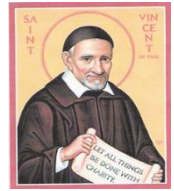


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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



February 3 & 4, 2018
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Good News Reflection – Partnership with Christ

This Sunday's reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians describes my own ministry of writing these Good News Reflections:

If I preach the Good News, this is no reason for me to boast, because I have an obligation to do this, and woe to me if I do not do it! If I do so willingly, I'm rewarded for it, but if unwillingly, I'm merely fulfilling my responsibility of stewardship. What then is my reward? That, when I share the Good News, I am able to offer it free of charge so that all may benefit.

Saint Paul was not saying it's wrong to charge a fee. In fact, Jesus said that the worker deserves his wages (Luke 10:7). But Paul knew that what matters most is being a good steward of the gifts that God has given us.

I am delighted that I can provide, without charging any fees, the Good News Reflections to you and thousands of other subscribers (plus untold others who receive them as forwarded messages or who read them on the Good News Ministries website or on Facebook). It's the generosity of partners in ministry -- the benefactors who support Good News Ministries -- that makes it possible.

Father Henri Nouwen said, "Fund-raising is proclaiming what we believe in such a way that we offer other people an opportunity to participate with us in our vision and mission." GNM's major end-of-year fund-raiser, and the donations link that's included year-round in each email and on the website, is a ministry of giving people the opportunity to join me and my team of staff and volunteers in the stewardship of preaching the Good News. Let me take this moment as an opportunity to thank all those who participate with me in the mission of Good News Ministries: *Thank you!*

When the collection basket comes to us in church or the pastor asks for more money or more time from parishioners, this is not wrong. It is our participation in the mission of the parish. How generously do we participate?

We have all been entrusted with an obligation to continue the ministry of Christ on earth in our contemporary world. A Christian who does not follow Christ in ministry has a lazy faith, or a self-focused faith, an unlively faith. Using your gifts, talents, wisdom, knowledge, compassion, etc., generously for the benefit of the faith of others is an alive faith. The immediate reward is a joyful awareness of being in partnership with Christ.

The Gospel reading for this Sunday shows us the generosity of Peter's mother-in-law in sharing her talent of hospitality. And it shows us the determination of Jesus to preach the gospel widely and tirelessly.

Both are examples of good stewardship. All gifts and talents and financial earnings are blessings from God that are meant to be shared. *2017 Terry Modica, Catholic Digital Resources, www.catholicdr.com. Printed by permission.*

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Eucharist Celebrations Feb. 5- 11

Mon.	Feb. 5	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Feb. 6	9 AM	Ed Dzuba+
Wed.	Feb. 7	9 AM 10 AM	Gloria & Eileen Neumeier+ Bison Manor Mass
Thurs.	Feb. 8	9 AM 10 AM 10:20 AM 11 AM	Arsenio Pacleb+ Communion Service - Parkway Communion Service - Hilltop Communion Service- Crocus Villa
Fri.	Feb. 9	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	WSCH Mass Pat Johnstone+
Sat.	Feb. 10	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Harvey & Janice Seitz & family
St. Mary's	Feb. 10	7 PM	
Sun.	Feb. 11	9 AM 11 AM	Leo & Joan Leydon



Readings for 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
 Mark 1:40-45



Pastoral Care – if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

K of C: Dues for 2018 for Council #1731 and Assembly #1526 are now overdue;

Payment may be by cash (please include a note with your name), **cheque**, or by **eTransfer to Sir Pete Broccolo** (petebroccolo@gmail.com). You may pay BOTH dues with ONE cheque or eTransfer. Cheques are to be made payable to "Weyburn C1731 KofC" (if you only owe to C1731, or to both) or "Bishop Klein A1526 KofC" (if you only owe to A1526). **Please include a note with your cash, cheque, or eTransfer as to how much is for which dues.** Your cash or cheque payment must be in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Weyburn KofC", and placed in the collection basket, dropped off at the Parish office, or given to Sir Pete or Sir Armand Delanoy. Cards will be mailed to those not living in the Weyburn or Tribune area, or available for pick-up from the "K OF C MAIL" box in the lobby of St Vincent de Paul.



Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Feb. 16 – St. Vincent de Paul, Feb. 23 – Knox Presbyterian
 Mar. 2 – World Day of Prayer Service – Zion Lutheran Church @ 10 AM
 Mar. 9 - All Saints Anglican, Mar. 16 – Zion Lutheran
 Mar. 23 – Grace United

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 2018

- Parish Mission – will take place in March 2018
- **Annual General Meeting**
 - Sunday, March 18, 2018 following 11 AM Mass – lunch with meeting to follow at McKenna Hall
 - Elections to take place – **3 vacancies-nomination forms can be picked up at Parish Office**
 - Financial Statement and Reports to be shared
- Social Justice Activities – continue to support Sandy Bay and various organizations/communities
- Rectory renovation continues – THANK YOU to all helping hands!!

A Prayer for World Day of the Sick February 11

Mary, our Mother, in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter. Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts, succour us in our infirmities and sufferings, and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother. Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things. Amen.

If you wish to donate to the Theodore Court Case which Bruno Tuchscherer spoke about recently please send a cheque made payable to **HOLY FAMILY RCSSD** and clearly mark the cheque memo or envelope stating that the donation is designated for the Catholic Education Matters fundraising campaign. All donations are eligible for an official receipt from the school division for income tax purposes.

Sacramental Preparation Sessions for First Eucharist and Confirmation have begun. Remaining sessions are:

Feb. 4 & 11 (at church), Feb. 25, Mar. 4, 11, 18 & 25 @ 6:30 PM in Lower McKenna Hall.



Baptism Preparation Classes are scheduled for March 3rd & April 28th. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you!

Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website:

www.stvincentdepaul.ca.

Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.



Ash Wednesday Masses will be **February 14th** at 9:30 AM at St. Michael School and 7 PM at the church.

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent beginning Feb. 16 @ 6:30 PM. A sign-up for groups interested in leading the stations is located in the foyer. The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM, followed by the Stations and then Mass.



**Thank You
For Your
Donation**

Charitable Donation Receipts for 2017 are ready to be picked up from the back table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions. Regarding donations to Archbishop's Appeal – if your cheque was made out to the Archdiocese of Regina, to the Archbishop's Appeal, paid by credit card or post-dated cheques, your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese. Otherwise the amount will be included on your tax receipt from the church.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G3 Marilyn & Ev.



February 4, 2018
- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.



Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!

Donation envelopes for 2018 can be picked up on the back table. Please note that the church also has the option of monthly preauthorized giving if you would prefer to support the church through this method.

Religious Art Calendars 2018 – \$5 each, are available at the back.

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located on the table in the foyer!



Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 3 & 4			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Mo Suberu	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer _____ _____ Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Youth	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Bonnie & Frank Kaip, Doreen Franko, Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway, Emily Stadler, Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters :	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Dwayne Hoffman		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - February 10 & 11			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Cecile Sellinger	Tristen Crooks Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Rhonda Renz	Don Bohn Frank Porte Theresa Istace Audrey Ryzdik _____ Pat Wolensky	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Youth	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot, Dwayne Hoffman	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** - Vacant

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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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