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# June 8 & 9 – Pentecost Sunday

Good News Reflection - Partnering with Jesus in the power of his Spirit

John 20:19-23 is one of two possible Gospel readings for Pentecost Sunday. In it, Jesus says "peace be with you" twice. First, he gives his disciples the gift of peace so that they can take their focus off of their worries to look at him and recognize him standing in their midst.

Then he says it again while giving them the vocation of continuing the mission that he had started. This time, "peace be with you" is to be the fruit of a life lived in the Holy Spirit while serving God for the sake of the world.

It's one thing to feel peaceful because we know that Jesus is with us. It's quite a challenge, though, to feel peaceful when telling others about Jesus, for we feel inadequate and overwhelmed, and we're afraid of being persecuted and rejected. That's why he gave us his Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit gives us whatever we need for doing the work that the Father asks of us, and thus we are not really inadequate nor does God fail to comfort us when people reject us.

One of the fruits of partnering with Jesus in the power of his Spirit is an inner peace that does not depend on what happens, nor on what others do or don't do to us, nor on how they respond to the Good News that we share with them. Peace is the result of being alive in the Spirit. Peace is the Spirit's activity within us.

At the end of this Gospel passage, Jesus gives the Apostles (the first Catholic priests) the authority to forgive sins as surrogates of his divine presence. He is instituting the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which provides to us Jesus himself in the form of the human priest.

The same forgiving power of the Spirit enables all of us to experience peace in a sinful, tumultuous world. Even when forgiving is most difficult, in the Spirit of Christ we can do it. We can forgive those who hurt us, even if they never repent. And this is what restores our peace.

## **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

What is causing you to feel unpeaceful? Whom do you need to forgive in those situations? If you've forgiven everyone and you still lack peace, do you need to forgive yourself? Or God? Consider going to a spiritual director or counselor for help in finding all the peace that Jesus wants you to have.

We want to celebrate your milestones! Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!

#### 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.

There are several open spots on our various schedules for different Mass ministries. For most schedules, the commitment is only about once a month; for some even less. If you are able to volunteer, please consider lending a hand. Our church choirs would also appreciate extra voices in their ranks, for those that are more musically inclined. Please contact the parish office to express your interest!

#### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will"* send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26) The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

Forget Annual Pilgrimage at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine in Forget, SK will be this weekend on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. This day will include a Holy Hour, Reconciliation, a procession to the Shrine, a recitation of the Rosary, Mass, and a Supper. For more information on times and details, please see the poster on the church fover bulletin board, or visit our parish website. All are invited to come and enjoy a day of faith and fellowship!

#### Confirmation and First Eucharist was celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul parish

Thursday, June 6 at

on



**7pm**.

Archbishop Donald Bolen joined us for this celebration, and we had a whopping 40 young people get either their Confirmation or First Eucharist, or for many of them, both! Thank you to all who attended and showed their support, and please continue to keep all of these students and their families in your prayers.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations					
Mon.	June 10	-	-		
Tues.	June 11	9 AM	Martin & Jeanette Klock		
Wed.	June 12	9 AM	Fred Dodds +		
		10 AM	@ Bison Manor – Gary Irwin +		
Thurs.	June 13	9 AM	Leona Nykiforuk/Mazurek		
		Communion Services	10 Parkway Lodge		
			10:20 Hilltop Manor		
			11 Crocus Villa		
Fri.	June 14	9:30 AM	@ WSCH – Beatrice Fradette +		
		11:30 AM	Nick Van Staveren +		
Sat.	it. June 15 10 AM		@ Tatagwa – Special Intention		
		5 PM	Mary Kraft +		
		7 PM	@ St. Mary's – Meryl Wanner+		
Sun.	June 16	9 AM	Yvette Hoffart +		
		11 AM			
		5 PM	Filipino Mass – <b>Rodolfo</b>		
			Calderon Abalos Banaticla +		

June 15 & 16

Proverbs 8.22-31 • Romans 5.1-5 • John 16.12-15

A sincere thank you to all the supported the CWL brunch and bake sale, and to the CWL ladies and the Knights of Columbus men for helping to make this a great event!

The winners of the CWL brunch and bake sale raffle are: Movie Basket: Theresa Istace; Hanging Fuchsia Basket: Colette Daer; Tomato Plant: Gary Sidloski; Solar Lights: Ron Miller; Men's windbreaker: Joe Ortman; Trivet & knives: Janie Jordens; Large Trivet & oven mitts: Judy Anderson; Patio Table & Juice Container: Shirley Mondor

Fr. Francis has returned from his trip to India!! Thank you all for your patience and understanding when it came to Mass time changes, particularly for daily Mass. Thank you also to all of the priests who came to Weyburn and celebrated Mass in Father Francis' absence, and to anyone who helped keep things moving and going smoothly. And lastly, welcome back, Father Francis!!

Update on Sandy Bay: We have been able to establish a location in Saskatoon. the Oblates of Mary Immaculate house, which will keep donations from our parish until Father Heinner or someone from Sandy Bay is able to bring the donations from Saskatoon to Sandy Bay. If any parishioner is driving to



Saskatoon and has room for some bags or boxes that are now stored in the church basement, it would be greatly appreciated if you could deliver some of the donations to Saskatoon. Please contact the parish office if are you able to do this, and they will give you the address.





Join us for some delicious hamburgers, hotdogs, and cold beverages! And if it's your turn to cook, treat the family instead and bring them to the Co-op deck! **Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-1:30pm** 

<u>Knights of Columbus:</u> 2019 Sask. State Charity Appeal tickets are now available for purchase from any Knight. Cost is \$1.00 per ticket; books of 10 tickets are available. Brs are to contact Br Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755 - petebroccolo@gmail.com) ASAP to receive books.

### <u>St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia</u> <u>The answer is:</u> **D**

Our church began having a weekly mass on Saturdays at 5pm on May 6, 1972, replacing the Sunday at 5pm mass.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before Mass to see next week's question!

**The Baby Bottle Campaign is here!** This campaign is run by *OptionS Pregnancy Center*, whose vision is to bring compassionate help and hope to women, men, and teens who are unprepared for pregnancy; to present sexual abstinence as a positive lifestyle for singles; to provide healing and restoration to those who have been hurt by abortion; and to present Jesus as Saviour and Lord.



To support this campaign, please pick up an empty baby bottle on your way out of the church. You can fill it with cash or a cheque, and then return the bottle to the church by Father's Day, on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. <u>Please</u> do not return the bottle to the same bin that you pick them up from, but return it to the

parish office. In the event that the office is closed, there will be a basket for the bottles by the office door. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for OptionS, and the finances and prayer support that they receive enables them to reach more people in our city and province during their times of need.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of OptionS' programs, or interested in volunteering, please give them a call at 306-757-1371.

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

**<u>Please note</u>** that there is a change in Mass time for this **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.** The Mass will be at 11:40am instead of the regular 12:10pm.



There is a special collection this weekend, on June 8-9 (Pentecost Sunday). The collection is for Catholic Missions in Canada, and there is a special envelope for the collection in the donation envelope boxes.

**The Archdiocese of Regina** has three deacons that will be ordained to the priesthood. Deacon Parker Love, Deacon Anthony Tran Phung, and Deacon Van Chinh Vu will all be ordained on **Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** This celebration will be held in the **Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina**, and there will be a reception to follow.

**The CWL** Executive meeting will be held on **Monday**, **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. The General meeting will be on **Monday**, **June 17<sup>th</sup>** – beginning with **Mass at 5:30pm** – <u>followed by an always delicious potluck supper</u> and meeting to follow! Please plan to join us and bring a dish to share!

**<u>Our deepest condolences</u>** to the family and friends of those who have gone to their eternal rest:

- Meryl Wanner, particularly to his wife, Valerie.

- Yvette Hoffart, especially to her husband, Ralph.

- Ken Petlock, particularly to his daughter, Amy.

- **Dale Chessall and Eric Calibaba**, especially to Barb, Dylan. Charissa, and Vanna.

May God soon welcome them into His kingdom and offer solace and comfort to their family and friends in this time of loss.

Please come to the 2019 Presentation of the Helen Davidson Music Award to be held on Saturday, June 22, 7pm at the T.C. Douglas Centre, 400-10th Ave. SE.

Our three winners, \$2000 each, are Ross Van

*de Weyer* (Voice and Piano), *Tori Mahnke* (Voice), and *Bridget Alexander* (Violin and Piano). The winners will present a short program, followed by a reception.

This is the final year of the Helen Davidson Music Awards, so all are welcome to come and enjoy an evening of music and meet these talented, young musicians. No tickets required!

# Anyone who has a key to either McKenna Hall

**or the Church**, please contact the parish office and let them know. If you no longer have a regular use for the key, please also drop it off at the parish office.

	Stewardship of Ti	me & Talent - June 8 / 9		
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Janice Seitz	Stafford Nimegeers	Ingri Roman	
Keauers		Cecile Sellinger		
Eucharistic	Rose Loos Joyce Reiser	Chris Marcotte	Judy Van Betuw	
Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski	Jean Woodard	Val Wing	
First 3 serve bread	VACANT Roberto Roman	Susan Kot	Helene Gordon	
Last 4 serve cup	Steve Zackrisson VACANT	Shannon Tuchscherer	Danette Tracey	
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey	Stella Hoffart	
		Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten	
Children's Liturgy	Deanna Schwindt	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu	
Power Point	Fingler Family	VACANT	Roberto Roman	
	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten	Yvonne Kerr	Terry Lonoway	
Hospitality	Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Omer & Chris Marcotte	Emily Stadler	
	Doreen Franko	John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Ron Miller	
	Bernice Driscoll		Charlene Keen	
<b>Counters:</b>	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard			
	Stewardship of Tir	ne & Talent - June 15 / 10	5	
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Ingri Roman	Delores Herring	Val Wing	
Reauers		Theresa Istace	Jennifer Woodard	
	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko	Theresa Istace	VACANT	
Eucharistic	VACANT	Audrey Rydzik	Gordon Rutten	
Ministers	Camille Goski Lynne Garner	Helen Fossenier	Aime Isabey	
	VACANT Betty Van Staveren	Pat Wolensky	Dorothy Rist	
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn	Bonnie Sidloski	
		Frank Porte	Camille Goski	
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue	
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft	
	Yvonne Dzuba	Jerry & Janie Jordens	Norm Mondor	
Hospitality	Denis Tremblay	Ken & Susan Kot	Al Pitre Joe Glab	
	Jim Wanner		Sheldon LeBlanc	
	Delois Sunde		Roberto Roman	
Counters:	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante			

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