

# 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

## *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!*



*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent*  
*March 14 & 15, 2020*

**Good News Reflection:** What's your spiritual thirst?

What are you thirsty for? Thirst is what happens when we lack something vital. Water is essential for our physical survival, and our bodies signal us when it's time to drink fluids to stay healthy.

Likewise, water is necessary for our spiritual survival, albeit a different sort of water -- the living water, which we first received from the baptismal water that purifies us for eternal life. This living water is a holy water that enables us to have abundant life in Christ.

The Holy Spirit is the Giver of Life. One of the biblical symbols that represents the presence of God's Spirit is life-giving water. Therefore, we can surmise that Jesus wanted to give the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Samaritan woman. Why? It would still be a while before the Holy Spirit descended upon everyone at Pentecost.

She needed the truth; the Holy Spirit is Truth, and Jesus wanted to give her whatever she needed to repent and receive salvation and then share this new life with the people around her.

We only get thirsty when we haven't had enough to drink. Spiritual thirst shows itself in many forms: addictions, loneliness, despair, frustration, self-indulgence, or any other feeling or behavior that's triggered when we lack something that we need or want.

And why would we lack anything spiritually? Because, like the woman at the well, we sometimes fail to realize that Christ is with us. We need to receive a spiritual healing.

How does God give us this healing? He pours his love into us with all sufficiency, but to drink of it, we have to listen openly, like that woman, ready to be changed by the truth.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What sin or unhealthy habit do you need to overcome so that Jesus is free to quench your thirsts? What will you do this week to hand it over to Christ?

### Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	6:30 PM (CWL)	Magdalene Pretty+
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 17</b>	9 AM	Mary O'Shea+
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar 18</b>	9 AM 7-8 PM Adoration	Mary Ann Seitz With Worship Band
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar.19</b>	8 AM	William Kranyk+
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Mar. 20</b>	6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7 PM Mass	Kuhn Family
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Mar. 21</b>	10 AM @ Tatagwa 5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Jean Wawro+ Harvey Seitz+
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Mar. 22</b>	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Fran Ortman+

Welcome Danni Madison Pasco, daughter of Maria Danica Pasco, who is being baptized into our parish family this weekend.


**Bible Study:** Weekly Reflections and Discussion on Sunday Readings: are being held, weekly, in the Slezak Room, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. The goal will be to better prepare us for the Sunday Mass. All are welcome to come and join us in spiritual discussion to help understand the weekly Bible readings



**Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday during Lent. The Rosary will be said at 6pm, the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm, 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.

**Lenten "Souper" Friday 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 free will offering.

**CWL** – the next general meeting will be held on Monday, Marcy 16th – beginning with Mass at 6:30 PM – meeting to follow. Donations this month, for the Salvation Army, are donors choice.



**Readings for March 21 & 22**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
*1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13*  
*Ephesians 5.8-14*  
*John 9.1-14*

**"An Evening With Jesus"** Please Join us for Adoration on Wednesday, March 18, at 7 PM. Our Worship Band, The Mustard Seeds, will be leading worship in song and praise.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** Bishop Klein  
 Assembly #1526 4TH DEGREE –  
**Annual St. Patrick's Day Supper**  
 at McKenna Hall on Tuesday, March 17.  
 Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. Supper at 7:00 P.M.  
 Entertainment to follow.



\$25/person, children under 13/\$10  
 and under 7 FREE.

Please call Armand Delanoy at 306-861-9283  
 by Friday, March 13 if you plan to attend.

ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 FAMILIES/MEMBERS/WIVES/SIGNIFICANT

Congratulations to Don and Linda Bohn on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**The Journey Home: Weyburn Edition**



The Spiritual Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a night of local conversion stories on Saturday, **March 14**, 7-8pm, Lower McKenna Hall. Local parishioners **Randy Schiller, Tristen Crooks, Orlanda Mainil and Wendy Sidloski** are converts to Catholicism and have graciously agreed to share the story of their journey into the Catholic Church. It's sure to be an interesting and inspiring evening. Everyone is welcome. There will be snacks and socializing to follow.

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are up for upcoming funerals; Donna & Renee; Fran, Shirley & Theresa; Marilyn & Evelyn.

**The Chrism Mass** will be held on March 30, 2020 at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina, from 3:00-5:00pm.

### **COVID-19 Pulpit/Bulletin Announcement:**

In recent days, questions have risen surrounding the need for changes to our liturgical practices in light of the coronavirus outbreak. As a matter of prudence, Bishop Don has asked that we begin instituting the following changes:

-Replacing handshaking at the sign of Peace with a bow and spoken word of peace.

-Communion is to be distributed under the species of bread alone.

-Parishioners who are ill are asked to stay home to avoid spreading illness to others.

You will find more details about these changes in the bulletin (or at church entrances).



### **Saturday, Mar. 21st: IGNITE Service Saturday!**

We will be spending the afternoon cooking freezer meals for those in our community that could use a little love sent their way. Afterwards we will go to 5pm mass then eat supper together and have fun with other activities after supper. This event is open to grades 5&up! St. Vincent de Paul Church basement 3-8pm

**March 28/29th Road Trip!** For grades 8-9. Mark your calendars. For more information or questions please email Joan Marcotte Davies: [igniteyouth.jmd@gmail](mailto:igniteyouth.jmd@gmail)

### **Message from Garnett Genuis, MP Fort Saskatchewan:**

The Liberal government has introduced Bill C-7, a new euthanasia bill. This legislation would remove two vital safeguards: the general practice of a ten day reflection period before a person is euthanized and the requirement for two independent witnesses to confirm the person's consent.

While these safeguards are minimal, they still play a role in protecting some vulnerable people. It is hard to explain why the government is rushing to remove safeguards which they once said were important. I will be working to keep those safeguards in place, by amending or defeating this bill.

It's crucial for you to take action and send the government a message on this. Please sign the petition at the back of the church and make your voice heard.



**Sandy Bay Donations:** If you are looking for a charity to donate to during Lent, young mothers in Sandy Bay are in need of Infant formula and disposable diapers for their babies. Because these items are expensive, perhaps 2-3 friends could pool together to buy them. The young mothers would be extremely grateful.



### **The Sacraments: Discovering the Treasures of Divine life by Fr. Matthew Kauth**

Do you fully appreciate the power and importance of the 7 sacraments? Can you explain what the sacraments are to your children, grandchildren, or a non-Catholic? If not, then use this

book to dive deeper into the lifeblood of our spiritual life as Catholics by better understanding the purpose, meaning, symbolism, effects, Scriptural foundations, elements, and fruits of each of the sacraments. Now available in the Parish Library.

**K of C Weyburn Bingo Concession:** Emily and Larry Stadler have decided to retire from operating the Concession! Anyone interested in taking over may call Emily (306-861-0579) to discuss time and financial commitment, and menu items, pricing, and sourcing. She says it's not very lucrative, but it is lots of fun, and you get to be out in the public."

**Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."  
(John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

**My Gen Youth Rally:**  
Did you know that the My Gen Youth Rally is in fact a diocesan wide gathering of our youth? We invite each parish to send some young people to be representatives of their parish at this gathering of the young diocesan church. Please seek out the young leaders in your parish and communities and invite them to represent your parish or area. Let's ensure that all of the diocese is represented. All the information you need can be found at [www.mygenrally.ca](http://www.mygenrally.ca)

## Stewardship & Talent - March 14 & 15

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Joyce Reiser Vacant Roberto Roman Steve Zackrisson Vacant	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot John Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Danette Tracey Vacant
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinlayagan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Karla Ernst	Ingri Roman	Don Kraft
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Yvonne Kerr Omar & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro John Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 21 & 22

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Clair Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Vanstaveren Vacant	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Pat Wolensky Vacant	Carole Toles Gordon Rutten Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	Camille Goski Peter Richards	Ron Klein Vacant	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Elise Winter	Leslie Richards	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffman
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Austin Leblanc
<b>Hospitality</b>	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Janie & Jerry Jordens Ken & Susan Kot Jean Janoski John Tuchscherer	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Gaab Sheldon Leblanc Roberto Roman
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday - 8:30-4:30**

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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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**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)  
Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month      General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month