

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
Sunday 11 am



Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm **cancelled**

Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00– 4:40 pm

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21 & 22, 2023

Good News Reflection: Helping those who live in darkness

Who's troubling you? In this Sunday's Gospel passage, we hear of the fulfillment of the prophecy given by Isaiah in the first reading: Because of Jesus Christ, the people you know who are living in darkness have seen the light that will heal them. Who is making no effort to get out of their sin-induced misery? Who is overshadowed by the demons of spiritual death and destruction? Whose stubbornness is causing you great anguish?

Through your prayers and faithful love, Jesus has been revealed to them. Even as they fight against this truth and hide from him, the great light of Christ cannot be turned off. Soon or eventually this will cause great rejoicing, not only for you, but for those who are being rescued.

Elsewhere (Luke 12:49-50), Jesus expressed his feelings about people who live in darkness: "How great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" Thus, he knows your anguish and shares it, but more deeply and fervently. He is doing more than you know, more than you can imagine, to accomplish the victory for which you've been praying. He is doing everything possible -- as well as the impossible -- to bring it to fulfillment.

Pray that Divine Providence will use the bad consequences of each person's stubborn rebellion to draw them to himself. Pray that God will use others to bring them into his light. Pray that God will work in his own way (which might not be the way you would choose) to dissolve their spiritual rebellion. Pray that after their conversion they will spread the light of Christ powerfully. And pray that their conversion will be deep, definite and permanent.

We don't pray to change God's mind; he's already working to bring the light of Christ to people who live in darkness. We pray to place these people into his arms, since they're not doing it for themselves.

Questions for Personal Reflection: Write a list of people who are living in darkness. Will you trust in the power of Christ's great light and the victory he obtained through his death and resurrection? Make a commitment to feel Christ's anguish more keenly and use this pain to energize you into daily prayer on behalf of darkened souls.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Think of those who are living in darkness. Get a large candle and etch their names into it. Light the candle and offer your prayers for these loved ones. If possible, do this with a prayer community in a mutual agreement of prayer support, and light this candle at all of your community meetings.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Jan. 21	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Nathan Kopec +
Sun.	Jan. 22	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Ryan Bedore + Edward Neumeier +
Mon.	Jan. 23	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 24	6:30 PM	Lay Service
Wed.	Jan. 25	9 AM 10 AM Bison	Rosary Lay Service
Thur.	Jan. 26	9 AM 10 am Midtown	Lay Service Lay Service
Fri.	Jan. 27	9:30 am WSCH 12:10 PM	Lay Service Rosary
Sat.	Jan. 28	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Matt & Brandy Seitz family Int.
Sun.	Jan. 29	2:30 PM Mass	Caitlyn Bruder +

Watch close for changes to the St. Vincent de Paul Mass times while Father is away. Masses at St. Mary's in Tribune are cancelled until February 11, when Father returns.

Mass will change every week. The bulletin is on line at www.stvincentdepaul.ca. There will be no priest during the week so for any emergency after office hours you can call Val Wing at 306-861-6353 or Jean Wagner at 306-842-0059



Everyone is welcome to Father Valentine's Birthday Party! On Sunday, February 12, there is a Huge Pot Luck Supper for Father's Birthday. Please come and have some fun. Watch for more information in next weeks bulletin.

Father Valentine wants parishioners to be aware that any texts or emails from him about doing him a favour, discreetly are a SCAM! **Do not** respond to them.

Music Ministry is a huge part of the Mass, and is also a lot of fun! Perhaps you and your family would



like to try something new as you go into the New Year. Please consider joining one of our choirs! Any of our church choirs would be very welcoming to new members, and are always looking for new voices (or instruments) to join! If this is something that you would be interested in, please give us a call at the parish office.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28 & 29, 2023

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Psalm 146:6-10 (with Matthew 5:3)

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Matthew 5:1-12a



Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us. The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health. We call them by name: **Theresa Paslawski, Lloyd Granville, Lana Mantei, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Al Pitre**, and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

The Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation, have begun again downstairs in the Church Youth room. Remaining Sessions are:
 January 29 & 30
 February 12 & 13
 February 26 & 27
 March 12 & 13
 March 26 & 27
 April 16 & 17
 April 30, May 1
 May 14 & 15
 May 28 & 29.



Please join us for the Christian Unity Service on Sunday, January 22 at 3 PM at St. Vincent de Paul Church.

This is an Ecumenical service to recognize the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The theme this year is from ISAIAH 1:17 ***“Do Good; Seek Justice”*** and is presented by the PLURA churches and members of the Weyburn Ministerial Association. The entire scriptural passage for the theme is Isaiah 1:12-18, lamenting a lack of justice among the People of God. Yet, it also promises redemption by encouraging acts of justice. For further information please call Velma Hoffman at (306) 861-6105.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the off



Just a friendly reminder for CWL members who haven't yet paid for 2023.

CWL fees of \$40 are now due. Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send etransfers to Wendy at 306-861-3473.

The CWL General Meeting will be held on January 17, beginning with a Lay Service at 6:30pm, and meeting to follow in Lower McKenna. Pat Wolensky will be doing a presentation on The Creed to help us understand what we believe as Catholics.

Reconciliation and healing for residential school survivors and their communities– financial appeal announced by Saskatchewan bishops:

The five Catholic bishops of Saskatchewan on July 13 released more details about a planned fund-raising appeal entitled "Catholic TRC healing response." The Saskatchewan bishops said that the appeal's goal is "to support Residential School survivors and their communities and to engage more deeply in our own ongoing commitment and response to the Truth and Reconciliation process" with funds going to the priorities of healing and reconciliation; cemeteries on the sites of former residential schools; and education and cultural support. "We are collaborating with potential participants, and consulting with Indigenous dialogue partners, including Survivors, Elders, Knowledge Keepers, Chiefs, and other community members. Out of these conversations, each diocese and eparchy will discern and communicate separately how they will proceed with the Appeal in their respective dioceses and communities," said the bishops. For those who wish to donate immediately or make a long-term pledge, see the online giving options at: <https://dscf.ca/catholic-trc-healing-response>.

Baptism Preparation Class is scheduled for Feb.11, from 10am – 12pm.

Please call the office to register. Certain criteria must be met when choosing Godparents. For complete information regarding this very im-portant decision go to our website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca. Please share this with anyone you know that this may pertain to.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. *"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."* Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. In gratitude to God, we should give our first and best of everything to Him: our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.



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. Also, more volunteers are needed to take communion to shut-ins. Training will be provided. Call the parish office for more information. 306-842-2129

Please keep Father Valentine in your prayers

during his time away to visit family in London and Nigeria. These priests will be filling in:

Father Amado, Saturday, January 21 at 5 pm.

Father Amado, Sunday January 22 at 9 am.

Father Amado, Sunday January 22, at 11 am.

Father Amado, Saturday, January 28 at 5pm

Father Prince, Sunday, January 29 at 2:30pm.

Father Abello, Saturday, Feb. 4 at 5pm.

Father Prince, Sunday, February 5 at 2:30 pm.

Reflexion: In the second reading today, St. Paul urges us to put aside our differences and work collectively for the common good; otherwise, we will not be imitating Christ who is the centre of our existence. This is a challenging reminder to us in this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, for all Christians to be faithful to our baptismal vocation to proclaim the gospel. May we all answer "Come, follow me."

Religious Art Calendars for 2023 are available for purchase in the foyer for \$8.00. Each month features beautiful pictures and a story on a Saint of the month.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 21 & 22

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Peter Richards Maggie Richards Armand Delanoy	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Children's Liturgy			Jade
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Margaret & Bruno Tuchscherer	Roseanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Betty Herlick	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Roseanne Mantei		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 28 & 29

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 2:30 PM	
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Patsy Ernst	
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	No 9AM or 11AM Mass 2:30 PM only on Sunday
Acolytes	Zeus Hilayagan Charlie Ernst Bruno Tuchscherer	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	
Children's Liturgy		Dawn	
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer Pat Wolensky	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Parish Council Members: **Chair** - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein

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

CWL President: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)
Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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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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