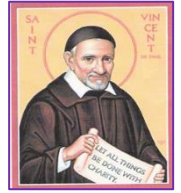


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



March 16 & 17, 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Good News Reflection - Light in our darkness

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, we see Jesus reveal the uncreated light of his true identity and we hear the Father say, "This is my chosen Son; *listen to him.*"

We experience Christ's deepest identity every time we listen to him and allow the Holy Spirit to enlighten our understanding of his words and guidance.

By listening to him, we let his uncreated light consume the darkness that still lingers within us. Then, the people around us experience more of him, because they meet him in us -- in our actions, in our compassion, in our forgiveness, etc. This is evangelization!

Lent is a time of concentrating on our need for Christ to shed his light into our areas of darkness. When we let Jesus enlighten us so that we repent (which means change), seeking and receiving forgiveness and the Holy Spirit's power to change, we become more like Christ. We shine more brilliantly with him. And we enter more fully into his ministry of redeeming the world. Although there is suffering in this ministry, we know that the pain of Good Friday is always followed by the victory of Easter.

It's in the trials and sacrifices of life -- our own crucifixions -- where our holiness changes the world. Do we dare follow Jesus all the way to Calvary? It's the only way to get to Easter! Our trials are his blood being shed again. Our pains are his pains. We're already on the cross with Jesus! So why not embrace this extreme intimacy with him for the sake of those who've scourged us and betrayed us?

By loving those who don't love us, forgiving those who mistreat us, and working hard to replace evil with the kingdom of God, we reveal the light of Christ to those who live in darkness.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Think of a redemption you've experienced, an area of darkness in your life that Jesus shed his light upon when he inspired you to repent. How has this change increased your holiness? What is he inviting you to change now, something that's been difficult to look at or hard to overcome? What would you like to hear from Jesus that will help you turn this darkness into holiness? After you figure it out, take this to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We want to celebrate your milestones! Send us the dates of milestone Birthdays or Anniversaries of either you or your loved ones, and we will announce the special occasion in our parish bulletin!



We are a Scent-Free building.

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced hair products, essential oils and/or scented products.

A new acolyte schedule will be coming out shortly at the end of March. **If you would like any revision to be made to the acolyte schedule, or would like to volunteer as an altar server,** please let the parish office know by no later than **12pm on March 26.**



2nd Joint Venture Brunch

Sponsored by the K of C and the CWL



Join us at **McKenna Hall** on **Sunday, March 31st** from **10am to 1pm** for a **BRUNCH, with pancakes and more!**

Adults: \$10 • Ages 6-12: \$5 • Under 6: Free
Knights- 306-861-3134 • CWL-306-861-6900

St. Vincent de Paul Bursary Applications are available for any of our parishioners who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution within the next year. This scholarship is for a student who has been faithful in their commitment to their relationship with Christ, as well as in their parish involvement. Application forms can be found in the church foyer, or on the main page of our parish website.

The CWL General Meeting will be on **Monday, March 18th.** We will start with Mass at 6:30pm, and the rest of the meeting will follow. This month's meeting will feature **Dr. Rob Labbie as our guest speaker, speaking on "Doctors without Borders"**. For the March collection, we will do a donor's choice, so feel free to bring any donation you would like for the Salvation Army. **Receipts for CWL membership payments are also ready** and can be picked up from the small, bright green basket in the church foyer.

The "My Gen. Youth Rally" is coming soon on March 30-31! Our theme is "Open the Door", and we need all youth to be there! Online registration for the rally is now open at **www.mygenrally.ca**, and it will not be the same without you. The rally will be held at **O'Neill High School for Grades 8 to 12.** Please plan to attend, and spread the word!!

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar. 18	6:30 PM (CWL)	St. Vincent de Paul CWL
Tues.	Mar. 19	9 AM	Emile Istace +
Wed.	Mar. 20	9 AM	Anna Webb
Thurs.	Mar. 21	9 AM	Thanksgiving for Marty, Tammy, Vic, and Doreen Plante
Fri.	Mar. 22	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 7 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care Home Stations of the Cross Garth Bruce +
Sat.	Mar. 23	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@Tatagwa- Dwain Borshowa + John Winter + @St. Mary's-Aleyamma Mathew+
Sun.	Mar. 24	9 AM 11 AM	Ryan Bedore +

Readings – March 16 & 17
1 Corinthians 10.1-6,10-12

Exodus 3.1-8a,13-15
Luke 13.1-9



Lenten "Souper" Fridays, sponsored by the PLURA churches of Weyburn, will be held at the **Grace United Church every Friday at noon** throughout Lent. There will be a brief worship service with singing and meditation. Following the worship there will be a fellowship meal of soup and sandwiches, donated by the participating churches. A free will offering will be taken. **Everyone is welcome.** Meal is served by:
March 22 – Zion Lutheran Church
March 29 – St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
April 5 – Anglican Church
April 12 – Grace United Church

The Holy Family Catholic School Division is now accepting Kindergarten Registrations for children who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2019. For more information, please contact St. Michael School at 306-842-2860, or if you would like to consider a different school in this division, please contact the division office at 306-842-7025 or check out their website at www.holyfamilyrcssd.ca.



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.*

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn and Ev, Fran, and Donna and Renee.

We would like to extend our condolences to the family and friends of **John Winter**, who passed away recently, especially to his son, Brian (Donna) Winter and their children. May they find peace in this time of loss, and trust in God's promise of eternal life.

Join the Knights of Columbus! Become an online member today at www.kofc.org/joinus. The benefits are a monthly Columbia Catholic magazine, free accidental death benefits, insurance and other financial products, scholarships for your children, faith formation, charitable service, and much more.

2019 K of C dues are payable now. Please contact Br. Pete Broccolo as soon as possible.

A Resolution has been proposed by our Council to be put forward to the 2019 Saskatchewan State Convention regarding the length of service for a Br. To achieve Honourary, and Honourary Life, Membership.

All Brs. please attend our March 25th General Meeting, following the 7pm Mass, to review, discuss, and vote on it.

Tax receipts for 2018 are now ready. Please make sure to pick yours up from the tables in the church foyer. *Donation envelopes for 2019 are also in the church foyer. Please be certain to use these envelopes for donations as opposed to the 2018 ones, as the numbers associated with your account change every year.*

The Archdiocese of Regina has released a letter addressed to **victims of clergy sexual abuse**. If you would like to read this letter, you can find some copies in the church foyer, or you can see it online at www.archregina.sk.ca.

This is a busy weekend for baptisms! We are having six families experience the beauty and graces of a baptism, and are so pleased to welcome their little ones into our parish family! Congratulations to the following:

- **Calli and Brett Benko** on the baptism of their daughter, **Kovie Claire Benko**.
- **Jessica and Jeff Lunde** on the baptism of their son, **Max Jacob Lunde**.
- **Candace Dighans** on the baptism of her daughter, **Ayverie Cadalee Dighans**.
- **Amber and Erik Nikolejsin** on the baptism of their daughter, **Hazel Ada Lee Nikolejsin**
- **Ana and Aidan Doyle** on the baptism of their daughter, **Nadia Lizette Jimenez Doyle**.
- **Brenna and Blair Gaab** on the baptism of their son, **Flynn Walker Gaab**.

Lenten Retreat Thoughts: **"Beloved-Baptism-Bacon"**
BACON = Be Awake Christ Opens New ways.

Let's focus on **Awake**.

Be Awake, Aware, and Alert this Lent. **Awakened** to God's love because of the gift of my baptism. **Aware** that I am loved, because God is love, and He created me to be good. **Alertness** to the needs of my family, neighbours, and parish. Being **Awake, Aware, and Alert** calls me to pray for others. This Lent, pray for those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter (RCIA) and children preparing for Baptism and Confirmation/First Communion. Together we are the Body of Christ, and so we are asked to pray for the parish communities of St. Pius in Windthorst, St. Anne in Kipling, St. Ann in Kennedy, and St. Francis Xavier in Wawota.

Scripture: This week read *1 John 4.7-12*. How does this scripture remind me that I am the beloved of God?

Pray: Can I name at least three times where I have encountered/been awakened to the love of God this past week? How am I living out my baptismal promises with concrete actions of love this Lent?

Join the "Call for Conscience"! We are asking the Saskatchewan legislature to create and support a bill which would deal with conscience rights for doctors, nurses and healthcare professionals who cannot participate in euthanasia/assisted suicide in good conscience. To learn more, please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca/saskatchewan, and write directly to your Health Ministers, asking them to support to push for legislative protection for Saskatchewan healthcare professionals. **If you still want to sign a letter, please visit the link shown above.**



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: D

The first Catholic "vacation school" in Weyburn had an average attendance of 163 students while it was open for the eight trial weeks.

Make sure to watch the projector screens before Mass to see next week's question!

Please pray for Deacon Parker Love, Deacon Anthony Tran Phung, and Deacon Van Chinh Vu, as they get ordained to the Priesthood on **Friday, June 14, 2019**. The ordination will be at the Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina at 7pm, and a reception will follow.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 16 / 17

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos VACANT VACANT VACANT VACANT VACANT Roberto Roman	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy Van Betuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 23 / 24

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Kaleigh Knourek Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	VACANT Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	VACANT	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Labbie Family	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	VACANT Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters:	Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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

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Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. 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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