

# 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

*2nd Sunday of Advent*  
*December 3 & 4, 2022*

## **Good News Reflection: The peace that comes from the Holy Spirit**

Peace is the theme of the Second Sunday of Advent. The first reading describes Christ the Messiah, who came from the line of Jesse, the father of King David. It also describes how to obtain peace -- a peace that sustains us even in the midst of troubles: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him." Can you feel the Holy Spirit "resting" on you?

We experience true peace when we're in a restful relationship with God, i.e., when we're not struggling against him and his ways and his plans for us. Peace does not depend on bringing to an end the struggles we have with people or the problems we have with financial shortages or addictions or health, etc. We can work hard to accomplish peace in any trial, win the war, and still not be at peace.

Peace comes to us in the wisdom and understanding that we get from the Holy Spirit. Peace comes from following the Spirit's counsel and relying upon God's strength. Peace comes from gaining knowledge of the truth that God wants us to know, in total submission to his authority, obediently acting upon the truth.

In the Gospel reading, John the Baptist reminds us to "prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths." To receive the Spirit of God and his peace, we must prepare ourselves to meet Jesus in the Eucharist and in all the other ways that he comes to us. What kind of preparation produces peace? It's the work of honestly identifying our sins, happy that God is merciful, and straightening our crooked paths, because we realize that God's ways are really what's best for us.

Whatever separates us from God's peace, we must get rid of it. To do this, we have the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Penitential Rite at the beginning of every Mass. Christ equips us for the journey into true peace!

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What turmoil is going on in your life? What has stolen your peace? Where is Jesus? What obstacles (e.g., unforgiveness or resentment) do you need to repent of to see him and feel his peace?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** What methods do you use to settle down and rest in the Spirit of Jesus when turmoil is spinning around you? What kind of prayer helps? Do you go on retreat or confide in a spiritual director?

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Dec. 03	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Caballero Family + Jane Welsh + Marlene Price +
<b>Sun.</b>	Dec. 04	9 AM 11 AM	Jean Janoski + George DeBruyne +
<b>Mon.</b>	Dec. 05	No Mass	
<b>Tues</b>	Dec. 06	6:30 PM	Caballero Family +
<b>Wed.</b>	Dec. 07	9 AM 7 PM	Francis Krainyk + Reconciliation
<b>Thur</b>	Dec. 08	9 AM	Derek Seitz +
<b>Fri.</b>	Dec 09	12:10 PM 1 PM 7PM	Mel & Judy Van Betuw Int. Adoration Benediction
<b>Sat.</b>	Dec. 10	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Lydia Hewitt Int. Sumner Family Int. Les Hill +
<b>Sun.</b>	Dec. 11	9 AM 11 AM	Robert Gutzke + Graham Dean +



### *3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent* December 10 & 11, 2022

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

**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: **Dennis Mainil, Margy Woodard, Dick Michel, Janice Seitz, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Dorothy Periard**. God rest her soul. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

### The St. Vincent de Paul

#### Religious Articles Shop recently

received new stock. We are pleased to once again have a nice selection of statues and crucifixes.

The Christmas merchandise and cards have also arrived.

We will be hosting a lobby sale on Sunday, **December 4th**, Saturday, **December 10th** and Sunday, **December 11th**.

The office staff can also assist you with your shopping during regular office hours.



### CWL fees of \$40 are now due for 2023.

Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473.

If you have not yet returned your raffle tickets, please do so as soon as possible. Tickets and ticket money can be dropped off at the Church Office.

### We will be printing a new Readers, Hospitality and Screen Projector Schedules next week;

If you have any changes in your information or if you took a look in the pamphlets handed out last week and have decided you would like to read at mass please call the office and we will get you on our list.



**"Keep Christ in Christmas"** (and all year long) with this booklet of 12 Permanent domestic rate stamps celebrating the Nativity. Celebrate Christmas in 2022 with this booklet of domestic rate stamps from our

Christmas Nativity stamp issue. This stamp issue features a creative rendering of the Nativity, with an emphasis on the star that led the Magi to the infant Jesus. The Faithful are encouraged to purchase these stamps to ensure their continued production. These stamps are available in Canada Post outlets.



### The CWL Annual Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 6th.

The evening will begin with Mass at the Church at 5:30, turkey supper and program to follow at McKenna Hall at 6:30. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the Church office during regular business hours. The deadline for ticket sales is November 25th. The Salvation Army has been chosen as our charity this year. Donations of cash, cheques or gift cards will be accepted. Please bring your donation to the Christmas Party. CWL newsletters/membership lists are ready and can be picked up at the church.



**Heat The Feet!** Peavey Mart has the Heat the Feet campaign on again. This year it includes socks, mitts and toques for \$1.25 each. Buy a pair and donate a pair at the store. All items gathered will

be shipped to Sandy Bay.

## 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 address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

**Nativity Scene at River Park:** Check out the Nativity Scene established by St. Vincent de Paul Parish at River Park. The scene will be on display from Dec 3 until early January. The scene has received a few enhancements from last year so please come see what's new. A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee and the Knights of Columbus. Have a merry and blessed Christmas!



**Hot Meal Program:** Our Church's turn is coming up again Dec. 11. Donations of soup, buns and cookies/squares are needed. Required: 7 pots of soup, 7 dozen buns, 7 dozen cookies/squares. Christmas baking would be a nice treat this month! Please call or text Wendy Pitre @ 306-861-3473 if you can help.

**Today we bring the 2022 Archbishop's Appeal to a close** and share the final video. Over these past nine weeks, we have heard stories of how hope enlivens individuals and communities across our archdiocese. As we reflect on these four stories, please prayerfully consider how you may joyfully share your faith and offer hope to those in need.

Please note that the Archdiocese of Regina will keep its books open and accept donations for the appeal until January 16th, 2023. Gift cards can be mailed directly to the Archdiocesan office or placed in the collection basket.

**Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible; The Body and Blood of Christ, The Lamb of God and The Bread of Life.....**These are the phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of the Scripture and the Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre digs down to the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament. Join us for a ten-part video series study. Jan.5 - Mar.9, 2023. from 6:30-8:30pm. Registration sheets are at the back of the Church. Brought to you by a subcommittee of the Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee.

## Stewardship Bulletin Bits: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Matthew 3:10.* Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer, or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others, or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church, or do you buy more things that go unused? Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Advent Calendar

**Looking for ways to prepare your hearts for Christmas?** Let your family journey along this path towards a meaningful Christmas with this year's Advent Calendar and its daily activities. Available in English and French. Download, share, and print! [archregina.sk.ca/group/retreats-and-spiritual-resources/](http://archregina.sk.ca/group/retreats-and-spiritual-resources/) Remember it's not about the presents, but His presence!

### MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

from

St. Vincent de Paul Parish

Christmas Eve (Sat., Dec. 24) - 5pm and 9pm

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25) - 11am

New Year's Eve (Saturday, Dec. 31) - 5pm

New Year's Day (Sunday, Jan. 1) - 10am

And

St. Mary's (Tribune)

Christmas Day (Sunday, Dec. 25) - 9am

New Year's Eve (Saturday, Dec. 31) - 7pm

### Advent Reconciliation - St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, December 7 @ 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Help is needed over the Christmas season with all ministries! Please see the sign-up sheets and sign-up to help wherever you are able!

Thank You!



## Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 3 & 4

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Derek Redman Patricia Redman	Patsy Ernst	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing
<b>Acolytes</b>	Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Gordon Rutten Haroun Joeman
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Dawn
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Willie & Adele Nimegeers Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 10 & 11

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Stafford Nimegeers	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski	Pat Wolensky Theresa Istace	Carole Toles
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Joan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
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**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 Hauptstein

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

**CWL President:** Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. - June)

**Exec Mtg.** - 2nd **Tuesday** of month **Gen Mtg.** - 3rd **Tuesday** 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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