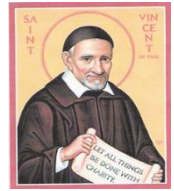


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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



March 3 & 4, 2018
3rd Sunday of Lent



Good News Reflection – Supernatural Faith

The final paragraph of this Sunday's Gospel reading is very revealing: Jesus did not "trust" himself to the converts whose faith in him was based on the signs and wonders that he had done. The reason: He did not want anyone to testify (i.e., spread the faith) about the limitations of human nature.

Faith based on signs and wonders is human nature: It's easier to put faith in what we can humanly see, touch, and hear than to believe in a God who is invisible and who usually sounds very silent. There is nothing supernatural about this kind of faith, but God is very supernatural.

What happens to our faith when we pray and pray and pray for God's intervention and there are no signs indicating that we'll get what we want? Our reaction to unanswered prayers is an indicator of how natural or supernatural our spiritual life really is.

Jesus knew that his physical presence was the greatest sign of all, but it would soon be taken away. Don't we sometimes wish that Jesus would appear in front of us and make himself audible to our human ears? We think it would make our faith stronger.

Typically, we base our faith on many signs: prayers being answered, love being evidenced, peace and happiness filling our hearts, etc. But what happens to our faith when we enter the dark night of trials and difficulties? Do we continue to trust God when we can no longer see or feel signs that he cares?

The kind of faith we need when faith matters most comes from a relationship of trust. Real trust. We choose to trust God for who he really is and how much he really cares, rather than on what the evidence seems to say.

To succeed in this, we need supernatural faith. When we're united to the divinity of Christ, we join ourselves to his faith. We then trust him so much that we don't need signs.

Remember this the next time you receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Not only are you consuming his body, you are also uniting yourself to his divinity. And he is uniting himself to you! If you truly believe this, of course there will be miracles, but that is not the greatest gift that he's sharing with you.

What he wants to give you most of all is HIS ALL.

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Eucharist Celebrations March 5-11

Mon.	Mar 5	*****	
Tues.	Mar 6	9 AM	Louise Hersche+
Wed.	Mar 7	7 PM	Frances Krainyk+
Thurs.	Mar 8	9 AM	John Watling+
		10 AM 10:20 AM 11:00 AM	Communion Service – Parkway Communion Service – Hilltop Communion Service – Crocus Villa
Fri.	Mar 9	9:30 AM 6 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	Weyburn Special Care Home Mass Rosary Stations of the Cross Ed Kuhn+
Sat.	Mar 10	10 AM 5 PM	Tatagwa Mass Nick VanStaveren+
St. Mary's	Mar 10	7 PM	Marianna Wick
Sun.	Mar 11	9 AM 11 AM	Lynne Garner



Our sympathy and prayers to Lena Giroux and family on the passing of her husband **Howard Giroux.**



Readings for 4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23 Ephesians 2:4-10
 John 3:14-21

K of C: - Dues: Weyburn Council and Bishop Klein Assembly unpaid membership dues must be paid ASAP. Please see your letters, e-mails, and texts for amounts owing, and how to pay, or contact Br Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com)

- **St Patrick's Day party:** March 17, 2018 at McKenna Auditorium. Social begins at 6 pm. Supper begins at 7 pm. Drinks are \$2.00 each. Banquet tickets are \$25.00 per person (Wives of Deceased Br / Sir Knights and Priests are gratis). All 4th Degree, and any 1st to 3rd Degree interested in joining the 4th, and their ladies, are invited. Please RSVP ASAP to Sir Pete Broccolo (306-891-9755 or petebroccolo@gmail.com)



A Lenten Penitential Celebration will be held on **Wednesday, March 21st** beginning at 6:30 PM. Priests from the Weyburn Deanery will be in attendance to hear confessions. Please pick up "A Guide to Confession" pamphlet from the foyer and plan to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation this Lent!

Please join us for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during **Lent @ 6:30 PM.** The Rosary will be prayed at 6 PM, followed by the Stations and then Mass.



Lenten Soup-er Fridays – sponsored by P.L.U.R.A. churches, will be held at **Grace United Church** at 12 pm on Fridays throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation, followed by a light lunch donated by participating churches. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken.
 Mar. 9 - All Saints Anglican,
 Mar. 16 – Zion Lutheran
 Mar. 23 – Grace United



Parish Mission: Catholicism Matters!

Catholic speaker, blogger, apologist, and Saskatchewan local, Matt Nelson will be leading the **2018 Parish Mission.** Events will be at the church **7:30-8:30pm on Sat March 10** and **1:30-2:30pm on Sun March 11.** Matt will be speaking on how we can evangelize people who "couldn't care less" about religion using the truth and love of Catholicism.

Refreshments and socializing to follow. Everyone is invited! For more info on Matt see www.reasonablecatholic.com



LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

Supporting Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse in the Church

The Weyburn Deanery will hold a Special Service at SVDP Church on **Tuesday, March 13th @ 7 PM** for those Victims and those affected by these actions. All are welcome – please plan to attend.

Sunday, March 18th at McKenna Hall at noon. Lunch, then meeting to follow. There are copies of the AGM report available on the back table. Pick up a copy to read and then bring it along to the AGM.



Becoming a Parish Councillor

Parish Council seeking new members. The terms of **THREE** Parish Councillors are ending soon and Parish Council is actively seeking new members. This is your opportunity to be a leader in our Parish community. Please prayerfully consider if you, or someone you know, may be called to serve in this capacity. Nomination forms can be picked up at the Parish Office.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM PARISH COUNCIL MTG - FEBRUARY 2018

- World Marriage Day will be celebrated as an anniversary celebration later in the year
- AGM agenda approved by parish council
- Parish Council members' vacancies open and currently seeking Nominations from parishioners
- Carry the Cross Processional on Good Friday by the Knights of Columbus
- Rectory Renovation Project almost completed
THANK YOU to all volunteers!!



The Chrism Mass will be held on **Monday, March 19th @ 2:00 PM** at Holy Rosary Cathedral, Regina. Archbishop Don Bolen has extended an invitation to all parishioners in the Archdiocese to partake in this special celebration, especially those involved in parish ministries.

This Mass will be Live Streamed
www.archregina.sk.ca
CLICK on the 'Live Stream' Link

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G4 Donna & Renee, G1 Rose & Emily and G3 Marilyn & Ev.



Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

New parishioners are asked to please be sure to fill out a new parishioner form - located on the table in the foyer!

Senior Acolyte Schedule: A new schedule will be prepared soon. We can always use more people in this ministry!! All names on the list will remain unless the office is notified by **March 16**.

PLEASE NOTE:

Reminder: Church doors that are unlocked for services are only to be opened using the Allen wrench key on the crash bar NOT the external keyhole.

Those last to depart need to ensure the latch has fully engaged (the door is unopenable from the exterior once locked). Thank you!

Charitable Donation Receipts for **2017** are ready to be picked up from the back table in the foyer. Thank you for your generous contributions. Regarding donations to Archbishop's Appeal - if your cheque was made out to the Archdiocese of Regina, to the Archbishop's Appeal, paid by credit card or post-dated cheques, your receipt will be issued from the Archdiocese. Otherwise the amount will be included on your tax receipt from the church.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

3rd Sunday of Lent - March 4, 2018

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Pastoral Care - if you or someone you know is housebound or in the Weyburn General Hospital and would like to receive Holy Communion, a pastoral visit or be included in the prayers of the faithful read during Mass please call the parish office to notify us.

Many parishioners suffer adverse effects from perfumes, lotions, after shave, etc. Please refrain from using scented products when attending St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you!!



Thank you for finding a sub when you cannot be here!!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 3 & 4			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Carol Reeve Wendy Pitre	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Margaret Tuchscherer Bruno Tuchscherer _____ _____ Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Don Bohn Frank Porte Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes		Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	Darcy Pouteaux	Tara Kurtz	Carol Storey
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Chad & Claire Fingler, Shane Williams, Chad Klein	Yvonne Kerr, Omer & Chris Marcotte, John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway, Emily Stadler, Ron Miller, Charlene Keen
Counters : Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich			
Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 10 & 11			
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Janice Seitz	Shannon Tuchscherer Pat Wolensky	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Rhonda Renz	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick Theresa Istace Audrey Ryzdik _____ Pat Wolensky	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes		Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Nataliya Mantei Rosanne Mantei	Michelle Walkeden
Power Point	Chad Fingler	Barry Britz	Crooks Family
Hospitality	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer, Yvonne Dzuba, Denis Tremblay, Jim Wanner, Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens, Ken & Susan Kot, Dwayne Hoffman	Norm Mondor, Al Pitre, Joe Glab, Sheldon LeBlanc, Roberto Roman
Counters: Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

Parish Council Co-Chairpersons – Lynn Colquhoun and Ken Kot **Parish Finance Chairperson** - Vacant

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Don Vatamaniuck, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, John Tuchscherer

Parish Council meets on the last Thursday of each month, excluding July.

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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

CWL President: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)** Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon of month **Gen Mtg.** – 3rd Mon of month