

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!



5th Sunday in Lent
March 20 & 21, 2021

Good News Reflection; Do you feel troubled?

In our desire to trust God and follow Jesus wherever he leads us, it's not a sin to feel troubled about it.

Yes, we do have to be willing to lose our lives (i.e., our own agendas, our own desires, our own ideas on what we should do with our time, etc.) so that we can unite ourselves to Christ and his mission. However, we don't have to like the loss.

This Sunday's Gospel reading shows us that Jesus felt troubled by the sacrifices he would have to make. Yes, even Jesus himself felt troubled! And the Father glorified him.

Jesus came to earth to reveal God's ways and God's love and lead us to heaven. Now we, his followers, are called, commissioned, and prepared by the Sacraments to reveal God's ways and God's love to those around us, so that Jesus can lead them to heaven. That is the mission, the purpose of being Church, for all of us -- laity as well as clergy.

The Sacrament of Baptism initiates us into this calling. Confirmation commissions us to do it. Confession enables us to do it better. Marriage and Holy Orders give us a venue for perfecting it. The Anointing of the Sick converts our illnesses into opportunities to bear witness to Christ's Passion. And the Eucharist unites us so fully to the Passion of Christ that we become what we are called to do.

This is our everyday ministry of evangelization: We love others as Jesus loves them, we do for them what Jesus would like to do for them, and we spread the good news about this as a continuation of the ministry of Jesus.

Often, this involves making difficult sacrifices and doing good to those who reject us and scourge us and crucify us or in any other way cause us to suffer. This is our unity with Christ, our Passion. We're not supposed to like it, but we are supposed to do it.

The Father honors us for this. Just like he glorified Jesus, he honors us with his compassion, his rewards, and his approval.

It's okay to feel troubled by the challenges we face in our mission. What keeps us going is knowing that God is raising us up. There is always resurrection after crucifixion.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What troubles are you facing? Where is Jesus in this? Is he ahead of you, leading the way? Are you following him? Rest with him for a little while and tell him your complaints. It's okay to get angry at him, if that's how you feel, as long as it's kept private, between you and him, so that it doesn't give the wrong witness to the people around you.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar. 22	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 23	7 PM Mass	Eugene Bekar +
Wed.	Mar 24	9 AM Mass Reconciliation	Valerina Gabato +
Thur	Mar. 25	9 AM Mass	Special Intentions
Fri.	Mar. 26	6:30 pm Stations 7 PM Mass	Joe Ortman +
Sat.	Mar. 27	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary	Jesse Sidloski Elsie Callan +
Sun.	Mar. 28	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Duncan Brock + Blaise Messer +



Passion (Palm) Sunday
For the Entrance Procession:
Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16
Psalm 24 & Psalm 47
For Mass:
Isaiah 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Mark 14:1--15:47

The new regulations will allow us to open up at Mass! On March 19 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
 Mar 27 & 28– **Palm Sunday**
 Sat 5pm, Sun, 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
 April 4 – Easter Sunday, 1pm @ St. Mary’s
 Mar.24 - **Reconciliation Service** 6:30pm

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; Jesse Sidloski, Willie Nimegeers, Nel Milatz, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life’s struggles.

Our condolences to Valorie Borgen and Brian Makelki and families on the loss of their Mother, Marcella Makelki. Our prayers are with you.



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.



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.

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.devp.org/en/pressroom/2021/comm2021-02-2>

March 21/20 Bible Corner: Contents of the Bible

For Catholics, the Bible consists of 73 books, all inspired by God. Protestants have accepted 66 books as inspired; the remaining seven they consider "apocryphal", which means hidden. Catholics consider these seven deuterocanonical, which means there was initial doubt about their inspiration by some (CBE93), while the protocanonical books were recognized as inspired from the beginning. The Bible consists of many different types of literature including poetry, prose, history, letters, songs, wisdom, law and prophecy - understanding this is the first step in proper interpretation. The Bible is not to be considered a science book or a history book as we presently understand history; it is "salvation history". Just as we have personal experiences of God's grace, so too did the authors of the Bible. In most cases, these experiences were passed on orally but were eventually written down in what many consider a love letter from God.



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: 5th Sunday of Lent

"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33. What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

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.

Share Love, Share Lent: Raise a toast to yourself!

Did you know that over 10,000 Canadian Catholics like you are members of Development and Peace?

The Share Love, Share Lent campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South.

Show your support by donating generously this coming Solidarity Sunday. You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace! Learn more at devp.org/lent.



Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 20 & 21, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	3pm Cancelled
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard	
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Dick & Audrey Michel Adele Nimegeers	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Gaab Sheldon LeBlanc	
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie			

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 27 & 28, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	3pm Cancelled
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman	
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry	Val Wing	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss			

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 Haupstein

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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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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