

# 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**

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm  
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

*11<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
*June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023*

## **Good News Reflection; The important virtue of collaboration**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, notice how strongly Jesus was moved by the needs of the people. His heart ached for them, because he knew they felt troubled and abandoned. What's surprising, however, is how he responded. Although he likened them to sheep without a shepherd, and elsewhere he describes himself as the Good Shepherd, instead of taking action as that shepherd, he immediately turned to his disciples and called them to do the work!

Today, there are many who suffer troubles and feel abandoned because not enough is being done to help them. So, when we see a parish lacking a pastor, or a ministry lacking a shepherd, or a need lacking a ministry, we do as Jesus tells us to do: We beg the master of the harvest to send forth more laborers. And Jesus taps us on the shoulder and says, "YOU do it."

We ask God to increase the number of priest vocations, because there are too few men entering the seminary. And Jesus says, "Don't just pray, get up and do some of the work! You have a vocation, too!"

The reason why many people feel that God hasn't answered their prayers (and has therefore apparently abandoned them) is because Jesus responds to their needs through us — and too few of us are giving him a free hand to use. We don't have enough lay people assisting the priests we do have. We don't have enough Christians standing up against injustices and other evils, and so of course, to many who suffer, God seems distant and uncaring.

Jesus was one man serving a whole nation, and he accomplished much in only three years because of the apostles who assisted him. The harvest needs collaborators. There are a few things that only a priest-shepherd can do; everything else can be done by his assistants, under his guidance, so that all needs are met. This is how the Church is made whole and holy and effective in evangelization.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What has Jesus asked you to do as an extension of himself? Which of his gifts are you using to help in the work of his kingdom? Which gifts has he given you that you're not using? Why not?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:** What would our Church be like if everyone became an extension of Jesus using the gifts and talents that God has given them? How would this change the face of your parish?

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	June 17	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Lynne Garner + Nick & Peter Van Staveren + Charles & Betty Simon +
<b>Sun.</b>	June 18	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	John & Jean Nikolejsin Int. Dorothy Periard +
<b>Mon.</b>	June 19	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	June 20	6:30 PM Mass	Andrew Nimegeers & Family Int.
<b>Wed.</b>	June 21	10 AM Gr. 9 Grad. Mass	Grade Nine Graduates
<b>Thur.</b>	June 22	9 AM 10 Midtown	Don Thiel + Charles & Betty Simon+
<b>Fri.</b>	June 23	9:30 WSCH 11 AM	Anthony Matthews + Hilrud Funeral
<b>Sat.</b>	June 24	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Thanksgiving Kaitlyn Bruder + Jered Johnson Int.
<b>Sun.</b>	June 25	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Darold Kot + Richard Bauche +

### June 17 & 18, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Exodus 19:2-6a  
Ps 100:1-3, 5  
Romans 5:6-11  
Matthew 9:36-10:8

**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: **Linda Kot, Benedict Vinck, Pat Benning, Karter Haupstein, Beau Vilcu** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of  
**Elsie Hilrud**

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

### Summer Bible Study - The Gospel of John

The Summer Bible Study is returning for another year. We will be using the Follow Me program written by Dr. Edward Sri to explore the Gospel According to John. John's Gospel is the source of a surprising number of Catholic beliefs so it is important for us as Catholics to understand it. Join us in this fun and engaging Bible study so you can better hear the voice of God in Scripture while deepening your relationship with the living person of Jesus Christ. We will be hosting two sessions this year, in the Slezak room at 1pm for those with daytime availability, and in the Church basement at 7pm for anyone with evening availability. The study runs for eight sessions every Wednesday from July 5 to August 23. Workbooks are \$10 each, payable at the first session on July 5. Hope to see you there! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

**Service Saturdays small group opportunity:** Are you in grades 9-12, enjoy making food and want to make new friends? Do you feel called to serve others and make a difference in our community? Do you feel the need to disconnect from the internet and spend time playing a board game or cards once a month? If this sounds like something you'd be interested in please contact Joan via text (306) 897-0044 or email at [igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com](mailto:igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com)

**Eucharistic Ministers:** We care asking you to come up to the altar and serve at communion if you notice there are not enough servers. We will need 7 adults besides Father for the cup and the Eucharist. Until we get back in the natural swing of things there may be a few awkward moments. God doesn't mind as long as we are serving Him. Thank you in advance.



**We are planning another trip to Sandy Bay** at the end of summer so please start thinking about what would benefit our brothers and sisters at the Sandy Bay Mission. Some ideas;

powdered milk, baking items, canned and dried foods, snacks, games and or bingo prizes, bedding, personal items; soaps, toothpaste, deodorant, warm clothing/winter wear, skates, boots. Also keep them in your prayers that God keeps them in good health.

## 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.



### St. Vincent de Paul Fair Booth

The Fair is back in town and we need volunteers to work at our fair booth and also for food prep! Food prep dates are **July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>** and the Fair booth will be **July 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. *Sign-up sheets can be found in the church foyer.* Lastly, there will be sign-up sheets for anyone willing to **donate pies**. Thank you to the many people who will be contributing in any way to make our fair booth a success!

### Let Justice and Peace Flow: Celebrating the Season of Creation

You are invited to a free webinar on June 22, 2023, at 3 pm, on ways to prepare our congregations for the Season of Creation. Our panel consists of Rev. Dr. Jennifer Janzen-Ball, Executive Minister for Theological Leadership, United Church of Canada; Very Rev. Ken Gray, retired Dean of St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral in Kamloops; and Dr. Carl Bear, Music Director, St. Mark's Anglican Church, Ottawa. The Season of Creation begins on September 1, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and culminates on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology and animals. This Season offers a holy moment in the midst of our day-to-day lives to contemplate the fabric of life into which we are woven, to rejoice in the good gift of Creation, and to reflect on how we can better respect it. Parishes and congregations can participate in myriad ways. Summer is an excellent time to learn **and** prepare. Resources are available at <https://seasonofcreation.org> and through denominational websites. Begin your preparations for the Season by joining the June 22 webinar.

**We would like to celebrate your Special Anniversaries and Birthdays with you!** Let us know if you are having a special birthday and we will announce it the bulletin. If you are having a special anniversary this year, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 and up, we will announce them in the bulletin and have a celebration in September.



**Congratulations and Many Blessings** to **Jim & Roseanne Mantei** celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup>** Wedding Anniversary on June 16, and **John & Alice Witkowski** celebrating their **60<sup>th</sup>** Wedding Anniversary on June 22!



**Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Vincent de Paul!** All children ages 5-10 welcome to register for Vacation Bible School. **Registration is now open. Come and have some summer fun!** The dates are July 18-20<sup>th</sup>, 1pm to 4pm. Volunteers are needed for this to run! Teen volunteers are welcome!!



### An invitation from the leadership of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Knights of Columbus:

“Catholic Christians traditionally recognize June as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. During this time, we call to mind Christ’s love for us, which is visible in a special way in the image of His pierced heart, and we pray that our own hearts might be conformed to His, calling us to love and respect all His people. “This year, on June 16 — the day of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus — a professional baseball team has shockingly chosen to honor a group whose lewdness and vulgarity in mocking our Lord, His Mother, and consecrated women cannot be overstated.

This is not just offensive and painful to Christians everywhere; it is blasphemy. “It has been heartening to see so many faithful Catholics and others of good will stand up to say that what this group does is wrong, and it is wrong to honor them. We call on Catholics to pray the Litany of the Sacred Heart on June 16, offering this prayer as an act of reparation for the blasphemies against our Lord we see in our culture today.”

The Knights of Columbus urge all of us to respond to the call of our bishops and make a stand for respect and decency in our Catholic faith. Through prayer and by making reparation, we’ll draw ever closer to Christ’s Sacred Heart, which Pope Francis has said is “ the source of love and peace.”

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - June 17 &amp; 18</b>			
	<b>Saturday 5 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 9 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Stafford Nimegeers Dolores Herring	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman Dorothy Lawrenz Carol Anderson	Marcel Bauche Doreen Verbeurgt Lynn Colquhoun Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Jeanene Chapman Yvette Bauche
<b>Acolytes</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Ken Leblanc Chimdalú Ejiofor Kamsi Ejiofor
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Nataliya
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer Pat Wolensky	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Loretta Benning
<b>Counters</b>	Dave Creurer Rob Labbie Darren Woodard		

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - June 24 &amp; 25</b>			
	<b>Saturday 5 PM</b>	<b>Sunday 9 AM</b>	<b>Sunday 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Zayne Lendrum Andrea Lendrum	Theresa Istace Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dave Creurer Brian Winter Steve Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Susan Kot Jean Woodard Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing Judy VanBetuw
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Kurt Beroy	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutton Haroun Mathew
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Joan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis Kerry Dolter Richard Wick		

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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,  
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**Matrimony** – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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