# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





### Lord's Day Eucharist: Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am



Mission: St. Mary's, Tribune –Saturday 7:00pm

#### **Reconciliation:**

- Saturday 4:30 – 5pm

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 15 & 16, 2024



#### We plant, but God's grace makes seeds grow.

Jesus often used simple yet profound parables and stories in His teachings about the Kingdom of God. He likened the growth of tiny seeds to the patience and trust required in our spiritual journey. This message resonates with us today, reminding us that even the smallest acts of faith can lead to incredible spiritual growth...in ourselves and others.

In our daily lives, we can take comfort in the fact that the Holy Spirit, our divine Gardener, works wonders with the seeds of faith we sow. When we do our part and leave the rest to God, the Holy Spirit grows miracles around us. We must trust the supernatural work of God to take our efforts and turn them into good. Our part involves planting seeds of faith through our steady prayers, trusting in God's Holy Will through our small and large actions of obedience, and generously sharing the Gospel of Christ with others through our words and loving deeds. This is what Jesus meant by building the Kingdom of God. Just as one cannot stand in front of a flower garden and notice it growing moment-by-moment from the seeds we plant, we know that if we keep watering and weeding, God will provide everything else and, in good time (God's perfect timing), the garden of our lives will blossom and be beautiful.

Through our Baptism, we are not just followers but active participants in building up the Kingdom of God. This involves sharing the Gospel and our faith in Jesus daily. The seeds we plant are often little things like mentioning prayer and thankfulness to God when speaking with family and friends. It might be the little acts of kindness we show others when they need help or a lift. Our joy and hope in Christ are seen in our steadfast commitment to attending Mass and living a sacramental life even when life becomes busy and challenging. These seemingly small actions are the seeds that, with the grace of God and guidance of the Holy Spirit, can grow into a flourishing Kingdom of God in our lives and communities.

#### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

How are you planting seeds of faith in your family, community of friends and acquaintances, and the larger world? How are you tending to the seeds of faith you are planting in others?

#### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Who planted and tended to the seeds of faith in you, and was patience needed for you to grow? As weeds can crowd out a garden and stunt growth, what must we work to weed out of our lives and society to help the Kingdom of God grow in holiness? How does trusting in the potential of God's grace to grow the seeds of faith we plant help us in ministry?

| Upcoming Celebrations  *********************************** |         |              |                          |  |
|--|---------|--------------|--------------------------|--|
| Sat.   | June 15 | 10 Tatagwa   | Agnes Kerowatski +       |  |
|  |         | 5 PM Mass    | Nick Van Staveren +      |  |
|  |         | 7 PM St Mary | John Nikolejsin +        |  |
| Sun.   | June 16 | 10 AM Mass   | Keith & Lavern Hoffart + |  |
| Mon.   | June 17 |              |                          |  |
| Tues.  | June 18 | 5 PM Mass    | John Hubbard Int.        |  |
| Wed.   | June 19 | 9 AM Mass    | Lucas & Mary             |  |
|  |         |              | Fernando +               |  |
| Thur.  | June 20 | 9 AM Mass    | Bruce & Wendy Pitre Int. |  |
|  |         | 10 Parkway   | John Nikolejsin +        |  |
| Fri.   | June 21 | 12:10 Mass   | Lloyd Mairer +           |  |
| Sat.   | June 22 | 10 Tatagwa   | Lay Service              |  |
|  |         | 5 PM Mass    | Nicole Acosta Int.       |  |
|  |         | 7 PM St Mary | Victor & Florence        |  |
|  |         |              | Kopek +                  |  |
| Sun.   | June 23 | 10 AM Mass   | Caitlyn Bruder +         |  |

<u>Please Note</u>: During the months of June, July, August and September, weekend Masses will be at 5 PM on Saturdays and 10 AM Sundays.

Knowing the Catholic Faith: On the last Wednesday at 7:00pm our topic will be, "The Last Things". We will be discussing what happens after we die. Come and join the discussion.



The Parishioners of St. Vincent de Paul want to congratulate all the Graduates of 2024 and wish you many blessings in your future endeavours!

#### The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop:

We have many new items in stock, including gifts for First Eucharist, Confirmation and weddings. We have cards, rosaries, jewelry and Children's Bibles. Please stop by! You will be surprised at the variety, the quality and the affordability. The office staff will available during office hours.



<u>CWL General Meeting</u>: On Tuesday, June 18th, we will be having our last general meeting before the summer break. We hope you'll join us beginning

with **Mass at 5 PM** - this will include the Reception of New Members! We then will gather at McKenna Hall for a potluck supper! Please bring a dish to share! The meeting will be held after our supper.



## Readings for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3,13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

#### 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: Josephine Krowicki, Matthew Seitz, Mary Jarvis, Amanda Kopec, John Tuchscherer, Alice Schneider,

and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of, **John Hubbard**, brother to Fran Messer the thoughts and prayer of your church family are with you.



The Fair runs July 4-6, 2024! Shift work sheets are up in the Church foyer and again we will need many workers beginning July 2 - 7. Now is the time for high school kids to get volunteer hours and find out that it is a blast working the booth! Donations of pies will be accepted July 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. No cream pies can be accepted but all others gratefully accepted.

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Regina's Lay Formation Program has been providing well-formed, evangelizing disciples for over 35 years. Our alumni serve as leaders in liturgical and catechetical roles, as well as in pastoral and other parish groups,

teams, and committees. Join our program and become part of this community of leaders. Our Fall intake starts this November, with weekend sessions held monthly at Campion College. Register now to deepen your understanding of Church and faith and discern how best to offer your God-given gifts and talents in service. For more information on how to register, contact Deacon Eric Gurash at 306-352-1651 ext. 6724 or email him <a href="mailto:ategurash@archregina.sk.ca">ategurash@archregina.sk.ca</a>

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit:**

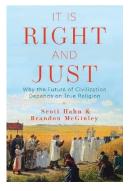
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil." - 2 Corinthians 5:10. We are all accountable for all of the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure; everything we have and everything we are. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day, God will ask each of us what we did with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?

Psalms: The School of Prayer Summer Bible Study We recite one of the Psalms during every Mass, even weekday Masses. The Holy Spirit inspired the Psalms, Israel sang the Psalms for generations, the Psalms foretold the life and mission of Jesus, and Christ Himself recited the Psalms, even while dying on the Cross. At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms and yet how much do we as Catholics really understand them? Join us for an 11 week summer Bible Study as we dive deep into the Psalms. We will discover how these sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds. Through a combination of readings, discussion questions, and videos, presenters Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray and Sarah Christmyer will be our guides towards establishing a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms. Sessions are every Wednesday, 7-9pm, in the Church basement, June 26 to September 4. Workbooks are \$10 (partial cost recovery) payable at the first session. Please register on the sign up sheet at the back of the Church so we can plan for seating and workbooks. We look forward to exploring the Psalms with you this summer! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

K of C Call for Nominations: The Knights of Columbus Council 1731, Weyburn, is seeking to fill executive positions for the upcoming 2024-25 Columbian year. If you are a member of the council and wish to serve on the

executive, please contact local K of C trustees Brother Ron Klein at 306-861-3134 or Brother Aime Isabey at 306-861-3535. Incumbents are willing to remain in their current executive positions but there are several executive positions needing to be filled. New or former executive members are asked to step forward. If voting is required, it will take place at the General K of C Meeting, June 25 th, 2024. All men are invited to join, or rejoin.

## James Pick of the Week



It is Right and Just: Why the future of civilization depends on true religion by Scott Hahn and Brandon McGinley. This book makes the bold claim that true religion, Catholic Christianity, is a matter of fundamental justice in our relationship with God. The Church is essential not only to our eternal destiny but to human

flourishing here on earth. Authors Hahn and McGinley argue that liberal secular societies are fundamentally idolatrous, doomed to failure and collapse. The Church can rejuvenate persons, families, communities, societies, and civilization itself. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



"TALKING **POINTS**" **CONNECTION** - My Catholic Women's League council parish-based yet connected

Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council! Your place is among us!



Appreciation: Angelo wishes to thank all the volunteers that assisted during the Oil and Gas Show at McKenna Hall.

As we head into our summer months, please note for the month of July and August, we will have one bulletin for each two weeks, rather than a weekly bulletin. This means thar the deadline for articles in the bulletin is two weeks in advance!

| Stewardship Time & Talent - June 15 & 16, 2024    |  |   |   |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|   | Saturday 5 PM  | Sunday 10 AM  | Sunday 11 AM  |  |  |
| Readers   | Lloyd Zyla   | Peter Broccolo<br>Jean Woodard  | All things bright and beautiful,  |  |  |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers                          | Cecile Sellinger<br>Betty Van Staveren                           | Carol Toles, Marga Cugnet,<br>Aime Isabey                             | All creatures great and small, All things wise and wonderful: You, Lord God, made them all. |  |  |
| Acolytes  | Stella Hoffart<br>Ken Beroy, Kurt Beroy                          | Stella Hoffart<br>Haroun Mathews                                      | Each little flower that opens,  |  |  |
| Power Point                                       |  | Gerry Langlois  | Each little bird that sings,  |  |  |
| Hospitality                                       | Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten<br>Bonnie & Frank Kaip                   | Roseanne Mantei Willie & Adele Nimegeers Audrey Michel, Betty Herlick | You made their glowing colors,<br>You made their tiny wings.                                |  |  |
| Children's Liturgy                                |  | Alaina  |   |  |  |
| Counters  | Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss                         |   |   |  |  |
| Stewardship of Time & Talent - June 22 & 23, 2024 |  |   |   |  |  |
|   | Saturday 5 PM  | Sunday 10 AM  |   |  |  |
| Readers   | Wendy Sidloski<br>Ingri Roman                                    | Theresa Istace<br>Ingri Roman   | From June till September, there will be only one Mass at 10                                 |  |  |
| Eucharistic<br>Ministers                          | Dorothy Lawrenz<br>Wendy Sidloski, Derek Redman                  | Theresa Istace<br>Val Wing  |   |  |  |
| Acolytes  | Armand Delanoy<br>Peter Richards<br>Maggie Richards              | Chris Dayaan<br>Richard Wick  | - AM<br>on Sundays, so<br>- please watch for  |  |  |
| <b>Power Point</b>                                |  | Gerry Langlois  | changes in the Ministry   |  |  |
| Hospitality                                       | Yvonne Dzuba,<br>Ruby Gandionco,<br>Margaret Bruno & Tuchscherer | Judy & Mel Van Betuw<br>Gordon Rutten<br>Danette & Calvin Tracey      | schedules.  |  |  |
| Children's Liturgy                                |  | Karla   |   |  |  |
| Counters  | Jeff Flaaten, Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank Kaip, Bonnie Kaip          |   |   |  |  |

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, Nhar Pinon, Ron Wormsbecker, Jason Vinck Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary - Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson - Pamela Haupstein, CWL Rep. - Velma Hoffman, K of C Rep. - Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, SAFF- Camille Goski, Stewardship- Elaine Nielsen, Social Justice- Wendy Sidloski, Building & Grounds - Mel Van Betuw

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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**: Wendy Pitre (861-3473) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June) **Exec Mtg.** – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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<u>Sacraments:</u> Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior.

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