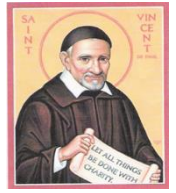


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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!



November 24/25, 2018 – Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

The King of Reality

When the question of Christ's kingship comes up in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus redirects us to the true meaning of divine kingship. Without denying that he is the king, he says: "The reason I was born into the world is to testify to the truth." He is not the king of a country or a world; he is the king of truth, the ruler of reality.

The perception of reality that we develop when Jesus is not our teacher and interpreter and revealer of truth is warped and blurred by the falsehoods and misunderstandings and counterfeits that float around in the kingdom of the world, which is ruled by Satan. But wait! The very idea that this world is ruled by Satan is a warping of the truth. It's not reality. Remember, Jesus came into the world to destroy the devil's domain and to bring all of creation into his kingdom. Those in this world who accept Christ's kingship listen to his voice and live in that truth.

When we sin, it's because we don't fully understand the reality of the situation. Jesus is not yet fully the king of that part of our lives. For example, think of a person who has asked you for something that you cannot afford to give. Perhaps it's the building project at church. Or the sick neighbor. Or the co-worker who doesn't have the level of faith that you have. Or the aging parent who needs more and more assistance.

Do you feel like you don't have enough to satisfy their needs? Are you so tired and downtrodden from your own burdens that you cannot take on someone else's? Well, it's our flesh nature that says we cannot enjoy doing more for others than we're already doing. This is a warped view of reality; it looks like we'll be happier if we cater to our own desires instead of taking care of someone else's need.

In true reality, a joyful lifestyle develops when we listen to the voice of Jesus, even when he says, "go the extra mile" or "be like the Good Samaritan and take a detour to minister to others". We have to trust the truth that he teaches, regardless of how little we understand it.

Understanding grows in the doing of God's will more than in the thinking about it. Joy grows as we gain the understanding that comes from seeing some of the fruits of what we've done. When we sin, it's because we cannot envision the good fruits that will come from doing things the way Christ tells us to. Under his kingship and the Holy Spirit's wisdom, we gain freedom to overcome all of our sinful tendencies.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What lies are you believing? "FEAR" is "False Evidence Appearing Real." What is fear telling you about the ways of Christ? What teachings of the Church are you unwilling to trust? What beliefs about yourself give you low self-esteem? These are all areas where Jesus is not your king. What will you do to learn and understand the truth?

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.



Just Whatever: How to Help the Spiritually Indifferent Find Beliefs That Really Matter by Matt Nelson

Author Matt Nelson recently completed an apologetics workshop here at St. Vincent's. Matt's book builds on the workshop in describing how to recognize religious indifference and then provide reasonable explanations for why our faith matters. Now available at the Parish Library.

Our Directory picture sessions are booking up fast! Thankfully, we were able to open up more dates for the pictures to be taken, since our scheduled days filled up so fast! The new dates are December 4, 18, and 19, so make sure to book your appointments before these new days also get filled up! If you are unable to make it to a photo appointment, you can always submit a photo with a small fee, and still get a directory! **We would like to have as many families as possible be a part of this, to make our new directory as complete as we can!**

To book, please go to www.stvincentdepaul.ca, call the parish office, or talk to our volunteers after the weekend Masses.

All picture sessions will be held at the church.

A Bible Study will be running weekly on **Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** in the Slezak Room, no cost and no commitment. We will gather to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday in order to be better prepared for the Mass.



The Youth Group will be doing **Operation Christmas Child** shoe boxes again this year. Don't forget to bring a toy for a youth of your age and gender, and please also bring \$5 to the next club night! Thank you for your participation!

Two people are needed to convene one of our parish's **funeral lunch groups**. The group members are already in place – we just need conveners. Your group would only have to work 3-4 times per year. If you would be interested in this area of stewardship, or if you have any questions, please call Renée at 306-842-7271.

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations

Mon.	Nov. 26	7 PM (K of C)	Clarence Sinclair +
Tues.	Nov. 27	9 AM	Ed Kuhn +
Wed.	Nov. 28	9 AM	Joy Janeczko +
Thurs.	Nov. 29	8:30 AM	Ehlert Family +
Fri.	Nov. 30	12:10 PM	Lay Service
Sat.	Dec. 1	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Albert and Anna Webb Meryl Warner
Sun	Dec. 2	9 AM 11 AM	Cora Stadnyk

Readings – December 1 & 2:

Jeremiah 33.14-16 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Luke 21.25-28, 34-36



YOUTH MINISTRY

Grade 7-12 Club will meet weekly on Wednesdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

Grade 5-6 Club will meet weekly on Thursdays, from **6:30pm – 8pm** in the Youth Room.

New Eucharistic Ministers schedules will be sent out shortly to those who have emails. If you do not have an email, there will be a schedule left for you in the pamphlet rack at the back of the church.

The K of C Christmas Party is coming up on **December 10**, with social starting at 6pm and supper at 7pm. Price is \$25 per person (Clergy and wives of deceased Brs. are gratis) and alcohol drink tickets are \$2 each. **Please contact Br. Pete Broccolo** (petebroccolo@gmail.com or 306-891-9755) ASAP to reserve your place.

Most of you are familiar with the ongoing roof repair and renovations starting in July and August of this year. **This was a cost of around \$50 000.**

We are asking the St. Vincent de Paul parish family to share in the cost of these repairs by donating what you can to the Building Maintenance Fund. We are so grateful for all who have and will donate to this.

We are all aware that our homes need continuous repair and maintenance to keep our houses in good shape. Our Parish home is no different, and we must all contribute what we can to see that our church home is kept up to date on the repairs that need doing and that we have funds in place to do this.

Donations can be put in a marked envelope and into the collection basket or left at the parish office. Please make cheques payable to "St. Vincent de Paul Building Fund".

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



The Religious Articles Shop Lobby Sale will take place after the weekend Masses on **November 24-25, and December 2**. Please come support your parish and check out the reasonably priced, religious-themed gifts!

McKenna Hall is looking for a **phoning coordinator** to help out with making phone calls and finding workers for McKenna Hall events. For more information, or if interested, please contact Angelo or Margaret at 306-842-4481.



There are not enough words in the English language to express our feelings to all of you, our amazing family of St. Vincent de Paul! All of your love, care, prayers, and support is what holds us together when we want to fall apart! If that wasn't enough, you came together to help us out financially as well, in an inconceivably generous way. Now that we're mourning Harvey's loss, your love is continuing to pour out on us in abundance! All of this is an expression of the way that God works through his children to show us His boundless love and generosity. We are more humbled, overwhelmed and eternally grateful than we could ever express. God bless you all!
~Janice Seitz and Family

Attention ALL CWL Members: Nominations for the following 2019-2020 CWL Executive positions are now open: President; Vice-President; 1st Vice-President; Secretary; Treasurer.

Nominations are also open for Chairpersons of the following standing committees: Spiritual Development; Organization; Christian Family Life; Community Life; Education; Health; Communications; Resolutions/Legislation.

Nominations forms will be available at the back of the Church after each weekend Mass.

Nominations close December 10, 2018. If you have any questions, please contact Camille Goski.

The new 2018-2019 Sunday Missals have arrived and are for sale in the church foyer. Please leave \$4 in the basket beside the missals to cover costs.

Donations envelopes for 2019 are going to be prepared in the near future. Please let the office know if you no longer wish to receive envelopes, want to start using them, or if you would like to switch over to **pre-authorized giving**. It is very easy to set up, and will make donating easier for you and the parish!

Weyburn K of C membership dues are now payable. Emails and letters are being sent to all Brs. with amounts owing and payment details.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia
The answer is: C
Rev. Jean Marie Trapeau was our parish's first resident priest. He served at our parish from June 16, 1907 until August 7, 1910.
Make sure to watch the projector screens before mass to see next week's question!

Power in My Hands - Rosary Movie Event

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee is screening the documentary *Power in My Hands* on **Sunday, December 9 at 7pm** at Lower McKenna Hall. The film uncovers the beauty, history and power of the Rosary. Starring Biblical scholar Jeff Cavins, NFL quarterback Philip Rivers and Rosary expert Fr. Don Calloway, this is not a film to be missed. Snacks and socializing to follow. All are invited!

Come join us for Adoration on **Wednesday, November 28th at 7pm**. Hosted by the Youth Group, Adoration will include Praise and Worship music.



**CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**

**Mass at 5:30 PM, Supper at 6:30
Program to follow!**

Tickets are \$20.00 and **must be purchased as soon as possible**, by contacting Fran at 306-861-6900.

Please also get any remaining raffle tickets to Fran as soon as possible.

Cash donations for Sandy Bay will be gratefully accepted at the Christmas Party.

In December, as well as collecting for Sandy Bay, we will also be collecting donations for the Salvation Army. We will be targeting the donations towards teenagers, and are aiming to give them something warm and fuzzy to get them through the winter. Examples include warm blankets, sweaters, and outdoor wear.

Update on Sandy Bay:

Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish in Sandy Bay has a new parish priest, **Father Heinner Paucar** from Peru. Anyone wishing to make a donation can make it to Archdiocese of Keewatin-Le Pas, PO Box 270, The Pas, MB, R94 1K4 and signify the donation for Our Lady of Seven Sorrows Parish. An income tax receipt will be issued. We wish Father Heinner happy and fruitful days in Sandy Bay.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 24 / 25

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Shirley Mondor Connie Rieger
Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer VACANT VACANT Roberto Roman Kim Haupstein	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracy
Acolytes	VACANT	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
Children's Liturgy	Karla Ernst	Nataliya and Rosanne Mantei	Dawn Purdue
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Roberto Roman
Hospitality	Jeff and Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie and Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer and Chris Marcotte John and Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - December 1 / 2

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Lloyd Zyla	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Kaleigh Knourek Ingri Roman
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren VACANT	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	VACANT Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
Acolytes	VACANT	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Don Bohn Frank Porte
Children's Liturgy	Soles Family	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Bruno and Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner Delois Sunde	Jerry and Janie Jordens Ken and Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters:	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre		

Parish Council Members: Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Val Wing, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Dave Creurer

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

K of C Faithful Navigator: Peter Broccolo (891-9755) petebroccolo@gmail.com

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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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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