

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 11:30-12:00 pm
Saturday 4:15– 4:40 pm

5th Sunday in Lent
March 22 & 26, 2023

Good News Reflection: The happy truth about the Lenten journey

Lent is not about suffering and sacrifice. It's a corridor to new life. Good Friday is not about evil and pain and death. It's the door that Jesus opens to invite us into that new life.

Yes, suffering is part of the Lenten journey (which can be experienced at any time of the year). Yes, Lent includes the sacrifices of fasting and abstinence, almsgiving and extra time in church. But these are just vehicles for the trip.

God uses our sufferings (if we let him) to help us grow in compassion, persistence, and ministry. Our sacrifices help us learn discipline (which is discipleship) so that we can purify our will and grow stronger in holiness. But the trip is not the destination.

Lent is all about reaching the resurrection: renewing our faith, entering a new life free of old sins, reconciling damaged relationships, and living in the Spirit of God more than we ever did before.

Which day is more important to your faith: Good Friday or Easter Sunday? That horrid day on Calvary was absolutely necessary for Easter, but we are living in the resurrection! Catholics are an Easter people. This means that nothing bad can ever happen to us that will not be transformed into blessings if Jesus is the Lord of our lives.

He proved himself to be the Resurrection and the Life by displaying his power over life and death. Now he wants to prove it again -- to you and to all those who are watching.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What needs to be resurrected in your life? What will you do this week to accept the death of what has ended so that you can prepare for the new life that Jesus is preparing for you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: 1. We can personalize the first reading by understanding that God will open our graves (whatever is dead inside of us) and will place his Spirit of Life within us. How does the Holy Spirit help us discover healing and hope amidst our daily sufferings and dying?

2. In the scripture from Romans, we are reminded again of the Holy Spirit within us. Since the Spirit is alive in you, what affect does this have on your Lenten journey? What is being purified, strengthened, and renewed?

3. In the Gospel, Jesus proves his power over death just before he enters Jerusalem and heads toward Calvary. How does this prove to you that your own sufferings and sacrifices will not lead to permanent disaster?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Mar. 25	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St. Mary	Richard Bauche + Julian Goski + Anthony Matthews +
Sun.	Mar. 26	9 AM Mass 11 AM	People of the Parish Dorothy & James Kaip +
Mon.	Mar. 27	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 28	6:30 PM	Benedict Vinck Int.
Wed.	Mar. 29	9 AM	Florencio Cuevas Jr. +
Thur.	Mar. 30	9 AM	Wade Kot Int.
Fri.	Mar. 31	6 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM Mass	Rosary Stations of the Cross Alice Kot Int.
Sat.	Apr.01	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM	Joe & Florence Ball + Anthony Matthews + Charles & Betty Simon +
Sun.	Apr.02	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Mel Van de Sype Int. Benedict Vinck Int.

Holy Week Mass Times

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1, 5pm,
Sunday, April 2, 9am & 11am

Holy Thursday, April 6, 8pm

Good Friday, April 7, 1pm, St. Mary's

April 7, 3pm, St Vincent de Paul

Holy Saturday,

April 8, Blessing of Food 1pm,

April 8, Vigil – 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 9

9am & 11am, St Vincent de Paul

1pm St. Mary's



Get ready for our Volunteer Appreciation Supper

on Friday, April 21, at McKenna Hall. The Social will start at 5:30 and supper at 6pm. Signup sheets are at the back of the church. The Parish Pastoral Council, Father Valentine and Angelo want to show everyone who volunteers in any way, big or small, how much your service to the Parish is appreciated and how much you are all valued and loved! Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church.

The Social Justice Committee: Wendy and Tiffany would like to thank all parishioners who have donated used eyeglasses in the past few months. We have collected 64 pairs for donation to the needy in third world countries

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Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalms 130:1-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

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: **Archbishop Donald Bolen, Lawrence Fellner, Bonnie Kaip, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Ray Cossette, Anna Madrideojos, Larry Stadler,** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of the recently deceased, the thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

St. Vincent de Paul Book Club will meet on Sunday, March 26 at 3pm. Please join us for spiritually motivated conversations about the books we read. Refreshments will follow.

The Sacramental Preparation Classes for First Eucharist and Confirmation, have begun again

Remaining Sessions are:

March 26 & 27

April 16 & 17

April 30, May 1

May 14 & 15



The CWL next General Meeting will be held on April 11, in Lower McKenna Hall.

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop

has recently received new stock, including several gift items for First Eucharist and Confirmation.

We will be holding our **Spring Lobby Sales**

On Sunday **April 30th,**

Saturday **May 27th,** and Sunday **May 28th.**

Items can also be purchased through the Church during regular office hours.

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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 5th Sunday of Lent

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” John 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We attend Sunday Mass and participate in parish events. But when life gets hard and the pressure is on, when things aren't going our way, do we really believe? Do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, recognizing all that we have been given, we really do see that God is providing for our needs. Living a grateful and generous life allows us to see God's active presence in our daily lives and we become “partakers of the divine nature.”

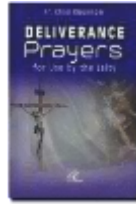


Good Friday Stations of the Cross. The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be leading Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7, at 10am. The outdoor route will go around downtown and will take approximately 90 minutes. Please dress for the weather. An indoor Stations of the Cross will also be held at 10am in the Church.



Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee is organizing a special celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, starting at 2pm. We will begin with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song at 3pm. Father Valentine will make special remarks for the occasion, as well as be open to Q&A. We will conclude with Mass at 5pm. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. **The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.**" (Diary 699). Everyone welcome!



Deliverance Prayers for use by the laity by Fr. Chad Ripberger.

This fascinating compilation guides the laity on how to pray, and how not to pray, prayers of deliverance from evil. Included are Binding prayers, Prayer to be freed from evil habits, Prayer to break occult ties, and Prayers against temptation, to name a few. Also included are Prayers to the Blessed Trinity, Prayers to the Blessed Mother, Litanies to the Saints and Angels, and Prayers for healing. Many prayers include both English and Latin text. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!



This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land campaign

invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most

vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Our solidarity rests on your generosity. “The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again.”

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Things to think about: Evangelization;

This is one of our baptismal callings that is ignored, neglected or not thought about. Think about ways to accomplish this task today. I can be an evangelizer you can be an evangelizer, together we all can do something for God. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations. Matthew 28:19

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 25 & 26

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Dolores Herring	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Yvette Bauche
Acolytes	Peter Richards Maggie Richards Armand Delanoy	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten Haroun Matthew
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman
Children's Liturgy			Joan
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer Pat Wolensky	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen Jim Parsons Ron & Josie Klein	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - April 1 & 2

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Barry Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Danette Tracey Val Wing
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Albert Ejiofor
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Kricel Maquera
Children's Liturgy			Leslie
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner Ruby Gandianco	Yvonne Kerr Richard & Celine Wawro Omer & Chris Marcotte	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein

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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: 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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