

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

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!



Fifth Sunday in Lent *April 2nd & 3rd*

Good News Reflection: Christ's Compassion

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us a good example of how to treat someone who is, as Jesus says elsewhere in scripture (Matthew 25) "the least of these." The recipient of Christ's compassion in this story was considered to be unworthy of life itself. She was first of all a woman, which in her society meant she was inferior to men. She was a sinner and deserved punishment. She was one single person facing a condemning crowd alone. How much more of a "least" one could anyone be?

When have you felt alone and insignificant? Perhaps you've faced a condemning crowd. Then again, have you ever treated others as if they're not important? Yes, none of us can cast the first stone.

There are many in the Church who feel forgotten and neglected. We all know some of them. Their loneliness is usually hidden from us, and if we're busy with many important responsibilities, seeking them out and giving them attention feels too overwhelming. Their needs become too insignificant to warrant the expense of our time, the development of parish resources, and the sacrifice of our personal comfort.

Divorced Catholics often feel condemned, and many who could be receiving Communion stay away because they've been misinformed about the Church's rules, and no one is reaching out to lead them back.

And although the Church has been focusing on stopping the abuse of children, often the sin of homosexual activities between "consenting" adults and the lustful or abusive grooming of easily influenced adults is ignored, because they are dismissed as "less vulnerable" -- they are of least concern.

Identifying the least among us and reaching out to them is a good Lenten exercise -- but only if the intention is to make it a year-round habit.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Apr. 4	No Mass	
Tues.	Apr. 5	9:00 AM	Shawn Ferguson +
Wed.	Apr. 6	9: 00 PM	Purita Aguas Int.
Thurs.	Apr. 7	9:00 AM	Adolph Hoffart+
Fri.	Apr 08	6 PM Rosary 6:30 Stations 7:00 PM Mass	Gerald Dionne +
Sat.	Apr 09	5:00 PM	Nick & Peter VanStaveren +
<u>St. Mary's</u>	Apr 09	7:00 PM	Dale Anderson+
Sun.	Apr 10	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	Harvey Seitz + Doug Henheffer+

Friday Mass times for Lent

Rosary 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross 6:30pm
Mass 7:00pm

On First Fridays in Lent Adoration 3:00pm

A Lenten Retreat will be held on April 3&4, at 7pm, at St. Vincent de Paul, Spend some time with "The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ". Materials will be provided.

New Schedules for Screen/ Projector, Hospitality and Collection Counters: If you have any changes or corrections for the schedule or if you would like to help in one of these enriching ministries, please email or call the office. Remember, we are to be thankful for and share the gifts God gave us.

A Lenten Reconciliation Service will be held on April 6, 2022, at St Vincent de Paul, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. There will be Guides to Confession available to help prepare, on the table in the foyer.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will occur on an outdoor route throughout town on Good Friday, April 15. Meet at the church at 10am, prepare for at least one hour of walking, dress for the weather. Stations of the Cross will also be observed inside the church for anyone who does not want to participate outdoors. Everyone welcome.

~~ Readings for April 9th & 10th, 2022 ~~

Palm Sunday

Isaiah 50: 4-7
Philippians 2: 6-11
Luke 22:14-23.56

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, John Sidloski, Julio Hernandez, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa, Carol Reeve** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Archbishop 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).



The Chrism Mass will be held at Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina on April 4, 2022, at 2:00pm.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 5th Sunday of Lent

Our heavenly Father gave the ancient Israelites new life through water as they returned from captivity. He, too, offers us life anew. As Christian stewards, are our hearts and minds open to this great gift?



Read a book this Lent When was the last time you read a whole book? As part of your Lenten observances this year read a good Catholic book to enrich your faith

life. The Parish Library has books on Church history, the Saints, Catholic living, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pro-Life, and more! Have a blessed Lenten season everyone.

The Passion Play - a Parish classic returns!

In April 1996 St. Vincent de Paul produced a play on the Passion of Jesus Christ. Starring local parishioners and featuring our own choir, the play was a huge hit and has been fondly remembered as a signature Parish community event. The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee (SAFF) will be showing a DVD recording of the original Passion Play on Friday April 8, following Stations of the Cross and Mass. Everyone welcome.



The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee 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.



April 3 is our collection date for Development and Peace.

Share Lent is an annual highlight for our organization. It is when the bishops of Canada encourage the faithful to give to Development and Peace. Join us and bring Share Lent to life in your community! [Make a donation](#) that will go straight to the hearts of the people we support in the Global South.

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.



Lenten "Souper" Fridays 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 freewill offering.



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.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - - April 2 & 3

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Stella Hoffart	Lynn Colquhoun Richard Wick Marcel Bauche	Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen Val Wing
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Natalya
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Mitzi Recto
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Tiffany Bohn Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Joanna Babiarz, Christie McKenzie, Wendy Pitre		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 9 & 10

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Jean Woodard	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Children's Liturgy			Karla
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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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