for responding to the needs of others. It strengthens our faith, teaches us how to walk on water, and sends us to the next shore where people who need God's help are waiting. God wants to minister to them through us. Are you prayed up and ready?

Questions for Personal Reflection: How much time do you spend in quiet aloneness with the Lord? Is it enough to restore the inner peace that comes from staying in touch with God? Or do you feel drained and unprepared to continue?

Good News Reflection, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Outsiders

The Gospel reading for this Sunday challenges us to examine our tendency to judge others. The Canaanite woman had two reasons why the disciples might have judged her as unworthy of Jesus' attention: her gender and nationality.

Of course, Jesus was there as Savior for the whole world, but the disciples didn't know it yet. To stretch their minds (and ours), Jesus waited for the Canaanite woman's faith to become so obvious that it would overshadow every limitation that had been imposed upon her.

For Jesus, the only outsider is someone who refuses to come into the kingdom of God. But we don't readily think like this. Our Church is full of people who have been misjudged. Many feel outcast. We easily jump to wrong conclusions about each other.

For example, how readily do you greet the people near you in the pew if you don't know them? How comfortable are you about engaging in friendly conversation after Mass someone who looks unhappy? Does your parish make it easy for single parents to come to extra activities at church by providing free babysitters?

If you're divorced, do you assume that others are deliberately excluding you? That too is usually a misjudgment.

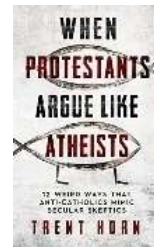
Why do homosexuals feel outcast even though Church teachings have been issued that compassionately invite them to a holy lifestyle?

Why are there lay people who feel blocked from being collaborators in ministry with their priests?

Judging our fellow Christians causes them to suffer. It also allows unmet needs to continue in the Church, because the giftedness of the judged is being rejected. But if we remain conscious of our own tendencies to react to others with assumptions and judgments, we have the power to choose to be Christ for them and to receive Christ from them.

RCIA Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew?

Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! Please call the office for more information or to sign up!



When Protestants argue like atheists: 12 weird ways that anti-Catholics mimic secular skeptics by Trent Horn.

Protestants are normally our allies when it comes to defending the inerrancy of Scripture, the existence of God, Christian morals, and other important truths. Protestants correctly argue against atheism by calling out logical fallacies, double standards or appeals to fake history, and yet, many Protestants then turn around and use the same shady tactics to take down Catholicism. Author Trent Horn exposes the hypocrisy and weakness of such tactics and shows you how to refute them with charity and truth. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



Father Valentine will be saying a Mass followed by the Blessing of the Knights of Columbus Park and the Statues, on August 29,

at 6pm. The park is north of the Tommy Douglas Centre, on Signal Hill. There will be a BBQ with refreshments to follow supplied by the Knights. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bring your own lawnchairs.



Options Pregnancy Center Thank our Parishioners for the "Loving undertaking for each of

you to fill those baby bottles. You've come together with so many others who are part of the family of God, and your gifts of love bring HOPE to all who enter the doors at *Options*. We the team at Options are very blessed and extend a warm and sincere *Thanks to all of you*. The amount of your contribution for this year's campaign was **\$2628.11!!**"



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

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Aug 12	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Joe & Florence Ball + Richard Bauche + Linda Bohn +
Sun.	Aug 13	10 AM Mass	Lynne Garner +
Mon.	Aug 14	No Mass	
Tues.	Aug 15	6:30 PM Mass	Darren Haupstein +
Wed.	Aug 16	9 AM Mass	Margaret Cox +
Thur.	Aug 17	9 AM Mass 10 Parkway	Richard Bauche + Linda Bohn +
Fri.	Aug 18	12:10 Mass	Myrtle Kwochka +
Sat.	Aug 19	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Jean Procknow + Jerome Stepp + Jack Bergland +
Sun.	Aug 20	10 AM Mass	Don Dufour +
Mon.	Aug 21	No Mass	
Tues.	Aug 22	6:30 PM Mass	Leigh Bowerin +
Wed.	Aug 23	9 AM Mass 10 AM Bison	Anthony Matthews+ Charles & Betty Simon +
Thur.	Aug 24	9 AM Mass 10 Midtown	Mary Janeczko + Hilarion Pohl +
Fri.	Aug 25	9:30 WCSH 12:10 Mass	Dick Michel +
Sat.	Aug 26	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Florence Benning + Amy Zyla Int. Joe & Florence Benning +
Sun.	Aug 27	10 AM Mass	Keith Thompson +

A Special Anniversary Celebration will be held on October 1 at the 11AM Mass with a brunch for the honoured couples to follow at McKenna Hall. Please call the office to register. We will need photographs of you for the screen presentation and all of your anniversary information. **Any family members or friends are welcome to attend the brunch. Tickets for you will be available at the Church office.**



Welcome to our Church family

Urijah Dela Cruz – Alaro who was Baptised into the faith August 13 in the witness of all present. We your church family will continue to pray

for you and your family in your journey as a member of the Roman Catholic faith and a new member of our Parish.

Aug 12th & 13th, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Ps 85:8-14

Roman 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

Aug 19th & 20th, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 (with 4)

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28



Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.



The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Christine Masniuk, Linda Kot, Benedict Vinck, Pat Benning, John Tuchscherer** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **John Rubin**, son of Joe Rubin. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 19th Sunday in Ordinary

Time. *"He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."* -Matthew 14:29. When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. *"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable."* -Romans 11:29. God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 12 & 13

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Patsy Ernst Lynn Colquhoun	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Eucharist Ministers</u></p> <p>Those serving the Blood of Christ please stand on the outside two spaces when going up to the altar and wear your crosses please.</p> <p>Leave the cups on the altar after communion for Father to clean.</p> <p>Those serving the Body of Christ stand in the centre when you go up to the altar, with the acolytes. This way Father knows who gets which one.</p>
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Dorothy Lawrenz	Susan Kot Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte	
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy Ken & Kurt Beroy	Chris Dayaan Richard Wick	
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	
Counters	Sherry Dreis Kerry Dolter Richard Wick		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 19 & 20

	Sat. 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet	<p>There will be a training at the end of August for all Eucharistic Ministers and Acolytes. If anyone wants to start now Father will do a special training for you. We need the volunteers!</p>
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer Brian Winter Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Danette Tracey Judy Van Betuw Val Wing	
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Mel Van Betuw Dave Alcalde Austin Davies	
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Jennifer Woodard	
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer Pat Wolensky	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen	
Counters	Joanne Babiarz Wendy Pitre Christie Mckenzie Roseanne Mantei		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 26 & 27

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	
Readers	Patricia & Derek Redman	Stafford Nimegeers Dolores Herring	
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Kim Haupstein	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace Vacant Vacant	
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken & Kurt Beroy	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandionco	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	
Counters	Harry Plemel Nick Coroluick Terry Biss		

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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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