

# February 23 & 24, 2019 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Good News Reflection - God's love in good measure and overflowing

We can use this Sunday's Gospel passage as a checklist to survey our holiness. Jesus is outlining, in very clear terms, true Christian living. He describes how to love -- faithfully and unconditionally, which sometimes means sacrificially as well.

It's not an easy love, that's for sure. But it's God's love. This is how he loves us! And to remain in his love, we love others the same way he loves them. When we don't, we separate ourselves from God's love. That's why Confession is called the Sacrament of Reconciliation; it reunites us to God and to all those we've separated ourselves from through sin.

Love even your enemies, Jesus says. An "enemy" is anyone who opposes us in any way -- opposes our will, our desires, our needs, etc.

Holy living separates us from the world and unites us to God. Christianity is counter-cultural and counterintuitive. It goes against our nature -- our fallen nature, that is. Our sinful nature. In our baptisms, we received God's nature. That means we have the ability to love as God loves. However, we need to rely on God's help (the Holy Spirit) to resist the pull back into sin and be holy instead.

"If you do good to those who do good to you, so what? Even sinners do that much." To remain in God's love, we do good to everyone, whether they deserve it or not.

If by the Spirit's help we genuinely love everyone, we become much more fully aware of the love that Jesus has for us -- in good measure and overflowing. It is, after all, *his* love that we give when we love others while they oppose us.

# **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

On Jesus' checklist for Christian living, which ones are you already doing fairly well? Which ones are hardest for you? What will you do this week to live in God's love more fully?

We want to celebrate your milestones! Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!



### 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.

#### **Apologetics and Evangelism Articles** now at the Parish Library



The Parish Library has prepared a series of articles on Catholic apologetics and

evangelism by master apologist Patrick Madrid. The articles are short, easy to read, and bursting with facts designed to get you up to speed on important topics like the Immaculate Conception, talking to Mormons, the communion of Saints, parenting tips on keeping your kids Catholic, and more! Watch for new articles on the library cart over the coming weeks.

Tax receipts for 2018 are now ready. Please make sure to pick yours up from the tables in the church foyer. Donation envelopes for 2019 are also in the church foyer. Please be certain to use these envelopes for donations as opposed to the 2018 ones, as the numbers associated with your account change every year.



## **Beloved** • **Baptism** • **Bacon**

Do you remember your baptism? What does your baptism mean to you? What

does baptism have to do with Lent? Find out more at our Parish Retreat in preparation for Lent and Easter with Franciscan Friar Michael Perras, O.F.M. Mark your calendars for March 4th and 5th from 7-**9pm.** Everyone is welcome!!

For this retreat, we are looking for a total of four people to proclaim the Scripture (two for each night of the retreat). We are also looking for a couple of people to organize making coffee and setting out cookies for after each night of the retreat. If you are willing to volunteer for either of these things, please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer, or call the parish office. Thank you!

Receipts for CWL membership payments are ready and can be picked up from the small, bright green basket in the church foyer.

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

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations				
Mon.	Feb. 25	7 PM	Andre Claude	
		(K of C)		
Tues.	Feb. 26	9 AM	Ken Milatz +	
Wed.	Feb. 27	9 AM	Perla Lindayen +	
Thurs.	Feb. 28	9 AM	William Krainyk +	
Fri.	Mar. 1	12:10 PM	Harvey Seitz +	
		12:45 PM	Adoration	
		5 PM	Benediction	
Sat.	Mar. 2	10 AM	@Tatagwa- Joseph Schafer +	
		5 PM	Bernie and Alice Kot	
		7 PM	@St. Mary's- Vickie Beahun +	
Sun	Mar. 3	9 AM	Eleanora Bohn +	
		11 AM		

# <u>Readings – March 2 & 3</u>

Sirach 27.4-7 1 Corinthians 15.54-58 Luke 6.39-45 Saskatchewan K of C Endowment -

The Bishops of Saskatchewan have partnered with the Sask. K of C Charitable Foundation to create the Saskatchewan K of C Vocations Endowment. The proceeds from this Endowment will be disbursed on an annual basis equally to each seminarian throughout all Saskatchewan Diocese and Eparchy to help defray the \$33,000 per year it costs to educate each Seminarian.



Please website view our at www.saskkofcfoundation.com for further details and to make а contribution. The Bishops, Dioceses, K of C, and Catholic faithful thank you in advance for your generous support of

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the education and development of Seminarians through Prayer and financial assistance.

## 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.



The Holy Family Catholic School Division is now accepting Kindergarten Registrations for children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2019. For more information, please contact St. Michael School at 306-842-2860, or if you would like to consider a different school in this division, please contact the

division office at 306-842-7025 or check out their website at www.holyfamilyrcssd.ca.



### Let's Go For Coffee: Lectio Divina

As Catholics, we are pretty good at making our requests known to God in prayer. We pray for others, or for our own needs during a difficult time, and this is a good thing. But Christ also wants to chat with us over a cup of coffee, so to speak. Please join us for a six week DVD study session on the ancient practice of Lectio Divina. Learn to find "intimacy" with God, as the saints did, under the instruction of Dr. Tim Gray of the Augustine Institute. Sessions will run in the Slezak



Room, March 12<sup>th</sup> to April 16<sup>th</sup> (please note the date change), just in time for your Lenten devotion. Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the Church for more information.

Join the "Call for Conscience"! We are asking the Saskatchewan legislature to create and support a bill which would deal with conscience rights for doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals who cannot participate in euthanasia/assisted suicide in good То learn conscience. more, please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca/saskatchewan, and write directly to your Health Ministers, asking them to support to push for legislative protection for Saskatchewan healthcare professionals. There will also be members of the CWL and/or K of C in the church foyer after Mass. They will have letters for you to sign to support this important bill.



The Weyburn Knights of Columbus are starting Lent with a **Fish Fry!** It will be held on March 8, 2019 at the McKenna Hall. Advance tickets are \$18 per adult (\$20 at door), \$8

for 10 and under (\$10 at door), and FREE for 3 and under. Tickets are available from any Knight.

The Social and Silent Auction will begin at 5pm, with Supper starting at 6pm, and then Door Prizes and Silent Auction going from 7-7:30pm.

Proceeds will help fund local projects such as Weyburn Care-A-Van, Weyburn Special Olympics, Youth projects, and many other community projects.

The "My Gen. Youth Rally" is coming soon on March 30-31! Our theme is "Open the Door", and we need all youth to be there! Online registration for the rally is now open at www.mygenrally.ca, and it will not be the same without you. The rally will be held at O'Neill High School for Grades 8 to 12. Please plan to attend, and spread the word!!

Ash Wednesday Ministry volunteers are needed for March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please see the sign-up sheet in the church foyer and consider helping us out with one of the various Mass ministries. Thank you!

> St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia The answer is: **D**

With help from St. Louise de Marillac, St. Vincent de Paul founded the Sisters of Charity order.

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

The latest issue of "The Arch" (released by the Archdiocese of Regina) can be found through a link on our parish website, at www.stvincentdepaul.ca. A limited number of paper copies will also be available in the church foyer.

The Collection Counter schedule for 2019/2020 is now complete and has been emailed to all our counters whose email we have. If you need a paper copy of the schedule, please see the pamphlet rack.

Join the Knights of Columbus! Become on online member today at www.kofc.org/joinus. The benefits are a monthly Columbia Catholic magazine, free accidental death benefits, insurance and other financial products, scholarships for your children, faith formation, charitable service, and much more.



Prayer Shawl Ministry - 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, 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.

		& Talent - February 23	
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre	Ron Wormsbecker
		Shannon Tuchscherer	Ingri Roman
Eucharistic	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk	Theresa Istace	VACANT
Ministers	Mary Janeczko	Audrey Rydzik	Gordon Rutten
First 3 serve bread	Camille Goski Lynne Garner	Helen Fossenier	Aime Isabey
Last 4 serve cup	Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Pat Wolensky	Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey	Stella Hoffart
		Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Jessica Dixon	Christie McKenzie	Mia Wilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Bruno Tuchscherer	Jerry & Janie Jordens	Norm Mondor
	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay	Ken & Susan Kot	Al Pitre Joe Glab
	Jim Wanner		Sheldon LeBlanc
	Delois Sunde		Roberto Roman
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		
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