

### Good News Reflection: Honoring God with our hearts

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus chastises the Pharisees for honoring God only with their lips while their hearts were far from him; love was missing from their analysis of whether or not Jesus and his disciples had sinned when they disobeyed a Jewish rule about cleanliness.

The rule was more important to them then the person. They had the self-righteous attitude of: "I know better than you, and I am better than you, proven by the fact that I obey the laws that you're breaking."

Obedience, when motivated by a self-righteous adherence to rules, is hypocrisy. It uses the law as an opportunity to feel superior to others. A modern example might be when someone tells a priest that he is sinning because he isn't adhering exactly to the norms for Mass as prescribed in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. If he or she doesn't stop to understand why the priest believes the adaptations are allowable and pastoral, who really is the sinner?

When this happens, "in vain do they worship me," Jesus says. The meaning of the Mass has been lost.

There is a hierarchy of rules and laws. Some rules change with the needs of the times. Of greatest importance are the Commandments of God, the Moral Laws, which never change. All of them are supposed to help us on our journey to heaven.

It is right to speak up when we witness disobedience, and we should do it, but only because we care about the sinner's spiritual growth and only when we can handle it without ignoring or overlooking the reasons behind the disobedience. We are most successful in guiding others into greater holiness when we take the time to first understand the roots of their disobedience and then address those concerns with love.

This is how we become, as the second reading says, "doers of the word and not hearers only", because, as James adds, "pure" religion is caring for others. The Pharisees in the Gospel story didn't care about the hunger of the disciples.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How do you know when you're being hypocritical in your faith? How do you handle the discovery that you've done something uncaring?

### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Give an example of a Moral Law and an example of a regulation that was instituted by the Church to address a specific need for a specific time. How do they differ in importance? Name one of the 10 Commandments or a teaching of the Church and explain how it became an opportunity for you to become more like Christ.

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	Aug 27	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Gennie Girardin + Clinton Sinclair Int. People of the Parish		
Sun.	Aug 28	9 AM 11 AM	Lawrence Delaet + Brent Sinclair +		
Mon.	Aug 29	No Mass			
Tues	Aug 30	9 AM	Cole Crooks		
Wed.	Aug 31	9 AM	Karyn Schutz +		
Thur	Sept 01	9 AM	Roger Lemay Int.		
Fri.	Sept 02	12:10	Clarisie & Lucinanne Int.		
Sat.	Sept 03	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Dinah Omela + Bill Shorthouse +		
Sun.	Sept 04	9 AM 11 AM	George DeBruyne Int. Ray Stepp +		



We will be holding a celebration on the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul our Patron Saint, on September 27. We will be celebrating with an mass at 7:00pm and videos and dainties to follow. O collection for the poor will be

taken for our Mission at Sandy Bay



Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are **N** 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 vou learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! Please call the office for more information or to sign up!



Needed! Church Caretaker: Our loyal, hardworking church caretaker is retiring. We are looking for a new caretaker. Please call Marga Cugnet, Parish Pastoral Chairperson @ 306-842-7357 if you would be interested in this position.



**Baptism Preparation Classes** are scheduled for September 10 and October 15, 2022 . Please call the office to register for the date that works best for

you! 306-842-2129. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca.



23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5 & 6, 2022 Wisdom 9:13-18b Ps 90:(1) 3-6, 12-17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14:25-

Father God, 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. Have mercy on us, God, as we ask now for healing. 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: Mindy Doud, Rita Wanner, Jesse Sidloski, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of Leigh Bowerin and Fred Coppicus. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.





Mother Mary's Birthday is on September 8, 2022! There will be a mass at 7:00pm followed by a celebration with Birthday Cake! There will be framed pictures of the Blessed Virgin Mary for anyone who

would like one. This is sponsored by the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation ministry.

#### 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!

**Father Valentine will be starting a Faith Clinic** once a month on First Fridays from 1:00pm – 7:00pm. It will be a chance to talk privately with Father about where you are in your faith journey and ask him any questions you have about your faith and is open to discussions. You can drop in and wait in adoration of Jesus, or call ahead and make an appointment for that day.

# <u>StewardshipBulletin Bits</u>: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

## The Holy Father's Prayer for Ukraine:

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today. We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons. We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



<u>The Pastoral Care Groups</u> ask that if you have family in the Weyburn Hospital that would like to have a visit from them and/or receive the Eucharist on their

weekly Sunday morning visit, would you please call the office before Saturday and leave their name so we don't miss them. <u>306-842-2129</u>



## Helpers are very much needed in all ministries!

We have had several of our volunteers resign due to health or age. According to one group "We are not spring chickens any more, we are old hens"! Please consider helping with our many duties to keep our Church home running efficiently. Many hands make light work.Some of the committes in despeate need of help are:

\*Pastoral Care (for mass and visiting at Care homes)

- \*Funeral Lunch committee
- \*Stewardship Committee
- \*Music ministry/Choir members
- \*Flower bed care
- \* McKenna Hall Catering

We can any age, men or women. <u>Please call the</u> office @ 306-842-2129 if you can help out even a small amount of your time.

	Stewardship of Time &	Talent - August 27 &2	28			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe			
Eucharistic	Mary Janeczko	Susan Kot	Shirley Mondor			
Ministers	Betty Van Staveren					
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Charlie Ernst	Roel Dayaan	Mel VanBetuw			
	Zeus Hinlayagan	Richard Wick	Ken Leblanc			
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc			
Hospitality	Brian Winter	Yvonne Kerr	Ron & Josie Klein			
	Dave Creurer	Omer & Chris Marcotte	Greg Brown Charleen Keen			
	Dorothy Gaab	Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway			
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard					
Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 3 & 4						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Wendy Pitre	Shirley Mondor			
	Ingri Roman		Connie Regier			
Eucharistic	Wendy Sidloski	Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche			
Ministers	Derek Redman					
Applytes	Stella Hoffart Peter Richards	Don Bohn	Stella Hoffart			
Acolytes	Maggie Richards	Frank Porte	Gordon Rutten			
Children's Liturgy			Leslie			
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard			
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc			
	Heather Fellner	Ken & Susan Kot	Joe Glab Norm Mondor			
			Roberto Roman			
Counters Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon						

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein

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 Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office

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