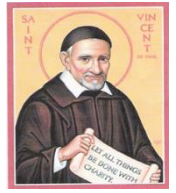


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



December 1/2, 2018 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Faith that gives hope and victory

Today's world needs Christians who truly understand that faith gives us hope and victory in the midst of any and all difficulties.

Taking this even further, today's world needs Catholics who truly understand that going to Mass means having faith in miracles -- especially the miraculous transformation of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ. Are you changed by the presence of Christ in the Eucharist? If so, then after you exit the church, others see evidence of this faith -- right?

There's a difference between "knowing" the truths of our faith and authentically living these truths.

What prayer requests have you made in which you're still waiting for God to provide his help? When you offer them to Jesus during the prayers of Mass, do you feel the hopefulness that comes from faith?

During the consecration of the Eucharist, if we do not have faith in God's ability to change bread and wine into Christ -- an ability that does not rely on the how holy the priest is -- we won't have faith to recognize that Jesus is ministering to us in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of his Second Coming, but we can also relate it to our daily lives today. We all have new tribulations looming in the future, unknown and unpredictable. That's life on earth! And Jesus wants to help us through them. Faith in this gives us hope and victory.

However, when our focus is on our troubles instead of on Christ, we are not living in faith. Jesus warned us about our hearts becoming spiritually drowsy. This is when we lose faith. We forget to remain centered in Christ. We neglect to listen for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. But when we ask Jesus to restore us to a life of faith, we become vigilant, expectant, and aware that we can rely on God to help us in whatever comes our way.

Our tribulations make us fearful. Faith gives us reasons to hope in Jesus and to live in joy instead of fear. It's not easy! It takes conscious effort. But spiritual drowsiness is a miserable way to live.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What are you waiting for from Jesus? How will you use the Season of Advent to grow in faith by noticing the loving, generous, merciful activities of God?

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.



Paul: Apostle of Christ (DVD)

James Faulkner and Jim Caviezel star in this film dramatizing the last days of the life of St. Paul. Amid terrible persecution, the fledgling Christian community in Rome struggles to survive vicious pagan attacks as well as division and disagreement from within. Paul, aided by his companion Luke, puts down his final words that will ultimately sustain the Church for centuries. Now available at the Parish Library.



Our Directory picture sessions are booking up fast! Thankfully, we were able to open up more dates for the pictures to be taken, since our scheduled days filled up so fast! The new dates are December 4, 18, and 19, so make sure to book your appointments before these new days also get filled up! If you are unable to make it to a photo appointment, you can always submit a photo with a small fee, and still get a directory! **We would like to have as many families as possible be a part of this, to make our new directory as complete as we can!**

To book, please go to www.stvincentdepaul.ca, call the parish office, or talk to our volunteers after the weekend Masses.

All picture sessions will be held at the church.

Donations envelopes for 2019 are going to be prepared in the near future. Please let the office know if you no longer wish to receive envelopes, want to start using them, or if you would like to switch over to **pre-authorized giving**. It is very easy to set up, and will make donating easier for you and the parish!

The Religious Articles Shop Lobby Sale will take place after the weekend Masses on **December 2**.

Please come support your parish and check out the reasonably priced, religious-themed gifts!

The K of C Christmas Party is coming up on **December 10**, with social starting at 6pm and supper at 7pm. Price is \$25 per person (Clergy and wives of deceased Brs. are gratis) and alcohol drink tickets are \$2 each. **Please contact Br. Pete Broccolo (petebroccolo@gmail.com or 306-891-9755) ASAP to reserve your place.**

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Dec. 3	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Dec. 4	5:30 PM (CWL)	Ken Milatz +
Wed.	Dec. 5	9 AM	Rose Hoffart +
Thurs.	Dec. 6	9 AM	Frances Krainyk +
Fri.	Dec. 7	12:10 PM	Harvey Seitz +
Sat.	Dec. 8	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Perla Lindayen + Jeanne Delanoy +
Sun	Dec. 9	9 AM 11 AM	Arsenio Pacleb +

Readings – December 8 & 9:

Baruch 5.1-9 Philippians 1.3-6,8-11 Luke 3.4,6



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grade 7-12 Club will meet weekly on Wednesdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

Grade 5-6 Club will meet weekly on Thursdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

Join us for Adoration on Friday, December 7th. Adoration will begin at around 12:45, directly after Mass which begins at 12:10pm. Adoration will end with Benediction at 5pm.



Two people are needed to convene one of our parish's **funeral lunch groups**. The group members are already in place – we just need conveners. Your group would only have to work 3-4 times per year. If you would be interested in this area of stewardship, or if you have any questions, please call Renée at 306-842-7271.

Most of you are familiar with the ongoing roof repair and renovations starting in July and August of this year. **This was a cost of around \$50,000.**

We are asking the St. Vincent de Paul parish family to share in the cost of these repairs by donating what you can to the Building Maintenance Fund. We are so grateful for all who have and will donate to this.

We are all aware that our homes need continuous repair and maintenance to keep our houses in good shape. Our Parish home is no different, and we must all contribute what we can to see that our church home is kept up to date on the repairs that need doing and that we have funds in place to do this.

Donations can be put in a marked envelope and into the collection basket or left at the parish office. Please make cheques payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Building Fund".

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



A Bible Study will be running weekly on **Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** in the Slezak Room, no cost and no commitment. We will gather to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday in order to be better prepared for the Mass.

McKenna Hall is looking for a phoning coordinator to help out with making phone calls and finding workers for McKenna Hall events. For more information, or if interested, please contact Angelo or Margaret at 306-842-4481.



There is only one month left for our Archbishop's Appeal. Our goal is \$49,571 and to date we only have \$33,024. Make sure to get your donations in so that we can reach our goal! Thank you for your involvement!

Attention ALL CWL Members: Nominations for the following 2019-2020 CWL Executive positions are now open: President; Vice-President; 1st Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer.

Nominations are also open for Chairpersons of the following standing committees: Spiritual Development; Organization; Christian Family Life; Community Life; Education; Health; Communications; Resolutions/Legislation.

Nominations forms will be available at the back of the Church after each weekend Mass.

Nominations close December 10, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Camille Goski.



**CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
Mass at 5:30 PM, Supper at 6:30
Program to follow!**

Tickets are \$20.00 and **must be purchased as soon as possible**, by contacting Fran at 306-861-6900.

Please also get any remaining raffle tickets to Fran as soon as possible.

Cash donations for Sandy Bay will be gratefully accepted at the Christmas Party.

In December, as well as collecting for Sandy Bay, we will also be collecting donations for the Salvation Army. We will be targeting the donations towards teenagers, and are aiming to give them something warm and fuzzy to get them through the winter. Examples include warm blankets, sweaters, and outdoor wear.

Congratulations to **Brittany and Bradley Storle** on the baptism of their baby girl, **Dillon Faith Storle**. We are so blessed to welcome her into our church family!

Weyburn K of C membership dues are now payable. Emails and letters are being sent to all Brs. with amounts owing and payment details.

Power in My Hands - Rosary Movie Event

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is screening the documentary *Power in My Hands* on **Sunday, December 9 at 7pm** at Lower McKenna Hall. The film uncovers the beauty, history and power of the Rosary. Starring Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins, NFL quarterback Philip Rivers and Rosary expert Fr. Don Calloway, this is not a film to be missed. Snacks and socializing to follow. All are invited!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: B

The first ever Grade 12 Graduation at "St. Dominic Savio Separate School" took place on May 6, 1956.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week's question!

Update on Sandy Bay:

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish in Sandy Bay has a new parish priest, **Father Heinner Paucar** from Peru. Anyone wishing to make a donation can make it to Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, PO Box 270, The Pas, MB, R94 1K4 and signify the donation for Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish. An income tax receipt will be issued. We wish Father Heinner happy and fruitful days in Sandy Bay.

St. Mary's, Tribune: Our Parish Christmas Social will be on **Saturday, December 15th following 7pm Mass**. Please remember Father Francis's Hamper.

As well, \$30 CWL Memberships are now due. Please give to Marie or Bernice. Just a reminder to book your appointment for pictures online at www.st.vincentdepaul.ca or by phoning the parish office at 306-842-2129.

No Choir Practice for the 11 AM Sunday Mass Choir on Tuesday, December 4th, because of the CWL Mass and Dinner.

Do you hear those bells? That's the sound of a **Salvation Army volunteer**, ringing in the hopes that the people of Weyburn will donate to this good cause. **The Weyburn Salvation Army Kettle Campaign needs YOU** to volunteer for a two hour shift to help fill the Christmas food hampers! **If interested, please call Helen** at 306-842-6485 or 306-861-4599.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 1 / 2

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Kaleigh Knourek Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Rутten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rутten
Children's Liturgy	Soles Family	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Bruno and Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry and Janie Jordens Ken and Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 8 / 9

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz VACANT Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart VACANT	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann
Power Point	Fingler Family	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne and Colette Horack Willie and Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy and Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rутten Danette and Calvin Tracey
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

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

Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30

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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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