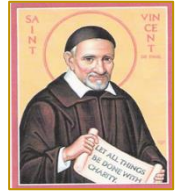


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



May 18 & 19 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Good News Reflection - The glorious mission

If you knew you were about to die, what wisdom would you impart to your loved ones in your final moments? What's most important for them to learn from you?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus knows that his time is short. The first thing he says to his friends are words of praise for God (the Father) while equating himself with God. He even calls his friends "children" as if he himself is God the Father! In so doing, he makes it clear that he is one with the Father -- so totally that the lines between Father and Savior are blurred. And he does it humbly. He could have said, "Hey guys, in case you're not sure, I am divine. I am God. Worship me." But instead, he focuses on the glory of God.

Glory is the radiating light of God's presence: his love, his joy, his holiness, his peace, his wisdom, his creativity, and everything else that he imparts on those who want to bathe in his glory. When we glorify God, we are reflecting back to him this same glory. How much of this glory is illuminating your life?

After describing the exchange of glory between Father and Son, Jesus imparts to his disciples the highest wisdom of the universe: The key to successfully joining Jesus in the glory of God is to love as he loves.

Love is not love unless it unselfishly gives itself to others. Jesus unselfishly gave himself to us completely, even in death. Followers of Jesus are not true followers, disciples are not true disciples, priests are not true priests, lay leaders are not true leaders, unless they serve with love, in love, and through love.

The glory of God is love that gives itself completely, even sacrificially. Why does the Gospel reading give us a scene from the Passion of Christ while we're celebrating the season of Easter? The other readings are full of Easter: "Behold, I make all things new" (Rev. 21:5a). And yet here is Jesus preparing for betrayal, torture, and death. Why?

This Gospel reading is Jesus imparting to us today the key to continuing the mission of sharing God's glory, which Jesus began and now calls us to do. By loving one another in a spirit of sacrifice, we are showing the world that Jesus is real, he is risen, and he is alive in us.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Whom do you not love? If you were able to give that person a gift of yourself as an act of love for the glory of God, what would that gift be?

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.

Knights of Columbus: 2019 Sask. State Charity Appeal tickets are now available for purchase from any Knight. Cost is \$1.00 per ticket; books of 10 tickets are available. Brs are to contact Br Pete BROCCOLO (306-891-9755 - petebroccolo@gmail.com) ASAP to receive books.

The St. Vincent de Paul Religious Articles Shop will be having our Spring lobby sale on the weekend of **May 25th and 26th**, as well as on **Sunday, June 2nd**. We have a great selection, which includes gifts and cards for First Eucharist and Confirmation.



The Baby Bottle Campaign is starting! This campaign is run by *OptionS Pregnancy Center*, whose vision is to bring compassionate help and hope to women, men, and teens who are unprepared for pregnancy; to present sexual abstinence as a positive lifestyle for singles; to provide healing and restoration to those who have been hurt by abortion; and to present Jesus as Saviour and Lord.

To support this campaign, please pick up an empty baby bottle on your way out of the church. You can fill it with cash or a cheque, and then return the bottle to the church by **Father's Day, on Sunday, June 16th**. Please do not return the bottle to the same bin that you pick them up from, but return it to the parish office. In the event that the office is closed, there will be a basket for the bottles by the office door. This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for OptionS, and the finances and prayer support that they receive enables them to reach more people in our city and province during their times of need.

If you or someone you know is interested in any of OptionS' programs, or interested in volunteering, please give them a call at 306-757-1371.



Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	May 20	9 AM	Varghese Antony +
Tues.	May 21	-	-
Wed.	May 22	9 AM	Lay Service
Thurs.	May 23	-	-
Fri.	May 24	12:10 PM	Joe Schuck +
Sat.	May 25	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM	@ Tatagwa – Lay Service Anna Ziegler + @ St. Mary's – Ron Abel +
Sun.	May 26	9 AM 11 AM	Ed + and Ted Zyla

Readings for May 25 & 26

Acts 15.1-2,22-29 • Revelation 21.10-14,22-23 • John 14.23-29



Thank you to Fr. Gerry Bauche and to Fr. Sajy Thomas Chakkittamuriyil, who will be celebrating Mass with us this weekend!

Saint Pio is coming to the Archdiocese of Regina! On **Saturday, June 1st**, from **11am until 9pm**, there will be a public veneration of relics from Saint Padre Pio, as part of a North American tour. This will be held at the **Holy Rosary Cathedral in Regina** (2104 Garnet Street). Archbishop Donald Bolen will also celebrate a Mass in honour of Saint Pio at 10am on that day. There will also be a shorter veneration of the relics on **June 2nd** at Miller High School in Regina from 7:45am to 11:45am. For more information please call (306) 352-1651 or email communications@archregina.sk.ca.



CWL: The CWL General Meeting will be on **Monday, May 20th** at 7pm in the Lower McKenna. This meeting will include the Installation of New Members, so we hope that all members will plan to attend the meeting and join us in welcoming the new members to our council! **Please note that there will not be a Mass before the General Meeting.**

CWL Brunch and Bake Sale!

Sunday, May 26th from 10am to 1pm

Baking items will be kindly accepted from *all CWL members* and any parishioners. The baking can be left at the hall on Saturday, May 25th from 1pm to 3pm, or before 9am on May 26th.

There is a free will offering for the brunch, a 1-day raffle, and there will also be an amazing selection of baked goods at great prices!



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

H.U.G – (Helping, Understanding, Giving). The SVDP CWL are inviting all parishioners to join with us in donating to the H.U.G project. This is a National CWL initiative in which H.U.G packages are put together by members for distribution at local women's shelters. The goal is to create 2019 packages to commemorate the year. Each council will count how many packages they donate and submit these numbers to be added to the grand tally.

The packages should be in bags such as cosmetic bags, purses, travel bags or back packs. They suggest to fill them with toiletry items such as tooth brushes and paste, shampoo, brush, Kleenex, disposable razors, etc. Other ideas they suggested are pajamas, slippers, underwear, socks, diapers, baby wipes, books, teddy bears, games, puzzles.

Thank you in advance to those interested in donating packages! Please leave yours at the parish office prior to **May 31st**.



There is an open spot on the new **Reader schedule** that just started at the beginning of May. It is for the **11am Mass**, and you would only be scheduled to read about once every two months. **Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you are willing to fill this position.**

Forget Annual Pilgrimage at Our Lady of La Salette Shrine in Forget, SK will be on **Sunday, June 9th**. This day will include a Holy Hour, Reconciliation, a procession to the Shrine, a recitation of the Rosary, Mass, and a Supper. *For more information on times and details, please see the poster on the church foyer bulletin board, or visit our parish website.* All are invited to come and enjoy a day of faith and fellowship!

Stewardship Bulletin Bit

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.



The parish office will be closed on **Friday, May 24th**. If you need to come into the office for anything, please try to do so earlier in the week to account for this.

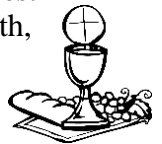
Fr. Francis has recently left on another trip to India, and will return on June 4th. Please be patient of any Mass changes, particularly for daily Mass. The "Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations" section will have the changes laid out. Please also be welcoming and helpful to the priests who will be celebrating Mass in Father Francis' absence. **Lastly, please remember to pray for Fr. Francis in his travels!**

Anyone who has a key to either McKenna Hall or the Church, please contact the parish office and let them know. If you no longer have a regular use for the key, please also drop it off at the parish office.



A new Eucharistic Ministers schedule will be coming out at the end of May. Please call the parish office and let them know if you would like to add or remove your name from the schedule **by no later than May 22nd**. *If you do not tell the office, your name will automatically be kept on. There are also a lot of Vacant spots, particularly for the Saturday @ 5pm Masses.*

The commitment is only about once a month, so please notify the office as soon as possible if you are willing to fill one of our open spots. Thank you to all who help with this ministry!



Knights of Columbus – Weyburn Council: The General Meeting will be held on **Monday, May 27th at 7:30pm**. Election of the 2019-2020 Council Executive will be held at that time.



Happy Birthday to Andre Claude, who is turning 90 years old on May 19th! May God especially bless him on this special day!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia

The answer is: A

St. Vincent de Paul parish supported a seminarian from Tanzania in 1977, by paying \$100 a year for 5 years.

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

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 18 / 19

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	VACANT Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Ruten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Ruten
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya & Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Fingler Family	VACANT	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	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:	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - May 25 / 26

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	VACANT Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Wendy Sidloski VACANT Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten VACANT Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
Acolytes	VACANT	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
Children's Liturgy	VACANT	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Brian Winter VACANT Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Ruten Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters:	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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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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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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