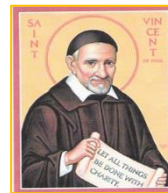


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



January 12-13, 2019 – Baptism of the Lord

Good News Reflection - What are you waiting for?

This Sunday's readings are full of expectation. What are *you* waiting for? How do you need God to come and rescue you from injustices, or deliver you from evil, or comfort you as you wait for loved ones to turn their hearts back to God? What guidance have you been seeking while feeling confused and uncertain?

Do you feel Christ's gift of peace within you as you wait expectantly? Or do you feel frustrated, worried, and impatient?

In the Gospel reading, we see John the Baptizer's congregation filled with expectancy because they hoped that he was their finally-arrived Messiah. Yearning for God to intervene against injustices, foreign oppression, and sin, they latched onto the fiery enthusiasm of John and his baptism of repentance.

God, however, had something much better in mind, more complete. The real Messiah would baptize with the purifying fire of the Holy Spirit. Whereas John could only call people to repentance, the real Messiah would empower them to grow in holiness by giving them his own Spirit of holiness.

When Jesus submitted himself to John's baptism, it was not because he needed to repent; he was sinless. He was uniting himself to *our* need for repentance, thus starting his ministry of delivering us from evil and eventually take our sins to the cross.

In Christian baptism, we are immersed into the holiness of Jesus as well as his ministry, his priesthood, his prophetic sharing of the Good News, his servant leadership, and yes, his sufferings for the benefit of the salvation of others. The Holy Spirit empowers us to do as Jesus did, and the Father says, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased!"

What do you expect? What do you think should happen in your daily life because of your baptism? Expectation is a good attitude -- unless it's based on impatience, which usually leads to disappointment. Expectation that's based on the goodness of God and what *he* wants for us is the attitude that brings us joy, greater faith, and even miracles.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What would you like to expect from God this year? Is this something that he wants for you? How might things turn out differently -- but better -- than what you imagine should happen?



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.

For those who have RSVP'd to our Volunteer Appreciation Supper, please remember to join us on **Thursday, January 17th.** Social starts at 5pm, and supper will be at 6pm. There will also be a toonie bar available. 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. **Anyone who has yet to RSVP must do so by no later than January 15th at noon.**



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 (\$30 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.

There is a Bible Study that takes place every week on **Tuesday at 6:30pm.** There is no cost or commitment, and everyone is welcome to come! Each week will be a focus on the readings for the upcoming weekend Masses.



An important ministry is bringing Communion to those who are unable to come to the church to receive. This can involve bringing communion to those unable to leave their homes, or to nursing homes and the hospital. **We are always looking for more people to aid in this important ministry of bringing the Body of Christ to others.** If this is something that you would be interested in, or if you would like more information, please call the parish office.

Please feel free to join the Lyric Contemporary Choir on **Saturday, January 12th at 5pm** for the youth Mass. The more voices the better, so bring along some friends and family!



Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Jan. 14	-	-
Tues.	Jan. 15	9 AM	Wendy Hersche
Wed.	Jan. 16	9 AM	Vera Wodzinski
Thurs.	Jan. 17	9 AM	Lynn Butler
Fri.	Jan. 18	12:10 PM	Tony Ehlert +
Sat.	Jan. 19	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Joan and Leo Leydon Meryl Warner
Sun	Jan. 20	9 AM 11 AM 5 PM	Ryan Bedore + Filipino Mass

Readings – January 19 & 20

Isaiah 62.1-5 1 Corinthians 12.4-11 John 2.1-12



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grade 7-12 Club will meet weekly on Wednesdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

Grade 5-6 Club will meet weekly on Thursdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

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.

Donations envelopes for 2019 are now ready. Please make sure to pick yours up from the tables in the church foyer.

The World Council of Churches has determined that the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be observed from January 18-25. This year's theme comes from Deuteronomy 16: 18-20 and is: "Justice, and Only Justice, You Shall Pursue". This week of prayer is all about forming Christian unity in our world, starting with the various churches in our own community.

Our parish will be hosting an Ecumenical Worship Service on Sunday, January 20th at 3pm. All Weyburn churches are encouraged to attend. Members from Weyburn's Christian churches will be participating in the different ministries of the service.

Please join us and pray for Christian unity. We are called to form a united witness for justice, and to be a means of Christ's healing grace for the brokenness of the world, and participating in this service is sure to be a great way to start!

Proceeds from this service's offering will be donated to the Canadian Mental Health Association.

We are in need of volunteers for our Art and Décor Committee, who will lead in updating the Church decorations to match the seasons as they change. The youth group will carry the decorations up and down the stairs as they are brought in and out of storage, so the volunteers would simply organize the decorations and prepare our Church for the different seasons. If interested, please call the parish office.

Do you still need to book your appointment for the directory pictures? THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE! The available dates are January 16-19, so make sure to book your appointment right away! If you are unable to make it to a photo appointment, you can always submit a photo with a small fee, and still get a directory! **We would like to have as many families as possible be a part of this, to make our new directory as complete as we can!**

To book, please go to www.stvincentdepaul.ca or call the parish office.

All picture sessions will be held at the church.

Companions on the Journey is a **Workshop on Mentoring and Accompaniment**. It takes place on **January 19th** from 9:30am-3:30pm and is held at **Church of Our Lady Parish in Moose Jaw, SK** (5266 Vaughn Street). This workshop will feature a keynote address on accompaniment and mentoring from Tom East of the Centre for Ministry Development in Washington State. Tom will provide valuable background on accompaniment and mentoring as well as concrete approaches to walking with others. The afternoon will provide opportunities for specialized breakout sessions including; Journeying with Youth, Journeying with the Sick and Dying, Journeying with Hurting Families, Journeying with LBGQTQ and Journeying with Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse.

Cost for the event is \$10 per person which covers our lunchtime meal. **To register, please contact Melissa Gurash at mgurash@archregina.sk.ca or call 306-352-1651; Ext. 237.**

CWL – Executive meeting will be held on Monday, January 14th at 7pm in the Slezak Room. The General/Annual meeting will be held on Monday, January 21st, beginning with Mass at 6:30pm. Please plan to join us.



Our deepest condolences are extended to the family and friends of those who have recently passed away, especially **Bernie Jordan, Mary Magrowski, James Stott, and Nathan Hutt**. Please join us in sending sympathy and prayers to all who are grieving these losses.

Most of you are familiar with the ongoing roof repair and renovations starting in July and August of 2018. **This was a cost of around \$50,000.**

We are asking the St. Vincent de Paul parish family to share in the cost of these repairs by donating what you can to the Building Maintenance Fund. We are so grateful for all who have and will donate to this.

We are all aware that our homes need continuous repair and maintenance to keep our houses in good shape. Our Parish home is no different, and we must all contribute what we can to see that our church home is kept up to date on the repairs that need doing and that we have funds in place to do this.

Donations can be put in a marked envelope and into the collection basket or left at the parish office. Please make cheques payable to “St. Vincent de Paul Building Fund”.



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: B

The “Society of St. Vincent de Paul”, a charitable organization that is dedicated to the service of the poor, is present in 135 different countries.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week’s question!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’” (Luke 3:16)

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

The next Sacramental Prep. Class will be on **Sunday, January 13th at 6:30pm.**

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

K of C – Please pay your 2019 dues -- \$36 (Regular) or \$16 (Honourary) (for 1st to 3rd) plus \$40 (Regular) or \$10 (Honourary) (for 4th) -- ASAP, either by cash (with a note with your name), or cheque (payable to “Weyburn KofC C1731”). Sealed envelopes with the dues can be put into the offertory collection basket, or can be dropped off at the parish office. eTransfers may be sent to petebroccolo@gmail.com.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 12 / 13

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	VACANT Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
Power Point	Labbie Family	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson Raeanne Leffler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elain Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning Lise Soles
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 19 / 20

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Bruno and Margaret Tuchscherer VACANT VACANT Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya and Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Labbie Family	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff and Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie and Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer and Chris Marcotte John and Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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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)

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