

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
11 am
3 pm



Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm

Reconciliation: Fri. 6:00-6:30 pm
Sat. 4:00- 4:40 pm

Welcome Visitors & New Parish Members!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a new parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on the table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioners have changed information regarding their address, phone number, etc., please let the parish office know!



4th Sunday in Lent
March 13 & 14, 2021

Good News Reflection; Rescued from shame

Why do we hide in darkness? Why do we prefer to conceal our sins rather than face them and go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and speak about them out loud? It's Jesus who meets us in the confessional, appearing to us in the form of a priest who's sworn to secrecy. In the Gospel reading, Jesus assures us that he did not come to condemn us. It is safe to come into the light where our sins are exposed.

However, we don't like going to Confession when guilt is driving us deeper into the darkness of low self-esteem, the fear of being unlovable, or an inability to forgive ourselves.

Guilt is a good motivator for repentance, and regret motivates us to change, but low self-esteem triggers shame, which says that we are undeserving of forgiveness. Shame makes us even more afraid to face the truth about our sins. Guilt tells us we have done evil, regret motivates us, and shame tells us that we are evil.

However, God's image of you is not poor: He sees what is wonderful about you. He says you do deserve forgiveness. He wants to replace shame with joy. What keeps you from repenting? Perhaps you would benefit from a therapist or spiritual director who helps you heal from low self-esteem. Whatever opportunity will help you get into the confessional, this is where your healing begins.

Jesus completes the healing by curing your spirit with forgiveness, mercy, and unconditional love through the words of absolution that he speaks to you through the priest.

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus points out that whoever lives the truth (whoever is honest about themselves) "comes to the light" to be rescued. When we admit our sins, speaking it out loud to the ears of one of Christ's servants, we are rescued by Jesus. We hear Jesus minister to us through the vocal chords of the priest, and we receive from Jesus the power to resist the some sins in the future.

Why suffer any longer, hiding in the darkness of fear and a poor self-image? Jesus has come to rescue you!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What do you feel ashamed about? Have you taken this to the Sacrament of Reconciliation? If yes, remember that since God has forgiven you and the Church has forgiven you, they do not condemn you, so stop condemning yourself! If not, what are you waiting for? Blessings and healing await you!

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar. 15	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 16	9 AM Mass	Mary O'Shea +
Wed.	Mar 17	9 AM Mass	Minnie Borshowa +
Thur	Mar. 18	9 AM Mass	Edward Hoffart +
Fri.	Mar. 19	6:30 pm Stations 7 PM Mass	Joseph Kot +
Sat.	Mar. 20	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Special Int + Alphonse Kopp +
Sun.	Mar. 21	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP 3PM	Leona Dean + Miguela P Leonardo + Heather Brokenshire +



Readings for March 20 & 21
5th Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Ps 51:3-4, 12-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Sleeping St. Joseph Listen to our prayers;



You will notice the statue of sleeping St. Joseph on the altar, and feel free to write your problems, requests and prayers to St. Joseph on a small piece of paper and put it under him, throughout the year and he will answer your prayers.

A Moment With St. Joseph

Watch the new pamphlet holder by the front doors of the church for an information sheet called "A moment with St. Joseph." Sheets will be updated monthly and will contain brief prayers, facts, Bible verses, and other interesting information related to St. Joseph. Please take one! Over the coming months we hope to grow in knowledge and devotion to this amazing Saint who was the foster father of Jesus and chaste spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Willie Nimegeers, Nel Milatz, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.



Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent.

The Rosary will be said at 6:00 pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30 pm, and Mass will follow. Any groups that would like to lead the Stations of the Cross are welcome to sign up on the sheet in the church foyer.

Please note that there will no longer be a Mass at 12:10pm on Fridays for the duration of Lent.



Knights of Columbus Meetings:

Until further notice, Council 1731 WILL again be holding General monthly meetings on the 4th Monday of every month, at 7pm, in the Lower Hall at McKenna Hall.

The new regulations will allow us to open up at Mass! On March 20 we will be allowed to have up to 85 at each mass. We will no longer be taking calls for mass on the weekends but we will take calls starting now for the Easter services, from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Please call the office to register for Holy week masses.



Holy Week Mass Times
 Palm Sunday
 Sat. March 27, 5pm,
 Sunday Mar. 28, 9am &, 11am.
 April 1 - Holy Thursday 8pm
 April 2 – Good Friday 1pm & 3pm
 April 3 – Holy Saturday, Vigil – 8pm
 April 4 - Easter Sunday 9am & 11am

Call the office ahead to book



God put the wiggle in children: don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house!

There are **Take & Make Bags** now available in the foyer for young children to pick up on the way into church. They can take them to their pew to work on during mass.

Solidarity Sunday is March 21st, 2021: this is the day designated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops for a collection for Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign. Last year the pandemic hit at exactly this time, preventing us from taking up the share lent collection. Archbishop Don is asking us to support this project. He says "Almsgiving is a way of linking us more closely to those in need around us. Often Christ beckons us through those most poor and marginalized, both locally and globally." He encourages us to participate wholeheartedly in the campaign. For more information <https://www.dev.org/en/pressroom/2021/comm2021-02-2>

March 14/20 Bible Corner: Origins of the name "Bible"; The term "Bible" traces its origins to a Phoenician town near Beirut, Lebanon called Byblos (NCE381). Prior to Christ it was known for its quality papyrus from which the Greeks obtained writing material. In Greek then we have τὰ βιβλία or "the books". With the rise of the Roman Empire, Latin displaced Greek providing Biblia, from which the English, "Bible" is obtained. Also known as "Scripture", in Greek αἱ γραφαὶ or the writings, the Bible has a unity based on inspiration. With "Sacred" implied, it is then considered one "Book", or the "Book of Books". This is a most appropriate title given that it is still the world's most popular book.

Development and Peace Online Lenten Events

Fourth week of Lent: National ThinkFast (English and French) starting at 2:00 p.m. CST Thursday, March 11 - Each year, Catholic schools across the country participate in ThinkFast a 25-hour fast that allows Please pray for our Mission Parish at Sandy Bay and Pelican Narrows. They have recently lost 5 parishioners at Sandy Bay and 7 at Pelican Narrows to the pandemic. Let us pray. God our Father keep our mission family safe from the pandemic and console families who have lost their loved ones. Please also guide Father Heinner in his role as their shepherd. May they all find peace and comfort in knowing your love. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen. students to learn more about the Social Teaching of the Church and to raise funds for Development and Peace. This year, Development and Peace will be organizing a national virtual fundraising fast so that everyone of any age can participate! Development and Peace will be offering online activities during the 25-hour fast. Sign up here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsf-ioqj4rG9U1LBq6CdBpgyffI7XsYzSE>



McKenna Hall Catering Menus for March are available to take home from the bulletin board in the foyer of the church. Check out the wonderful variety of takeout meals for the whole month! Angelo has a variety to tempt everyone's tastes and his meals are so delicious! If you haven't tried them you are in for a surprise.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4th Sunday of Lent

"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. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from, December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

This prayer will be said at mass in place of the Stewardship prayer O blessed Joseph, faithful guardian of my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, protector of your chaste spouse, the Virgin Mother of God, I choose you this day to be my special patron and advocate and I firmly resolve to honor you all the days of my life.

Therefore I humbly beseech you to receive me as your client, to instruct me in every doubt, to comfort me in every affliction, to obtain for me and for all the knowledge and love of the Heart of Jesus, and finally to defend and protect me at the hour of my death.

Amen.

Visit the Archdiocese' Lenten Resources page on our website for prayers and other Lenten home activities for all ages, to enhance your Lenten experience. archregina.sk.ca/lenten-resources.

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Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 14 & 15, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	SUN 3 PM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski	Merle St. Onge
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Jacob LeBlanc	Val Wing
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Gaab Sheldon LeBlanc	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick			

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Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Fingler Family	Vacant	Don Kraft	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Dick & Audrey Michel Adele Nimegeers	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey	Elaine Nielsen Jean Wagner
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie			

Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski
Parish Finance Chairperson – Pam Hauptstein

Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

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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)
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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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