# 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. 4:00- 4:40 pm

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent - The Transfiguration March 4 & 5, 2023

Good News Reflection: The Transfiguration for your life today

Atop Mount Tabor, the pure light of Christ was revealed, as seen in this Gospel reading. The Father said, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him."

The transfiguration is repeated every time we listen to him and allow our faith to be enlightened more today than it was yesterday. Now it is we who are transfigured! We are transformed into our true identity. What is our true identity? It's our innermost being, which was created in the image of God and baptized into the likeness of God.

We enjoy life much more when we live according to our true identity. For example, how do you feel when you're impatient? Not so good, right? That's because God is patient (see 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 for a description of his true identity and yours), and when we are patient, we are much happier.

During Lent, by humbly examining how Christ-like we are and repenting from our sins, we let his light consume the darkness within us.

Jesus left his mountaintop experience to fulfill his calling. Following Christ, we too leave our mountaintops to do what God has gifted us to do. Although there is, as the reading from Timothy points out, hardship in living a holy life, we can be comforted by the fact that after every Calvary there is always an Easter. We can rely on "the strength that comes from God."

Listen. Can you hear what God is saying about you? It's the same words he spoke about Jesus on Mount Tabor: "This is my beloved child; listen to him/her." What are you saying as Christ's partner in ministry?

**Questions for Personal Reflection**: What's going on in your life that you would like Jesus to transfigure? What will you do this week to expose it to Jesus' healing light?

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing**: 1. As you read the passage from Genesis, how does it feel to think that others could "find a blessing in you"? How does Jesus bless others through you?

2. In the Gospel story, because the Father was so pleased with his Son, he affirmed him publicly. How do you know when the Father is pleased

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations  ***********************************					
Sat.	Mar. 04	10 Tatagwa	Terry Giroux +		
		5 PM Mass	Dwight Abernathy +		
		7 PM St. Mary	Anthony Matthews +		
Sun.	Mar. 05	9 AM Mass	Al Pitre +		
		11 AM	The People of the Parish		
Mon.	Mar.06	No Mass			
Tues.	Mar. 07	6:30 PM	Shawn Ferguson +		
Wed.	Mar. 08	9 AM	Joe & Florence Ball +		
		10 AM Bison	Elsie Miller +		
Thur.	Mar. 09	9 AM	Julian Goski +		
		10 AM Hilltop			
Fri.	Mar.10	9:30 WSCH			
		6 PM	Rosary		
		6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross		
		7 PM Mass	Manny Mack +		
Sat.	Mar.11	10 Tatagwa	Antony Matthews +		
		5 PM Mass	Brian & Donna Winter Int		
		7 PM	Joe & Florence Ball +		
Sun.	Mar.12	9 AM Mass	Charles & Betty Simon+		
		11 AM Mass	Richard Bauche +		

#### **Upcoming Events:**

Mar. 12 & 13, 7pm, Lenten Mission with Hudson Byblow, at the Church

**Apr. 21**, 5:30pm, Volunteer Appreciation Supper and Social, McKenna Hall

**Apr. 30**, St. Vincent de Paul Annual General Meeting **May 7 & 8**, CWL Convention, Regina, SK

**May 13**, 9:30am-4:30pm – Trauma Informed Workshop, at St Vincent de Paul

May 16, CWL Meeting, Guest speaker Gordon Petruick, Director of Regional Affairs for the Minister of Indigenous Services, Canada

More information will be forthcoming in the future.

Are you someone interested in the History of our Church? We are looking for an Archivist. Archives are records in many formats, used in the day-to-day running of the Parish that are no longer in current use but merit preservation because of their significance for administrative, legal or historical use. If you are someone interested please contact the office for more information, 306-842-2129



St. Vincent de Paul Parish wants to welcome Ava Branvold, daughter of Monica & Chad Branvold and Colt Fenwick, son of Melanie & Brian Fenwick

baptized this weekend into our parish family. Let us welcome Ava and Colt with our love and prayers. The next baptism class is May 6, 2023. Call the office at (306)842-2129 to register.



#### **3rd Sunday in Lent March 11 & 12, 2023**

Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

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: Lana Mantei, Benedict Vinck, Linda Kot, Dick Michel and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

<u>Tax receipts are ready for pick up.</u> The Hospitality Ministers will be handing them out in the foyer after mass

<u>The Sacramental Preparation Classes</u> for First Eucharist and Confirmation, have begun again downstairs in the Church Youth room.

Remaining Sessions are: March 12 & 13 March 26 &27 April 16 &17 April 30, May 1 May14 & 15



## <u>Lenten Reconciliation will be held on</u> March 15<sup>th</sup>

10:00am for the students, at St. Michael's School 6:30-8:00pm at St. Vincent de Paul Church

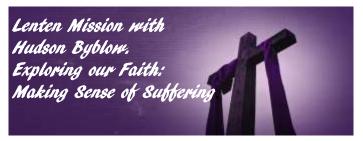
A Junior Altar Server Training Session will be held March 7 at 4:30pm, at the Church for any children who would like to be Servers. Whether you are a beginner or would like a refresher you can come to the training, just as long as you have had your First Communion. No registration required.

**St. Vincent de Paul Book Club** will meet on Sunday, March 5 at 3pm. Please join us for spiritually motivated conversations about the book we read and tea and refreshments after.

#### **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!

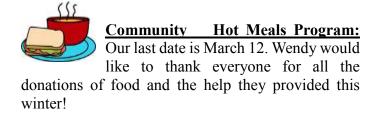
As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.



Hudson will share a portion of his personal testimony of how he found himself back in the Catholic Church after years of searching for peace, with same-sex attractions and transgender inclinations being a part of his story. He will share about how the transformative love of Christ wrote into his heart a deepening desire to surrender to God's love throughout it all - but not without fighting back to remain in familiarity. Through that battle, however, Hudson is now able to describe a more profound love, through which suffering may be understood in a far more fruitful way, and he hopes to now share about how we can courageously navigate any suffering that comes, for the sake of building the Kingdom of God. Session one will be Sunday March 12 at 7pm, Session two is Monday March 13, 7pm. Hudson will be joining us in the Church via Zoom.

#### Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1 God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."





Women made new! Reflections on advertsity, transformation and healing by Crystalina Evert. This book, published by EWTN, features the captivating stories of twelve women who overcame

personal trials and societal deceptions to become champions of the Kingdom of God. The stories encourage women to overcome self-doubt, reignite their faith lives, open themselves to the Father's protecting love, experience healing from life's wounds and travel the path to wholeness and holiness. Contributors include Mother Angelica, Leila Miller, Cameron Fradd, Johnnette Williams and Crystalina Evert, among others. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro Libris!

March 26 is a Special Collection for Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity. Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.



Lenten "Souper" Fridays Services: Sponsored by PLURA churches will be held at Grace United Church, every Friday at 12:00 noon. There will be a

brief worship with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal: soup & sandwich donated by the participating Churches. Everyone is welcome. There will be a basket for a freewill offering. Friday March 10, will be sponsored by the Anglican/Presbyterian Church.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 4 & 5					
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM		
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard		
Eucharistic	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot	Danette Tracey		
Ministers		Chris Marcotte	Val Wing		
Acolytes	Peter & Maggie Richards	Roel Dayaan	Mel VanBetuw		
	Armand Delanoy	Richard Wick	Ken LeBlanc		
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Kricel Maquera		
Children's Liturgy			Dawn		
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin	Yvonne Kerr	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson		
	Heather Fellner	Chris & Omer Marcotte	Terry Lonoway		
	Ruby Gandianco	Richard & Celine Wawro	Charlene Keen		
Counters Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Roseanne Mantei					
Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 11 & 12					
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM		
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Patsy Ernst	Theresa Istace		
	Ingri Roman	Lynn Colquhoun	Ingri Roman		
Eucharistic	Rose Loos	Pat Wolensky	Carole Toles		
Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski				
	Zeus Hinlayagan	Aime Isabey	Stella Hoffart		
Acolytes	Charlie Ernst	Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten		
	Bruno Tuchscherer		Haroun Mathews		
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc		
Children's Liturgy			Jade		
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun	Roberto Roman Joe Glab		
	Frank & Bonnie Kaip	Amanda Kopec	Norm Mondor		
		Susan & Ken Kot	Sheldon LeBlanc		
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss				

**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 Haupstein

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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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