

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## Lord's Day Eucharist:

**Saturday 5 pm  
Sunday 10am**



**Mission: St. Mary's,  
Tribune – Cancelled  
Reconciliation:**

- **Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 20 & 21, 2024  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

## **Good News Reflection; No better time than now.**

This Sunday's Gospel reading is a call to surrender ourselves fully to God. "NOW is the time of fulfillment" - not just 2000 years ago, not at the Second Coming of Christ, but right now in your life when and where you need Jesus the most.

"The kingdom of God is at hand" - what you need from the Lord is right here, at hand, ready for you.

"Repent, and believe in the gospel" means "Come follow Me and learn from Me to become like Me." For the first disciples, it meant dropping whatever they were doing to spend so much time with Jesus that their whole lives were forever affected. And this is what it means for you and for me: We have to put aside our own agendas and busy schedules to spend more time following Jesus wherever he leads us.

In the modern world, we have become more dependent on our technological devices than on Jesus. Many of us cannot even go on vacation without remaining accessible to their employers via the cell phone. Somehow, we need to find a way to take a stand against this. It's one of the social justice teachings of the Church:

We are actually called by God to rebel against working on Sundays and other days of rest. Why? Because we need to spend that time with Jesus getting renewed, restored and re-energized.

Unfortunately, Jesus doesn't walk through the door and circle dates on our calendar and write "Rest with Jesus" so that we can plan ahead. We have to follow his lead at a moment's notice - every moment. To experience the kingdom of God on the earthly side of heaven, we have to be willing to drop everything to follow Jesus into unfamiliar places at unexpected times. We have to learn to follow his lead even in situations where his way is the surprising way.

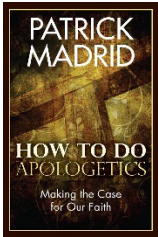
**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What's on your to-do list? What keeps you busy? What are your goals for the future? What are you dreaming of? If Jesus has a different plan for your day or for your life, how easily could you switch over to new ideas and plans?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** What are some of the nets you've abandoned in the past in order to follow Jesus? How difficult was that to do? Are you happy about it now? Why? How was this an experience of the kingdom of God on earth?

## Upcoming Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Jan. 20	10 AM Tatagwa 1:30 PM 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Funeral Arsenio Paaleb +
<b>Sun.</b>	Jan. 21	10 AM Mass	Bernie Kot Int.
<b>Mon.</b>	Jan. 22	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	Jan. 23	No Mass	
<b>Wed.</b>	Jan. 24	9 AM	Lay Service
<b>Thur.</b>	Jan. 25	9 AM	Lay Service
<b>Fri.</b>	Jan. 26	9:30 AM WSCH 12:10 PM	Lay Service Lay Service
<b>Sat.</b>	Jan. 27	10 AM Tatagwa 5 PM Mass	Lay Service Special Intentions
<b>Sun.</b>	Jan. 28	5 PM Mass	Adeline Corbett +



### How to do apologetics: making the case for our faith by Patrick Madrid

Atheists, Protestants, Muslims, secularists, and even apostate Catholics are challenging the faith like never before. Learn how to respond to genuine questions as well as hostile attacks with logic, love, patience, and reason. Learn how to make a compelling case for God, for Jesus Christ, and for the Catholic Church with master apologist Patrick Madrid. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro libris!

### A New "Alpha" Program will run Jan. 10 to Mar. 20!

Wednesday evenings at, TIME CHANGE, 5:30 pm in the Church basement. Free suppers included. Alpha helps create a space where people can explore basic questions about Christian faith. Open to all Faiths. Please contact the office (306) 842-2129 to register!



### The new schedule for the Monday CWL

Rosary at Hill Top manor is ready to be picked up in the pamphlet rack at the church. Contact Marilyn Schuck if there are any questions. 306-842-6410

**Pray:** Beloved Lord Jesus: You know that many times my agenda and my passions take control of my life. I surrender to You my mind and my senses so that, placed in You and free from my limitations, they may follow our Father's perfect path. Amen.

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jonah 3:1-5,10  
Ps 25:4-9  
1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
Mark 1:14-20



### **Heavenly Father,**

direct your 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: **Yvonne Hall, Amanda Kopec, Angie Kater, Alice Kot, John Tuchscherer, Verna Reiss** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Dane Ernst – Son of Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson, Ella Neuberger and John Kyrilchuk**  
The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

Intriguing Minds: Parents & Children Together

# IMPACT ZOOM!

REGIONAL KidsFirst

## EARLY LEARNING FAIR

### Weyburn Children Born in 2020 and 2021

<b>St. Michael's School -</b>	<b>Jan 24th, 4-6-30PM</b>
<b>Little Discoveries Daycare -</b>	<b>Jan 26th, 4-6-30PM</b>
<b>Legacy Park School -</b>	<b>Feb 2nd, 1PM-3PM</b>
<b>The Family Place -</b>	<b>Feb 27th, 10AM-Noon</b>

REGISTER NOW!

SCAN ME

<https://forms.office.com/r/ZiDNDzY6s>

WHY ATTEND AN IMPACT EVENT?

- Explore our series of educational play areas.
- Ask questions about your child's development.
- Receive a FREE take home literacy kit.

## 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 office.



### **Everyone is welcome to Father Valentine's Father Birthday Party! On Sunday, February 11,**

We will be having a lasagna dinner directly after the 11 am Polka Mass! Birthday cake, coffee, tea and juice will be provided. A collection will be taken from adults and Children are FREE! Richard Wick will provide some entertainment after lunch and the Step's will be playing at Mass **and** from 2-4pm. Please come, have some fun, teach your children to dance, or learn yourself! It can will be a great time to spend with your family!! You can sign up in the church foyer or call the office so we have numbers for set up. Let's get everyone out for some winter fun!!



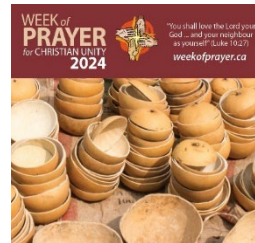
**CWL fees of \$40 are now due for 2024.** Please put fees in an envelope clearly labelled "CWL FEES" and place them in the collection basket at Church. Fees can also be dropped off at

the Church office. Etransfer is also an option. Please send e-transfers to Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473. Also, please remember to hand in your filled out renewing member information forms, either at the office or drop in the collection's basket at Mass

**The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops** is asking for support of Bill S-210: Protecting Young Persons from Exposure to Pornography Act. This Bill would make it an offence for organizations to allow young persons access to sexually explicit material on the internet. The bill would require these organizations to implement meaningful age verification measures on their websites. This Bill is before the House of Commons which resumes sitting on January 29, 2024. Time is of the essence to encourage MPs to support Bill S-210. **The Catholic Women's League** has placed a petition in the Church Lobby, which will be given to our MP with a request that he present it to the House of Commons and vote in favour of Bill S-210. The petition will be in the lobby until January 23 to allow time for delivery to our MP. Please take the time to sign this petition. Thank you.

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.** *"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."* - Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "follow me" is a call to all Christians! The call is in the here and now, in our present circumstances, not when we think we are "ready" or have everything in order. Good stewardship of our God-given gifts means that things aren't always going to go according to our schedule, but that God has a much better plan in store for each of us.



**The 2024 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** is on the

theme "You shall love the Lord your God...and your neighbour as yourself" based on Luke 10:25-37. This year's theme was prepared by an ecumenical

team in Burkina Faso. The week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from January 18-25<sup>th</sup>. **There will be a prayer service at St. Vincent de Paul on January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and the churches with Weyburn Ministerial will hold an Ecumenical Service on Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm at Grace United Church.** Please plan to attend both. Watch for further details about ecumenical prayer services throughout this week. For more information, please contact Velma Hoffman at (306) 861-6105.

**The Religious Articles Shop** has received more olive wood Comfort Crosses from Bethlehem. See Val or Tiffany, in the office if you are interested in purchasing one.


**There will be no Children's Liturgy** on Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup> or Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your understanding!



## Stewardship Time & Talent- January 20 & 21, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 10 AM	<b>Thanks to all our volunteers for the extra work in the Holiday season!</b> ~~~~~
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Kim Haupstein	Carole Toles Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken and Kurt Beroy	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Mathews	
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandionco	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Pat Wolensky	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Tiffany & Maggie	
<b>Counters</b>	Don Kraft, Nhar & Demmy Pinon, Bev Tourand		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent January 27 & 28, 2024

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 5 PM	
<b>Readers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Cecile Sellinger	Jean Woodard Susan Kot	
<b>Acolytes</b>	Armand Delanoy Peter & Maggie Richards	Chris Dayaan Richard Wick	
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Ken & Susan Kot Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

**Parish Council Members:** Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing/Tiffany Bohn, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Haupstein, **CWL Rep.** - Judy Van Betuw,- **K of C Rep.**- Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF**- Camille Goski, **Stewardship**- Elaine Nielsen, **Social Justice**- Wendy Sidloski, **Building & Grounds** - Mel Van Betuw, **Liturgy** - Jean Wagner

**K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight** Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net

**K of C Bishop Klein Assembly #1526: Faithful Navigator** Ron Klein – (306)861-3134 or ron.klein@sasktel.net

**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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