

# 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!*



**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**  
**February 29 & March 1**

## **Good News Reflection: What victory do you need this Lent?**

How do you deal with temptation? That's the personal challenge given to us by the Word of God on the first Sunday of Lent. And so we begin our journey with Jesus, traveling to the holiest place we can reach at this point in our lives.

This Lent is like no other Lent. Last year, you had different needs, different areas of growth, different levels of insight and understanding. Much has happened since then, and all of it is a preparation for what the Lord is going to do in your life right now.

What victory do you need this year? What needs to be resurrected? To get there, Jesus will lead you through the cross of penance and self-denial, into his tomb, and out into God's light where his love provides healing and new life.

During Lent -- and every time we make sacrifices and connect our sufferings to the Passion of Christ -- we follow Jesus to the cross and to resurrection. This involves seeing our own crosses in a new light, for the Calvary Road is the only way to reach the victories that we yearn to experience.

If we want Easter to be more than just a holiday of colored eggs, chocolate bunnies and big dinners, we have to make Lent more than just 40 days of enduring an annoying, obligatory sacrifice, eating meatless pizza on Fridays, and going to an occasional extra event at church.

If we want to experience the power of resurrection, we have to experience the power of mourning and repenting from our sins. In other words, we have to experience the powerlessness of death -- the death of our selfishness, the death of our worldliness, the death of our behaviors that are not like Christ's.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What can you do this week to die to self? For example, think of a good deed you can do that's the opposite of what your selfishness wants you to do. How will this spiritual exercise make it easier to resist sin?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** In the reading from Romans, we hear about the abundant grace and the gift of justification that Jesus provided to each of us when he died on the cross. How does this grace and justification give us life? In other words, how does God help us to resist sin?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations			
Mon.	Mar. 02	No Service	
Tues.	Mar. 03	7 PM RCIA Mass	Alphonse Fossenier+
Wed.	Mar. 04	1 PM Funeral Mass	Andrew Claude+
Thurs	Mar. 05	9 AM	Jean Wawro +
Fri.	Mar. 06	3-6 PM Benediction 6 pm Stations of the Cross 7 PM Mass	First Friday John Watling +
Sat.	Mar. 07	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Babs Lauf + Dennis Woodard Jim Brown +
Sun.	Mar. 08	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Magdalene Pretty+



**Readings for March 7&8**  
*2nd Sunday in Lent*  
*Genesis 12.1-4, 2 Timothy 1.8-10*  
*Matthew 17.1-9*

Our condolences, prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Andre Claude, who recently passed away, especially to his wife, Angeline.

**World Day of Prayer** St. Mary's in Tribune will host the World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 6th at 10 a.m. St Mary's Annual Parish Council Meeting will be Saturday, March 7th following 7 p.m. Mass

**RCIA Mass 7:00pm March 3:** If you're feeling that at times you're just going through the motions at mass, join the RCIA candidates Tuesday evening for Mass and an explanation of the various parts of the Mass.



**Bible Study: Weekly Reflections and Discussion on Sunday Readings:** are being held, weekly, in the Slezak Room, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us

for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome to come and join us in spiritual discussion to help understand the weekly Bible readings.



**Lenten "Souper" Friday Services** sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church every Friday at 12:00 noon. There will be a

brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup & sandwich donated by the participating churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a free will offering.



**Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in the church foyer. Please note that there will no longer be a Mass at 12:10pm on Fridays for the duration of Lent.

**World Day of Prayer Service:** All are welcome on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the Grace United Church, 10:00am. This year's theme is, "Rise! Take Your Mat And Walk". The sponsored country this year is Zibabwe.

We Want to Thank Our Volunteers! Whether you volunteer for ministries during Mass, one of our church committees, McKenna Hall events, or any of the other countless things that get done by the people of this parish, we are so grateful for all that you do.

As a token of our appreciation, please join us for our Volunteer Appreciation Supper on Thursday, March 5, at McKenna Hall. Social starts at 5pm, and supper will be at 6pm. There will also be a toonie bar available. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or you can RSVP to the church office.



**The Cry Room** is in great need of new table and chairs for our young families. If anyone has a set they are not using and would like to donate them to our little people we would be very grateful.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are up for upcoming funerals; Donna & Renee; Fran, Shirley & Theresa.

**2019 Tax Receipts Are now Available**  
 Receipts can be found in a box, on a table at the back of the church.

### The Updated Collection Counters Schedules

Have been emailed out but extra copies have been placed in the wall racks at the back of the church.

### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 1st Sunday of Lent

“It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.” (Matthew 4:10)

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things. Ask God how he is calling you to serve.

**"K of C Weyburn Bingo Concession:** Emily and Larry Stadler have decided to retire from operating the Concession! Anyone interested in taking over may call Emily (306-861-0579) to discuss time and financial commitment, and menu items, pricing, and sourcing. She says it's not very lucrative, but it is lots of fun, and you get to be out in the public."

### The Journey Home: Weyburn Edition

The Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a night of local conversion stories on Saturday March 14, 7-8pm, lower McKenna Hall. Some of our local parishioners who have converted to Catholicism will share their stories of faith and their journey into the Catholic Church. Sure to be an interesting and inspiring night. Everyone welcome. Snacks and socializing to follow.



**Sandy Bay Donations:** If you are looking for a charity to donate to during Lent, young mothers in Sandy Bay are in need of Enfalac and disposable diapers for their babies. Because these items are expensive, perhaps 2-3 friends could pool together to buy them. The young mothers would be extremely grateful.

**Prayer:** Dear Lord, I want to die to everything that prevents Your plans of love from being fulfilled in me. Strengthen my soul for this battle. Amen.

### **Nuts and Bolts: A practical guide for explaining and defending the Catholic Faith** by Tim Staples.

Apologist and Catholic convert Tim Staples walks readers through a variety of scenarios where the Catholic Faith is being challenged. With charity and lots of Biblical evidence to back him up, Staples will demonstrate how we as average Catholics can defend our faith. From why Catholic churches have statues, to answering Jehovah's Witnesses and Mormons, to explaining why we pray to Saints, this book is your easy-to-read manual for basic apologetics. **Now available in the Parish Library**



**Ignite Youth Group** is held at St. Michael's School! The IGNITE youth ministry team from St Vincent de Paul Parish has a few announcements.

Mark Your Calendars!

**Friday, Mar. 6th: IGNITE Mystery Night** Gr.5&6's @ St. Mikes 7-9pm.!

**Friday, Mar.13th: IGNITE Games/Sports/Activities** for Gr. 7 & up @ St Mikes 7-9pm.

**Saturday, Mar. 21st: IGNITE Service Saturday!**

We will be spending the afternoon cooking freezer meals for those in our community that could use a little love sent their way. Afterwards we will go to 5pm mass then eat supper together and have fun with other activities after supper. This event is open to grades 5&up! St. Vincent de Paul Church basement 3-8pm

**March 28/29th Road Trip!** For grades 8-9. Mark your calendars. For more information or questions please email Joan Marcotte Davies: [igniteyouth.jmd@gmail](mailto:igniteyouth.jmd@gmail)

An advertisement for McKenna Hall Catering. On the left is a cartoon illustration of a chef in a white uniform and hat, holding a plate of food. On the right is a red background with white text. The text reads: "McKenna Hall Catering is in need of people that will do phoning for the various functions at the hall. We are down from eight to two phoning coordinators. We'd like to thank Evelyn Porte, who recently resigned, for her years of service. Angelo does put sign-up sheets at the back of the church, to cut back on phone calls. Any amount of help is appreciated. For more info contact Angelo 306-848-3586".

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## Stewardship & Talent - February 29 & March 1

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Vacant Alaina Hilkewich Vacant Stella Hoffart Derek Redman	Susan Kot Diane Borys John Tuchscherer Vacant	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Ron Klein Vacant	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Vacant	Carol Story	Joan Marcotte Davies
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	James Richards	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 7 & 8

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Vacant Jo Martin Vacant Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	Vacant Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Joan Marcotte Davies	Rosanne & Natalya Mantei	Leslie Richards
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Tara Kurtz	Jacob Leblanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Doreen Franko	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Grey Ron & Josie Klein Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		

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

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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)  
Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month      General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month