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: <u>Fri.</u> 11:30–12:00pm <u>Sat.</u> 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!



Good News:

A lay-minister acquaintance of mine keeps a framed copy of his baptismal certificate on his office wall. He says, "My diplomas show that I've learned a lot of things about theology, liturgy, and Scripture. That's great, but my experience of Christ and my call to ministry come out of my baptism, and I need to remind myself of that every now and then."

I was intrigued by his words. Baptism is the initiation into a community whose sole purpose is to worship and serve the Lord using the gifts God has given us. Most of us were baptized as infants, and we rarely take the time to reflect on what we're called to do by God.

In baptism, we're given the grace to live a transformed life following the commandments to love God and neighbor. How many times have we fallen short and needed to reconcile with God?

Mark's story of Jesus' baptism is a scant four verses. Jesus is baptized and hears God tell him, "You are my beloved Son." After that, Jesus prevails against temptation and sets about his own mission without looking back. Our baptism gives us the grace to do the same, whatever mission we are called to.

Two good spiritual exercises for this week would be to ask God whether we're doing what he has asked of us and to reflect on the ways in which our lives have brought us closer to God or taken us away from him.

Then it's up to us to continue to serve God in the grace of baptism and in the company of the people who share this faith with us.

Mary Katharine Deeley

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations January 10 – January 16

Mon.	Jan 10	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan 11	9:00 AM	Mildred Olmeda +
Wed.	Jan 12	9:00 AM	Lawrence & Elsim LaLonde +
Thurs.	Jan 13	9:00 AM	Derek Seitz +
Fri.	Jan 14	12:10 PM	Frank Kot +
Sat.	Jan 15	5:00 PM	Karyn Schutz +
St. Mary's	Jan 15	7:00 PM	Ed Gall +
Sun.	Jan 16	9:00 AM	Carol Reeve (Int)
		11:00 AM	Eduvigis Mero (Int)

CWL is entering a program with Peavey Mart called **"HEAT THE FEET"**

Socks on sale for 1.00/pair. You can purchase socks and donate them to Sandy Bay. Leave them with the cashier. Tell her it's for St. Vincent de Paul.

Community Hot Meals

HELP NEEDED!! Our church will take its turn to provide 85 Community Hot Meals on Sunday, January 9, 2022. This community service project takes in the entire parish and much help is needed. This meal will require: 13 pots of soup, 15 dozen buns and 4 dozen cookies. The cookies and buns need to be packaged 2 to a bag for easier distribution. Four people are also needed to help at Knox Hall to dish out the soup and package up the meals prior to delivery. It is not a hard job and takes less than 2 hours from start to finish. Please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 if you are able to donate food or help at Knox Hall.

<u>Christmas decorations</u> will be coming down on Tuesday, January 11th at 10 am. If you are able to lend a hand it would be greatly appreciated. Many hands make light work! Thank you!!

BaptismPreparationClasswill be held onJanuary 15th, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 12Noon.Please pre-register at the officeprior to Friday, January 14th.





God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Gerald Kaip, Carol Reeve, Margaret Briltz, Linda Kot, Lynn Colquhoun, Owen Ashworth, Kristofer Sotropa, Warren Gaab, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.



Movie Month:

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee is hosting 3 consecutive movie nights on Saturdays in January. Join us at the church as we explore and enjoy our Catholic faith through film.

Fatima. Jan 15, 7:00pm. *Fatima* is the story of one of the most famous and important Marian apparitions of modern times. In 1917 in Portugal the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three young children with a message of repentance and prayer. The children bravely relayed the Blessed Mother's message to the world despite their family's doubts and persecution from the local government. Rated PG-13.

Pray: the story of Patrick Peyton. Jan 22, 7pm.

A documentary about the inspiring life of Fr. Patrick Peyton. In 1928 Patrick immigrated to the USA from Ireland in search of the American dream. Instead, he found his vocation to be a priest. Using radio, TV and movies, Fr. Peyton proclaimed the Rosary around the world with the message "the family that prays together stays together." Rated PG.

For Greater Glory. Jan 29, 7pm. An epic war drama based on the true events of the Cristero rebellion in 1920's Mexico. When an aggressively atheistic President takes power in Mexico he attempts to exterminate Catholicism by closing churches, exiling priests, intimidation and murder. Many of the Catholic faithful feel they have no choice but to take up arms in defense of their faith and freedom. Rated PG-13.



Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"John answered them all, 'I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... " (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



Music Ministry is a huge part of the Mass,

and is also a lot of fun! Perhaps you and your family would like to try something new as you go into the New Year. **Please consider joining one of our choirs!** Any of our church choirs would be very welcoming to new members, and are always looking for new voices (or instruments) to join! If this is something that you would be interested in, please give us a call at the parish office.

We are in need of volunteers for our Art and Décor

Committee, who will lead in updating the Church decorations to match the seasons as they change. Help is also needed to carry the decorations up and down the stairs as they are brought in and out of storage, so the volunteers would simply organize the decorations and prepare our Church for the different seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

WHOSE JOB IS IT?

This is a story about four people, named **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody**, **and Nobody**.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

We are always in need of volunteers. Do you see those VACANT spaces on the back page of this bulletin? Those are all spots that we would like to see filled. If you are interested in serving your church through the small commitment of volunteering for one of these ministries, please let

the parish office know as soon as possible. And as always, thank you to all who have already devoted their time to aiding in these important ministries.



<u>Prayer Shawl Ministry</u> – We have a beautiful assortment of prayer shawls that have been lovingly made by members of our parish. Prayer shawls are meant to be given to others to comfort them in times of pain, loss,

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stress, healing; or simply to be a symbol of prayers and love for anything else that may be happening in the recipient's life. **If you would like to choose a prayer shawl to give to a loved one, please come see us at the parish office**. Once chosen, we can get the prayer shawl blessed by Father, and it can be gifted to offer comfort for those who need it.



Pope Francis and the Bishops from all over the world are using synods as a tool to gather the thoughts and opinions of laity as to what our church is and what we need to do going forward. Canadian Bishops have asked that each parish gather this information to forward to the CCB and then to the Vatican.

We need to LISTEN to others, LEARN from others, then LEAD as a result of that listening and learning. Please watch the Bulletin for a date when we will gather at the local level to begin this process as we "Walk together to follow Christ".

Stewardship & Talent - January 8 & 9					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski		
Eucharistic	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick	Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen		
Ministers	Stella Hoffart	Marcel Bauche	Val Wing		
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Natayla Mantei		
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi Recto		
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Vacant	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning		
Counters	Wendy Pitre Joanne Babiarz Ch	ristie McKenzie			
	Stewardship of Time	& Talent - January 15 &	& 16		
	SAT 10 AM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard		
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Susan Kot Vacant	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey		
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Karla Johnson		
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc		
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dave Creurer Vacant	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen Vacant		
Counters	Harry Plemel Nick Coroluick T	erry 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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