

# 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



*Easter Sunday*  
*April 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>*  
*2022*



Good News Reflection: **Christ's victory for your crosses**

Alleluia! Celebrate the healing and increased faith that comes from growing closer to Jesus through the faith-building exercises of Lent and the solemn meditations of Holy Week!

The doorway into heaven is the cross. Experiencing the glory of the celebration of Easter -- deep within our hearts, within our needs, within our desires -- began with accepting our sorrows and sacrifices and sufferings are our own personal connections to Jesus. And now, Easter joy comes not only from accepting what Jesus did for *you* on the cross but also from continuing the journey, side by side, step by step with Jesus.

When we're sincere about following Christ, if we truly want to grow in faith, we do whatever he does, united to his ministry of helping others grow in their eternal relationship with God. In this, we face the cross again and again. There is no gain in salvation without the pain of sacrificial love.

The victorious alleluia of Easter is the triumph of the cross. It's the realization that life doesn't have to be free of troubles in order to be full of joy. It's the day-to-day living out of a faith that comes from trusting that God is carrying us through the trials and bringing good out of bad.

Our cross is a soft word that we speak when someone else is angry and we feel like shouting. Our cross is a hand outstretched to comfort the afflicted when it's inconvenient and we feel like withdrawing. Our cross is a good deed that we do to those who treat us unjustly and we feel like retaliating. And our resurrection is the joy that comes from knowing that we have made a difference in the lives of others for the sake of God's kingdom.

Love that's given when it's difficult is a suffering love, a passionate love, a salvific love, i.e., it benefits the eternal lives of others. Then, our sacrifices have a value of endless worth. This is so much better than a self-serving, easy life. It's *eternally* better! Easter Sunday Mass is the celebration of rising with Jesus into glorious victory over evil.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What sacrifices are you suffering from right now? Write Jesus a love letter that connects your pain to his pain on the cross, then rest quietly with him as if you were sharing his tomb with him. When you're ready to rise from your chair, celebrate that God appreciates all you have done for his kingdom; this is your resurrection.

### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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| <b>Mon.</b>                        | <b>Apr 18</b> | 6:30 PM              | CWL Lay Service   |
| <b>Tues.</b>                       | <b>Apr 19</b> | 9 AM                 | Roger Marcotte +  |
| <b>Wed.</b>                        | <b>Apr 20</b> | 9 AM                 | Alex Halyk +  |
| <b>Thurs.</b>                      | <b>Apr 21</b> | 9 AM                 | Pricilla Reyes +  |
| <b>Fri.</b>                        | <b>Apr 22</b> | 11 AM                |   |
| <b>Sat.<br/>St Marys</b>           | <b>Apr 23</b> | 10 AM<br>7 PM        | <i>Tatagwa Mass</i><br>Charlie & Elizabeth<br>Simmon +        |
| <b>Divine<br/>Mercy<br/>Sunday</b> | <b>Apr 24</b> | 9 AM<br>11AM<br>5 PM | Larry Marcotte+<br>Adolph Hoffart +<br>Bernie & Alice Kot Int |



**Please note – 11am Mass on April Divine Mercy Sunday, will be for First Eucharist Communicants and Confirmants and their families and friends. All Ministry people scheduled for 5pm Saturday will be moved to 5pm on Sunday. Please contact the office if you are not able to be there. Please remember to pray for the children receiving their Sacraments**



### **The Weyburn Council of the Catholic Women's League CWL Brunch and Bake Sale!**

Please join us Sunday, May 15th from 10am to 1pm for a delicious brunch and to stock your freezer with some tantalizing goodies! Brunch prices: Adults: \$14, 6-12 years: \$8, 5 years & under: Free.

Baking will be kindly accepted from all CWL members and parishioners. The baking can be left at the hall on Saturday, May 14th from 1pm to 3pm, or before 9am on Sunday, May 15th. We are very appreciative of your support!

**The Catholic Women's League is pleased to once again offer two entrance scholarships**, each valued at \$500.00 to students of St. Vincent de Paul parish pursuing further studies. Application forms are available from the Student Services Office of the Weyburn Comprehensive School or by contacting Velma Hoffman at (306) 861-6105. The applications must be submitted to the school office by May 1, 2022.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:12-16  
Ps 118:1-4, 13-15, 22-24  
Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19  
John 20:19-31

### **God of Love and Hope....**

Be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: **Emma Reich, Julio Hernandez, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. The thoughts and prayers of your parish family are with you all.



**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Archbishop Donald Bolen will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, April 24. Adoration and Reconciliation begins at 2:30pm, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm, remarks from Archbishop Bolen at 3:30pm, followed by continued quiet prayer until Mass at 5pm. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "**I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened**" (*Diary 699*). Everyone welcome. A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee (SAFF).



**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!*



**We welcome into our Church and parish family, Eleanora Ohitwa,** being baptized this weekend – daughter of Logan and Ambria Ohitwa, May you grow to know and follow the Lord Jesus, through the grace you have received and the help and prayers of your parents, Godparents and Parish community.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit:** Easter Sunday“...He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)We can’t give what we don’t have. Open your heart to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. Then, show the same to others. As God’s adopted sons and daughters, we are made in His image and likeness. As Pope Benedict XVI says, “we are made for greatness.” Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray to live a grateful and generous life. Strive for greatness! We are made for more! We are made for God!

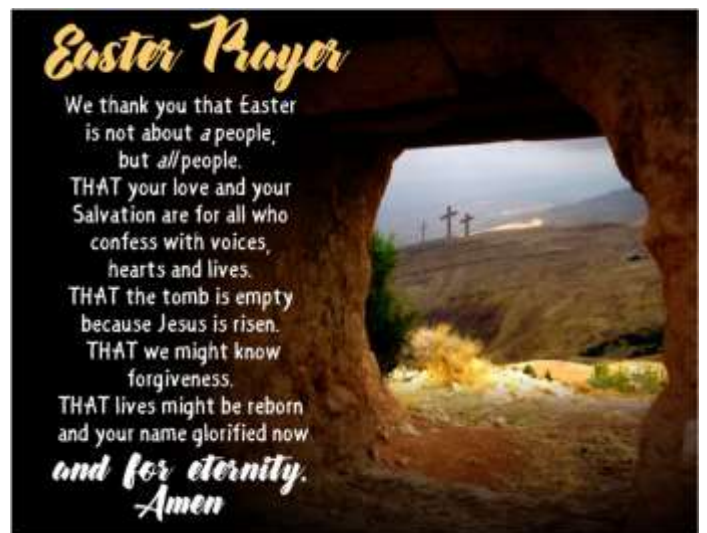


**Friendly Reminder:** that we are still collecting for the Salvation Army Food Bank. There are still many out of work and hungry people that need our help. The collection box for non-perishable food items is outside the office door in the foyer



**Solidarity, prayers and support for Ukraine: Development and Peace joins relief efforts:** You can go on line to devl.org and donate to help the millions of Ukrainian refugees. **We will also take donations at the Church Office** to send to the Emergency fund for those who don’t use the internet. **Please mark your envelopes “Ukraine Emergency Fund”** and make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

**The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee (SAFF)** has installed three couches and two easy chairs in the church basement. The comfy seating will be used for Bible studies, movie nights and other parish activities. Thank you to everyone who donated to the project.



**Stewardship of Time & Talent - Easter Sunday April 16 & 17**

|                              | SAT 5 PM                                       | SUN 9 AM                     | SUN 11 AM |
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| <b>Readers</b>               |  |                              |           |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> |  | <b>As per sign up sheets</b> |           |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>    |  |                              |           |
| <b>Power Point</b>           |  |                              |           |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           |  |                              |           |
| <b>Counters</b>              | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Verna & Kevin O'Neill |                              |           |

**Stewardship of Time & Talent - Easter-April 23 & 24**

|                              | <b>Divine Mercy Sunday<br/>5 PM</b>            | SUN 9 AM  | SUN 11 AM  |
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| <b>Readers</b>               | Merle St.Onge<br>Janice Seitz                  | Pat Wolensky  | Jerome Sidloski<br>Karen Sidloski                                |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | Mary Janeczko<br>Betty Van Staveren            | Susan Kot   | Shirley Mondor<br>Gordon Rutten                                  |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>    |  |   | Tiffany  |
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | Stella Hoffart                                 | Don Bohn<br>Frank Porte   | Stella Hoffart<br>Peter Richards<br>Dave Belroy                  |
| <b>Power Point</b>           | Val Wing                                       | Gerry Langlois  | Roberto Roman  |
| <b>Hospitality</b>           | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten<br>Frank & Bonnie Kaip | Jean Janoski<br>Willi & Adele Nimegeers<br>Dick & Audrey Michel | Judy & Mel Van Betuw<br>Gordon Rutten<br>Danette & Calvin Tracey |
| <b>Counters</b>              | Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard       |   |  |

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

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**Exec Mtg.** – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month