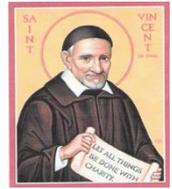


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## **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

**November 3/4**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **Perfect Love**

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus asserted the two greatest commands of the Law. He quoted from the ancient Hebrew scriptures, which we have for today's first reading. And the second reading, from the New Testament letter to the Hebrews, explains how the Law of Love supersedes or fulfills all other laws. Jesus, who loved perfectly and never sinned against anyone, sacrificed himself for sinners. Therefore, we who want to follow him to heaven need to follow in his footsteps of love, by loving God and everyone else whole-heartedly.

Try as we might, though, we love imperfectly; we sin. The best penance, then, is an act of love, especially if it's a sacrifice offered to (or for) those who were harmed by our sin. But the damage we've caused has a ripple effect that goes far beyond anything we can see. This is remedied in the Catholic Church's Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus -- through the priest -- accepts our remorse and absolves our sins, while the entire earthly Body of Christ (the Church) -- through the priest -- accepts our penances for the earthly damage that our sins have caused.

Penance is not only an act of love, it's designed to strengthen our resolve to choose love when tempted to sin again. If the priest gives us an easy penance (for example, "Say the Lord's Prayer and three Hail Marys"), if we really want to become holier, we should ask God during those three Hail Marys for a penance that's a more difficult act of love. We should choose a sacrifice, something that requires loving God with our whole heart, soul, and mind as well as loving ourselves and our neighbors just as much.

Saint Anthony Mary Claret said, "The love of Christ arouses us, urges us to run, and to fly, lifted on the wings of holy zeal." How high is your love flying? Zeal is a good measuring instrument of how much we love God.

## **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Whom have you loved imperfectly this week? What act of penance could you do that would be an exercise in loving them better, treating them the way Jesus would? When will you complete the reconciliation through the sacraments of the Church?

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### *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!*



### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Nov. 5	9 AM	Liliane Kot +
Tues.	Nov. 6	-	-
Wed.	Nov. 7	9 AM	Lay Service
Thurs.	Nov. 8	9 AM	Lay Service
Fri.	Nov. 9	12:10	Al & Maria Burda +
Sat.	Nov. 10	10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's)	@ Tatagwa Perla Lindayen + Roy & Elsie LaRocque
Sun.	Nov. 11	9 AM 11 AM	Arsenio Pacleb +

### Readings: November 10 & 11:

1 Kings 17.10-16 Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44



### 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.



### Samson (DVD)

This film brings to dramatic life the Old Testament story of Samson, the Hebrew renowned for his incredible strength (see Judges 13-16). After the death of his wife, Samson and his brother begin a rebellion against the cruel domination of the Philistines. Eventually seduced and betrayed by Delilah, Samson surrenders himself to God, and sacrifices himself to bring freedom to his people. Now available in the Parish Library.



Father Francis left for a trip to India on October 15<sup>th</sup> and will be returning very soon on November 9<sup>th</sup>! Please pray for safe travels and a rejuvenating time for him, and please be understanding of alternate mass and lay service times in his absence. We are also honored to have other priests step in and help out, so please be welcoming to them!

In response to questions regarding Mass times on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> (Remembrance Day): We will still have all of our regular Masses on that day as scheduled.

### 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.

We are holding a NET Retreat for Grades 6-12 at the church on **November 12<sup>th</sup>** from 11am to 5pm. for more details, please talk to Paula in the parish office.

A Bible Study will be running weekly on **Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm** in the Slezak Room. We will gather to reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday in order to be better prepared for the Mass. There is no cost and no commitment to attend each session. Please call Lloyd (306-842-5064) for more information.



**CWL CHRISTMAS SUPPER**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**Mass at 5:30 PM, Supper at 6:30**  
**Program to follow!**

Tickets are \$20.00 and will be available at Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> General meeting or contact Fran at 306-861-6900 and she will deliver ticket to you. Tickets must be purchased by **November 22.**

*A reminder that your \$30.00 Memberships are now due and that raffle tickets are due **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**. If putting in collection basket please mark CWL tickets/Membership dues and **return by November 18<sup>th</sup>**.*

**Application Forms** are now available for the **Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation Program** for 2019 -2020. The Certificate program runs from May 2019 to June 2020, and is both face to face and online. For more information visit [www.cwlfcanda.ca](http://www.cwlfcanda.ca).



### **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**

**The answer is: A**

Within the first 50 years of our parish's existence, there were 3070 people baptized.

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

### **Matt Nelson Apologetics Workshop Nov. 17-18**

**Matt Nelson**, Catholic speaker, blogger, author, writer for *Catholic Answers* and Assistant Director of the *Word on Fire Institute*, will be leading an apologetics workshop at St. Vincent's. On **Saturday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>**



**from 7-9pm**, Matt's topic will be "A New Apologetics for an Age of Religious Indifference". On **Sunday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm**, Matt will guide us through the nature of God, Bible interpretation, religion and

violence, and the science/religion debate. Both sessions will include a lecture, practical tips and instruction on doing your own apologetics, open Q&A, followed by snacks and fellowship. There is no cost, and everyone is invited. Matt will also have copies of his book for sale, *Just Whatever: How to help the spiritually indifferent find beliefs that really matter*. This is sure to be a high caliber event, so we hope to see you there! Presented by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.

### **Stewardship Bulletin Bit**

*"And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices." Mark 12:33*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.

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

**We will be producing a new parish directory. All participants will receive a free directory. The easiest way to book your photography session is online. Please go to [www.stvincentdepaul.ca](http://www.stvincentdepaul.ca) and follow the instructions you will find there. **The online booking is very straight forward and easy for anyone to do!****

Although we would prefer for people to book online, if you are unable to, there will be volunteers in the church foyer after each weekend Mass that can sign you up for a photography session. You can also call the parish office during their regular office hours to book a session.

**The available dates for the photography sessions are November 21-24, and December 5-8.** 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!**

**All picture session will be held at the church, except for those who have booked on November 12<sup>th</sup>.** Due to another event in the church, November 12<sup>th</sup> picture sessions will be taken at **McKenna Hall**.

**There is a Youth Group Parent Night** on **Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Make sure to come and meet the amazing youth ministry team!

**Sign up sheets** are in the church foyer for those who would like to have a loved one's name read in their remembrance at a Mass in November.

**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. 

**Upcoming CWL Events:** The Executive meeting will be held **November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**.

The next General Meeting will be held on **Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Mass at 6:30pm, with the meeting to follow. Those wishing to donate towards the monthly Salvation Army collection are asked to bring personal hygiene products. This meeting will also include a special service of remembrance honoring CWL members who have passed away in the past year.



**The Festival of Trees** is coming up, and we are looking for someone interested in helping to decorate a tree with a Christian message to donate to the festival. If you are interested, please contact Leslie at 306-861-4032.

<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - November 3 / 4</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Ingri Roman	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Jenczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty Van Staveren Rhonda Renz	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Soles Family	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Roberto Roman
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Denis Tremblay Delois Sunde	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Roberto Roman Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc
<b>Counters</b>	Mary Ann & Jeff Flaaten, Verna & Kevin O'Neill		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - November 10 / 11</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Delores Herring Theresa Istace	Leko Family Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski <b>VACANT</b> Dorothy Lawrence Alaina Flaaten Alice Schnieder Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Joan Marcotte-Davies	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters:</b>	Dave Creurer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard		

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

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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)

**Exec Mtg.** – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month