

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



*Prayer to St. Joseph for Canada
Hail St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, protector and guardian of our beloved homeland. Keep under your sovereign patronage, in these hours of crisis, the unity, the faith and the integrity of your children, the Canadian people, from sea to sea, and the rest of the world as well. Amen*



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 21 & 22, 2020**

Good News Reflection: How conversion happens

Conversion to Christ is a process. The blind man in the Gospel reading exemplifies this journey into faith. Notice that at first he did not go to Jesus. Jesus came to him. The man responded by waiting to see what would happen and then by obeying Jesus.

Conversion begins when Jesus seeks us out and we make ourselves available to his touch. He then opens our eyes to the truth, but we don't immediately understand.

When the man's neighbors asked about his cure, he did not yet understand who Jesus was; he thought of him as just a man.

Then, the pressure of listening to the Pharisees argue about who Jesus was caused him to give it more thought. He concluded that Jesus must be a prophet, which for the Jews was a highly esteemed, holy vocation.

Next, as the Pharisees treated him more roughly and raised the possibility of expelling him from the synagogue if he claimed that Jesus was the Christ, he began to wonder whether it might be true. Their reasons for hating Jesus became the eye-openers that cured his spiritual blindness.


Finally, Jesus sought him out again, this time to minister to him in response to the mistreatment he had suffered from the Pharisees. In this act of caring, the man could see who Jesus really was.

Conversion -- the purification of our spiritual vision -- takes place in the fire of our sufferings as we recognize the love and concern that God has for us.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Name the areas of your life where there is confusion from a lack of understanding. Perhaps you're having a hard time seeing the good in someone. Maybe you're worried about the future. What will you do this week that will help you see it from God's perspective?

Mon.	Mar. 23	Mary Wanner +
Tues.	Mar. 24	Anthony Matthews +
Wed.	Mar. 25	Ken + and Nel Milats
Thurs.	Mar. 26	George Cancade +
Fri.	Mar. 27	Kuhn Family
Sat.	Mar. 28	Harvey Seitz +
Sun.	Mar. 29	Robert Gutzke +



Readings for March 28 & 29
5th Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37.12-14
Romans 8.8-11
John 11.4-45

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jim (Rita) and Robert Wanner and families on the loss of their mother Mary Wanner.

Father is required to say daily mass and these will not be open to the public but he will continue to pray the intentions listed above and he will be remembering all of you in his daily prayers.



Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19(TBD)
 The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee will be coordinating Divine Mercy celebrations on Sunday, April 19. Starting at 2:30pm there will be Reconciliation, Adoration, recitation of the Chaplet and Archbishop Bolen is coming to be our guest speaker. The Archbishop will then celebrate Mass with us at 5pm. As you may know, Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence, so we encourage everyone to come. Jesus I trust in You!



This Weeks Trivia question:
 Who is the visible head of the church?
 Look for the answer in the bulletin.

- Cancellations due to Covid 19;**
 Lenten Souper Friday Services
 Stations of the Cross
 Deanery Meeting March 19
 Bible Study
 Knights of Columbus Meeting
 My Gen Youth Rally
 Reconciliation

A Prayer for Healing
 At every moment of our existence you are present to us, God, in gentle compassion.
 Help us to be present to one another so that our presence may be a strength that heals the wounds of time, and gives hope for all persons, through Jesus our compassionate brother.

All Masses and Events Suspended:
As of March 19, 2020, all masses and events will be suspended at the church, for three weeks, as directed by our archdiocese. You are welcome to come into the church and pray. The church will be open between 9 AM and 4 PM daily and we encourage social distancing. Due to constant updates, watch the website and Facebook for any changes. Let's keep each other in our prayers especially those who have contracted the virus.

For updates go to our website:
 stvinventdepaul.ca or
 archregina.ca or
<https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid-19-updates> or
 outreach@archregina.ca

With masses being cancelled in the our diocese the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.

Vision TV
 Sunday - 6:00 AM
 Monday - Friday 6:00 AM & 10:00 AM
 Saturday - 6:00 AM & 7:30 AM

Salt + Light
 Sunday - 9:00 AM & 8:30 PM
 Monday - Saturday - 4:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:30 PM

Internet
 www.dailytvmass.com
 www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

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

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.

Everyday evangelism for Catholics: a practical guide to spreading the faith in a contemporary world by Cathy Duffy

We are called to boldly share our faith as Catholics but how exactly are we to do this? Author Cathy Duffy walks readers through practical steps for evangelism based on a building a relationship rather than winning an apologetics argument. She will show you how to guide a conversation towards opportunities for evangelism, how to ask the right questions, how to actively listen, and how to present the Catholic faith to Protestants. Now available in the Parish Library.



Prayer Shawls Ministry –

Do you know of someone that would be comforted by a prayer shawl?

Please submit names to the parish office.

If you would like to knit a prayer shawl we have a large supply of wool as well as patterns for the shawls. Please stop in at the office to pick up supplies.

All Ignite events are cancelled until further notice

For more information or questions please email Joan Marcotte Davies: igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com

Special Collection for March 29, 2020

Development and Peace

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: 4th Sunday of Lent

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7)

How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

Our Holy Father the Pope, the Bishop of Rome. He is the Vicar of Christ on earth and the visible head of the Church

Prayer for the Spiritual Act of Communion for those shut in at home and unable to receive communion;

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE
THAT YOU ARE PRESENT
IN THE MOST HOLY
SACRAMENT. I LOVE
YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS
AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE
YOU IN MY SOUL. SINCE
I CANNOT AT THIS
MOMENT RECEIVE YOU
SACRAMENTALLY, COME
AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY
INTO MY HEART. I
EMBRACE YOU AS IF
YOU WERE ALREADY
THERE AND UNITE
MYSELF WHOLLY TO
YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME
TO BE SEPARATED FROM
YOU. AMEN.

**SPIRITUAL ACT OF
COMMUNION**



All Cancelled

Stewardship & Talent - March 14 & 15

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers 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
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Zeus Hinlayagan	Richard Wick Vacant	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Ingri Roman	Don Kraft
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	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
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

All Cancelled

Stewardship of Time & Talent - March 21 & 22

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

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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)