

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!



The Passion of Our Lord Jesus
March 27 & 28, 2021

Good News Reflection: Your gift to Jesus

For Palm Sunday, before we get caught up in the Passion of the Cross -- the hardships and sufferings and death of Jesus that he endured because of his tremendous love for us -- let's take a look at the passion of the woman who anointed Jesus with perfume.

In those days, there were no deodorants and indoor plumbing for taking showers to get rid of body odors caused by the hot, sweaty climate. And bath-houses were not readily available for everyone. So people made perfumes. After creating a mixture of oils and herbs, they let it sit in a jar to ferment. The longer they stored it, the more potent -- and valuable -- it became.

For the perfume in this scripture to be a "costly" gift for Jesus, it must have been fermenting for a very long time.

When we want to give someone a gift, we usually head to the store to buy something new. Right? But our most precious possessions are those that have been important to us for many years. Giving them to others feels like a very huge sacrifice.

What do you hold onto because it means so much to you? What has been fermenting in value because you've had it for such a long time?

Can you imagine giving it away? Most of us couldn't do it unless we feel very passionate about the person to whom we give it. The giving has to be more valuable than the keeping. This happens only because of love.


How passionate do you feel about Jesus? What's so precious to you that it's hard to let go of -- something that he'd appreciate receiving from you? Are you willing to sacrifice this because of the love you feel for him? Do you feel that much love for him?

In other words, what's in your alabaster jar? Are you ready to pour it out to Jesus, freely and generously? Think about what he poured out for you so freely and generously. Think about this all week, at Mass on Holy Thursday, and on Good Friday, and in the tomb-like quiet of Holy Saturday. And again, ask yourself: "What's so precious that it's hard to let go of -- something that Jesus would appreciate receiving?" And then give it to him before the week ends; he will give you a new victory on Easter.


Questions for Personal Reflection: Prayerfully imagine yourself sitting at the feet of Jesus. Knowing what Holy Week is all about and the sacrifice he made for you on the Cross, how do you feel about him? What gift can you give him as a thank-you? Nothing seems good enough, but what's so precious to you that anointing Jesus with it will be a gift of **sacrificial love**?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Mar. 29	No Mass	
Tues.	Mar. 30	9 AM Mass	Edward Neumeier Int
Wed.	Mar 31	9 AM Mass	Gloria Pajota Int
Thur	Apr. 01	8 PM Mass	<i>Holy Thursday Mass</i>
Fri.	Apr. 02	10 AM 1 PM & 3 PM	Stations of the Cross <i>Good Friday Service</i>
Sat.	Apr. 03	1 PM 8 PM	Easter Basket Blessing <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Sun.	Apr. 04	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	<i>Easter Sunday Masses</i>



April 3, Easter Vigil
April 4, Easter Sunday
Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Colossians 3.1-4
John 20.1-18



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Shauna Benning, Jesse Sidloski, Helen Fossinier, Ernie Schenher, Sabrina Mainil, Allison Johnson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.
Our condolences to the family of our dear Nel Milatz. The thoughts and prayers of your Church family are with you all.

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
Sat 5pm, Sun, 9am & 11am
April 1 - **Holy Thursday** 8pm
April 2 – **Good Friday** 1pm & 3p...
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

Good Friday Stations of the Cross
Complying with Covid protocols for a large outdoor gathering is impractical this year. So in lieu of the usual outdoor procession, Stations of the Cross will be held indoors at the church on Good Friday, April 2, at 10am. Hope to see you there. A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

Special Collections for Holy Week: Below is a list of special collections for the Archdiocese of Regina during Holy Week. If you do not use parish envelopes and wish to donate to these, please place your donation in any envelope, indicating on the outside the **charity** and your **name and address**. All cheques are made payable to **St. Vincent de Paul Church**.
Holy Thursday, Pope's Pastoral Works
Good Friday, Needs of the Church in the Holy Land.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 11:
Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday at 2:30pm for Adoration, Reconciliation, and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Archbishop Donald Bolen will be in attendance as our guest speaker. Mass to follow at 5pm. A special plenary indulgence is available on Divine Mercy Sunday, please come celebrate with us. Jesus, I trust in You! A project of the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. **There will be no mass at 11am**

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.



Thank you!! From Wendy Pitre to the CWL members as well as parish members who contributed food for the Sunday Community Soup and Bun Meal on 3 separate occasions. On Jan. 24th there were 44 meals served, Feb. 14th – 57 meals and March 14th – 45 meals. This amounted to 30 pots of soup, 29 dozen cookies and 30 dozen buns. The generosity was amazing!! Huge thanks to everyone who helped make this worthwhile cause so successful!

We will be decorating for Easter on Sat., April 3, at 1:15pm. We welcome all the helpers we can get for this quick turnover.

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

March 28/20 Bible Corner: An Objection!

Last week I mentioned that the Bible may be considered a love letter from God. Objectors may ask: "But what about all the violence, treachery, and warfare?" To respond I would ask them to study the history section of any nation in an encyclopedia. Here we find violence, treachery, and warfare, which are recorded in order to understand the identity of the nation. Modern history is concerned about fundamental changes, which is true for salvation history as well. However, salvation history is viewed through the lens of God's favor, or displeasure, with His children. Regarding displeasure (i.e. violence, treachery, and warfare) one must conclude that there is something wrong with us. Call it what you like, but the Church has chosen to call it sin. The love becomes apparent in God's solution for sin, the death and Resurrection of His Son!

Trivia Game Winners!

Congratulations to this year's Trivia game winners. First place went to Don and Gladys Vatamaniuck, second place to Marilyn Schuck and third place to Peter Richards. Prizes can be picked up at the office. Thank you to everyone who participated in the game this year, we hope you enjoyed it!



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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Palm Sunday

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13
Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

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



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			

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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.

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net

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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

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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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