

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. 11:30–12:00pm
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!



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23rd & 24th, 2021

Good News Reflection

Making the most of divine opportunities

After Jesus touches our lives -- answers a prayer, gives us a healing, provides a life-changing insight, or makes any other kind of difference -- what do we do next? Our life has been changed by divine grace. Do we make the most of this new opportunity? God never forces us to take a new direction or follow a certain path, not even if we've made a bargain with him, such as: "Lord, if you heal me, I will go to Mass every day." Jesus says to us what he said to Bartimaeus, the man he healed in this Sunday's Gospel reading: "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Go where? Sometimes his instructions are a little more informative than that. When he cures someone from sin, he adds: "Go and sin no more". Okay, but go where?

Every step we take is important. Where we go and what we do next makes a difference that ripples off into the future with ramifications (blessings and/or woes) that are impossible for us to predict. Jesus isn't down-playing the significance of this. Rather, what happens next is so important that he wants us to have full control over it. Jesus told Bartimaeus "Go *your* way." And what did Bartimaeus do with that freedom? He "followed *him* on the way." He opted for the best possible direction. His life changed dramatically, not only because he had been blind and now he had good eyesight, but because he wanted to learn from Jesus and become one of his followers.

How many times have we returned to an old familiar path after an encounter with Christ? If following him means taking a new direction, getting involved in a new ministry, or changing careers or friends, we too often settle back into old routines. Comfort zones are hard to leave. But following Jesus is a life-changing adventure if we're sincere about our faith. Following Jesus and learning from him should be our highest priority. Every encounter with Christ should change us -- even at Mass when we reunite ourselves to him in the Eucharist.

Upcoming Celebrations			
Mon.	Oct. 25	No Mass	
Tues.	Oct. 26	***7:00 PM	Bill Whatcott (Int)
Wed.	Oct. 27	9:00 AM	Dale Gaab +
Thur	Oct. 28	9:00 AM	Thomas Tracey +
Fri.	Oct. 29	12:10 Mass	Lauretta Schmidt +
Sat.	Oct. 30	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Nick Van Staveren + Cyril Marcotte +
Sun.	Oct. 31	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Ken & Susan Kot (Int.) Robert Gutzke +

October 30th & 31st, 2021
 Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
 Psalm: 18
 Hebrews 7: 23-28
 Mark 12: 28-34



God of love and hope be with us as we ask your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: Kristofer Sotropa, Kathy Helfrick, Warren Gaab, Val Wing, Dale Anderson and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the family and friends of Glenda Foley and to the family and friends of Marlene Price. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.



to all who donated to, worked at, and supported our parish's Fall Supper! Thank you especially goes out to all of the volunteers and cooks who prepared such a delicious meal! We would not have been so successful if not for all of your support and for your being stewards of Christ.

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- 2022 CWL fees are now due. They can be put in an envelope clearly labelled CWL FEES and placed in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours.

- The CWL Christmas Party is Dec. 6th. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from Judy Van Betuw at 306-861-3241. Tickets will also be available at the November CWL General Meeting.

- It is now time for the annual CWL Christmas Raffle. Thanks to local businesses who generously donated some amazing prizes. All CWL members are asked to sell tickets to make our only fundraiser in 2021 a huge success. Ticket stubs and money can be put in an envelope clearly marked "CWL RAFFLE" and placed in the collection basket at the church or dropped off at the church office during regular business hours. For additional tickets, please contact Jean Woodard.



**Bulletin Bit -
 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)
 Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude.

SAFF UPCOMING EVENTS:

Litany of Loreto

Starting the month of October the church's marquis sign on the front lawn will be displaying the Litany of Loreto. Each phrase of the Litany will appear on the sign for one week until the entire Litany has been displayed, for a total of 64 weeks. We hope to encourage prayer, devotion to the Blessed Mother, and to evangelize. This is a project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee.

- Prayers for the dearly departed at local cemeteries

The Spiritual And Faith Formation (SAFF) committee is hosting prayers for the dearly departed at both Weyburn cemeteries on Sunday Nov 7. We will meet at the Canada flag at 2pm at Hillcrest Cemetery to recite some brief prayers, then move to Green Acres Memorial Gardens. Prayers for the departed are especially meritorious during November, which is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. This event will go forward rain, snow, or shine, so please dress for the weather. Everyone welcome.

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World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday

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Congratulations to Al and Agnes Pitre who celebrated their 65th Anniversary on October 16, 2021

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Knights of Columbus will be saying the Rosary, in honor of Mary, on October 31st (fifth Sunday) at 2:30 PM.

They invite you to join them.

Annual Appeal

Jesus encourages us, through the gospel, to trust God with all our hearts, to persevere and believe that good will come in the end. Giving with our hearts is trusting in God's providence, knowing that He will take care of us. Thank you very much to those who have already given. We are very grateful. For those still undecided, please prayerfully consider making a donation this year

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Sandy Bay Collections:

Articles collected for Sandy Bay may now be brought to the church. Delivery date – October 30th!!

A reminder that items greatly needed are warm socks (new or used), clothing, boots, mitts, toques, bedding, towels and other useful articles, avoiding anything breakable.

Father Heinner would also appreciate bingo prizes – coffee, tea, sugar, cereal and other food items. As there is no grocery store in Sandy Bay rice, cooking oil and juice are also suggestions.

Father and his parishioners so greatly appreciate our interest, concern and generosity.

If you have any rosaries, religious pictures, etc. these would be appreciated as well. Please, no outdated missals.

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Parish Library Update:

Fighting for life: becoming a force for change in a wounded world by Lila Rose

While still a teenager, Lila Rose founded the pro-life activist group *Live Action*. Lila is in her early thirties now, a Catholic convert, a mom, and is described as the face of the Pro-Life movement for the millennial generation. This book chronicles her successes and failures as well as offering lessons learned in her years of exposing Planned Parenthood and the abortion industry for the evil that it is. A fascinating insight into the front lines of the Pro-Life movement today. Now available at the Parish Library.

Stewardship Time & Talent October 16 & 17, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Selinger	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Val Wing Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Brian Winter Janice Seitz	Aime Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel Van Betuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Power Point	Fingler Family	Gerry Langlois	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Joe Glab Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman
Counters	Harry Plemel Nick Coroluick Terry Biss		

Stewardship Time & Talent October 30 & 31, 2021

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Mary Ann Piwarski Roberto Roman	Theresa Istace Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles Aime Isabey Roberto Roman
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Jean Janoski Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Mel & Judy Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Calvin & Danette Tracey
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Kevin & Verna O'Neill		

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Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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