

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 5/6, 2019 – Epiphany of the Lord

Good News Reflection - Celebrating the epiphany of discovery

The Season of Christmas includes the celebration of the arrival of the magi from the East.

The Greek word "magi" meant oriental scientists. Despite sometimes being translated as "astrologers", their appearance at the manger does not validate astrology. Matthew included the magi in his Gospel account to show that Jesus was born to bring salvation to all: Gentiles as well as Jews.

The Church celebrates Epiphany to tell the world that no one who humbles himself before Jesus, paying homage to his divine-and-human presence, is excluded from the kingdom of God. Christ is the way, the truth and the life. No one can have eternal life without him, but all are welcome.

Contrary to popular legends, the magi were not kings, even though post-biblical writings often referred to them as kings because of the royal gifts they brought. It's not *their* kingship that the gifts represent; it's the Messianic kingship of Jesus. The magi prophetically testified with these gifts that Jesus was a divine king who would die.

Gold honored Jesus as king, incense honored his divinity, and myrrh, which was used in preparing the dead for burial, honored his death. Eventually, the gifts also came to symbolize our Christian response: gold represents our righteousness, incense our prayers, and myrrh our sufferings for Christ.

The word "epiphany" means a moment of discovery, a revelation that changes our lives. Did the magi recognize the baby Jesus as the world's savior? It was a common belief at the time that all kings were divine -- they were gods living among us until they died. Did the magi have an epiphany about the permanent kingship of Jesus?

Surely after this pilgrimage they never forgot about him and they kept their ears open for news from Jerusalem about him. Surely they learned about the King of the Jews who was crucified. We know this, because at some point, they became very saintly Christians; their relics still exist and have been venerated since very early times.

Without a doubt, the magi worshiped Jesus, even if they didn't fully understand why until later.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways do you pay homage to Jesus? Reflect on how this assures you of your salvation.



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragrant hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

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, January 17th at McKenna Hall.** Social starts at 5pm, and supper will be at 6pm. There will also be a toonie bar available. **Please make sure to RSVP to the parish office by no later than January 11th.**



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.

The weekly Bible Study will be resuming on **Tuesday, January 8th 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.



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.

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. If interested, please call the parish office.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Jan. 7	-	-
Tues.	Jan. 8	9 AM	Arsenio Sarmiento +
Wed.	Jan. 9	9 AM	Bernie Neuberger +
Thurs.	Jan. 10	9 AM	William Krainyk +
Fri.	Jan. 11	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ WSC Pauline Wild
Sat.	Jan. 12	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Lloyd Zyla Spooner and Foster Families +
Sun	Jan. 13	9 AM 11 AM	Francois Porte

Readings – January 12 & 13:

Isaiah 40.1-5,9-11 • Titus 2.11-14;3.4-7 • Luke 3.15-16,21-22



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.

If you would like to watch Bishop Donald's **Christmas video message**, it can be found at the following link: <https://youtu.be/QGLu8U--KkQ>
This video was filmed at the Marian Centre by Fr. Barry Anwend. A written message from Bishop Don can also be found on one of the tables in the church foyer.

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



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

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

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.



A Prayer for the New Year:

Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts, and cause our spirits to be born again. Thank You for this new year and for all the potential it holds. Thank you for guiding me through the challenges and struggles that this year may hold, and for the ways that I will grow through them. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame, so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God, and will live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen.

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.**

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".



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

? **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**
The answer is: **C**
Most likely because St. Vincent de Paul was born in and did a lot of his ministry in France, the biggest shrine to him is in Paris, France.
Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week's question!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit
"...the Gentiles are co-heirs, members of the same body, and co-partners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel." (Ephesians 3:6)
On the Epiphany of the Lord, we celebrate that Christ came to all of us, not just the Hebrews. He has given each of us unique gifts. We all have different yet equally valuable roles to play in the Body of Christ. **Pray daily and ask God how He wants you to use your gifts** so that we may all "be one".

"Chalking the Door" on the Feast of the Epiphany is a particular blessing that is prayed over the home in a number of European cultures. It is one way that families and individuals can invite God's blessing into their home and family life throughout the year. This blessing is very simple, and involves a short reading from scripture, a tracing of "21+C+B+M+19" over the main entrance to the home in chalk, and a short prayer at the end. Each of the symbols in the chalk tracing stand for something significant.
If you would like a copy of the full instructions, scripture, prayer, and meanings, you can find it on our website at www.stvincentdepaul.ca, or can find printed copies in the foyer of the church.

All youth are welcome to join us at our **Sports Night** on **Tuesday, January 8th** from 6-8:30pm at St. Michael's School. It will be an evening of fun and friends, so make sure not to miss it! Bring a friend who has never gone before!



Pope Francis had released a message with the theme **"Good Politics is at the Service of Peace"** to mark the 52nd World Day of Peace that recently happened. A copy of this message can be found on one of the tables in the church foyer, so please feel free to take one!

In 2019, may your neighbours respect you, troubles neglect you, angels protect you, and heaven accept you.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - January 5 / 6

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	VACANT	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz VACANT Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart VACANT	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

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	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		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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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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