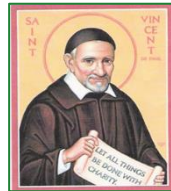


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## 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 2 & 3, 2019 – 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Good News Reflection - The 4 lies that have ruined lives**

A blind person, in the analogy that Jesus makes in this Sunday's Gospel reading, is anyone who cannot see things in the light of truth. It can be due to sin or ignorance, but it's always dangerous. There are many wrong decisions that we bump into when we don't see things the way God sees them. We make mistakes that hurt us and others. We feel safe with temptations that lead us away from God. Here are four popular lies that are ruining lives by leading people into spiritual blindness, followed by the truths that everyone needs to know.

1. Your happiness is the most important goal. To achieve it:
2. Put yourself first.
3. Trust your feelings.
4. If you dream it, you can have it.

This never works. Happiness is elusive or, at best, short. So people try even harder, stuck in the trap of these lies. When it still doesn't work, they get rightfully angry, but at others, blaming others. Conflicts worsen. Anger increases. Violence is the eventual outcome, and spiritual hell. The only way that does work is what Jesus revealed.

1. Happiness is based on externals, which you cannot control very long. Joy, on the other hand, comes from within and is discovered when you understand that God loves you so much that he gave you his only begotten Son to conquer evil and lead you to the eternal joy of heaven.
2. When you lay down your life for others, you experience fulfillment from making a difference, and this is a great joy. And it unites you to Christ, bringing heaven to earth.
3. Realize your natural tendency to sin and the limitations of your finite brain, which make it easy to misinterpret everything. Do not trust your own understanding. Feelings can change quickly. Receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit so you can discern God's guidance. Trust only God.
4. When you seek to know God's dreams for you, you develop good vision. You discover which talents, knowledge, and experiences will give you your greatest fulfillment, because he had these in mind when he created you. And when you work hard to make these dreams come true, forsaking distractions, persisting past obstacles, and accepting the lessons that are hidden in hardships, you realize the best that life can offer.

### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Which of the four lies described above have you been blinded by? How has believing them made you feel?

**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.

**Apologetics and Evangelism Articles now at the Parish Library**



The Parish Library has prepared a series of articles on Catholic apologetics and evangelism by master apologist Patrick Madrid. The articles are short, easy to read, and bursting with facts designed to get you up to speed on important topics like the Immaculate Conception, talking to Mormons, the communion of Saints, parenting tips on keeping your kids Catholic, and more! Watch for new articles on the library cart over the coming weeks.

**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](http://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.**



**Come and join us at our Sports Night!**

Youth (Grade 1 and up) and their families are welcome to join us on **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **St. Mike’s Gym** from **6-7:30pm**.

We are going to play Basketball, and it’s going to be a blast, so make sure to also bring a friend!

**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.***

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

**Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations**

Mon.	Mar. 4	-	-
Tues.	Mar. 5	9 AM	Ken Milatz +
Wed.	Mar. 6	9:30 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ St. Michael’s School @ St. Mary’s Frances Krainyk +
Thurs.	Mar. 7	9 AM Communion Services	John Watling + 10 AM @ Parkway Lodge 10:20 AM @ Hilltop Manor 11 AM @ Crocus Villa
Fri.	Mar. 8	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care Home Elizabeth Leskosek
Sat.	Mar. 9	10 AM  5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa – John and Harriet Hewitt + Kirsten Kelly @ St. Mary’s - Joe Sickler +
Sun.	Mar. 10	9 AM 11 AM	Cecile Halyk

**Readings – March 9 & 10**

*Deuteronomy 26.4-10 • Romans 10.8-13 • Luke 4.1-13*



**Receipts for CWL** membership payments are ready and can be picked up from the small, bright green basket in the church foyer.



**Beloved • Baptism • Bacon**

Do you remember your baptism? What does your baptism mean to you? What does baptism have to do with Lent? **Find out more at our Parish Retreat in preparation for Lent and Easter** with Franciscan Friar Michael Perras, O.F.M. Mark your calendars for **March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm**. Everyone is welcome!!

**For this retreat,** we are looking for a total of four people to proclaim the Scripture (two for each night of the retreat). We are also looking for a couple of people to organize making coffee and setting out cookies for after each night of the retreat. If you are willing to volunteer for either of these things, please sign up on the sheet in the church foyer, or call the parish office. Thank you!

**Ash Wednesday Celebrations**  
 9:30 am – **St. Michael’s School**  
 5:00 pm – **St. Mary’s, Tribune**  
 7:00 pm – **St. Vincent de Paul Parish**

The Ashes that we receive are a public sign of our intent to die to our worldly desires and live in Christ. We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world and are made for an eternity with God.**  
*“Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.”*

## **WHOSE JOB IS IT?**

This is a story about four people, named **Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.**

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

**We are always in need of volunteers.** Do you see those **VACANT** spaces on the back page of this bulletin? Those are all spots that we would like to see filled. **If you are interested in serving your church through the small commitment of volunteering for one of these ministries,** please let the parish office know as soon as possible. *And as always, thank you to all who have already devoted their time to aiding in these important ministries.*



**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](http://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!!

**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](http://www.holyfamilyrcssd.ca).



**The Weyburn Knights of Columbus** are starting Lent with a **Fish Fry!** It will be held on **March 8, 2019 at the McKenna Hall.**

**Advance tickets are \$18 per adult (\$20 at door), \$8 for 10 and under (\$10 at door), and FREE for 3 and under. Tickets are available from any Knight.**

The Social and Silent Auction will begin at 5pm, with Supper starting at 6pm, and then Door Prizes and Silent Auction going from 7-7:30pm.

Proceeds will help fund local projects such as Weyburn Care-A-Van, Weyburn Special Olympics, Youth projects, and many other community projects.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry** – We have a beautiful assortment of prayer shawls that have been lovingly made by members of our parish. Prayer shawls are meant to be given to others to comfort them in times of pain, loss, stress, healing; or simply to be a symbol of prayers and love for anything else that may be happening in the recipient's life. **If you would like to choose a prayer shawl to give to a loved one, please come see us at the parish office.** Once chosen, we can get the prayer shawl blessed by Father, and it can be gifted to offer comfort for those who need it.

**Ash Wednesday Ministry volunteers are needed for March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.** Please see the sign-up sheet in the church foyer and consider helping us out with one of the various Mass ministries. Thank you!

**Join the Knights of Columbus!** Become an online member today at [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://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.



### **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**

The answer is: **C**

While St. Vincent de Paul was originally found to be incorrupt, a flood later caused his body to decay, with the exception of his heart and his bones.

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

**So often we ask ourselves: "What should I be giving up for Lent?"** Let us remember that Lent is not only about "giving up" things, but that we are actually called to participate in the three pillars of Lent: **Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.**

*Prayer:* It can be easy to only pray when we need help, or when we feel obligated to thank God for something exceptional He has done. Let us try to pray at all times.

*Fasting* is all about denying ourselves a legitimate good, so that our small sacrifice can allow us to more wholly focus on the sacrifice of Christ.

*Almsgiving* is another name for "charitable giving" and "in giving we receive". Give some of what you have been blessed with to those less fortunate.

**If done with a sincere heart, Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving can elevate your Lenten experience and prepare you more fully for the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour.**

### Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 2 / 3

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	VACANT	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Wendy Sidloski VACANT Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart VACANT	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon LeBlanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Jessica Dixon	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter VACANT Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

### Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 9 / 10

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Camille Goski	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Doris Aasen Glenda Shupe
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Jo Martin Lloyd Zyla Mary Ann Piwarski Steve Zackrisson Brian Winter Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Yvonne Kerr Doreen Verbeurgt Marcel Bauche Lynn Colquhoun	VACANT Bonnie Sidloski Yvette Bauche Elaine Nielsen
<b>Acolytes</b>	VACANT	VACANT Richard Wick	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Deanna Schwindt	Tara Kurtz	Karissa & Autumn Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Labbie Family	VACANT	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Chad Klein Sean Galvin Steve & Glenda Zackrisson Raeanne Leffler	Frank & Eveline Porte Hilarion Pohl Harry Jensen Elaine Gray	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning
<b>Counters:</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

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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

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