

# 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

*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 30 & 31, 2022*

### **Good News Reflection: Let Nothing stop you from seeing the Lord!**

Notice the determination of Zacchaeus in this Sunday's Gospel reading. His view of Jesus was obstructed, but that didn't stop him from seeing Jesus. He had an obstacle (the crowd) and a handicap (his short stature), but he refused to allow any of this to prevent him from reaching his goal of getting a clear view of Jesus.

In fact, Zacchaeus was so eager to experience Jesus that he did something drastic: He climbed a tree! Maybe he felt embarrassed hanging onto a tree limb; maybe onlookers thought he was odd. Maybe someone tried to talk him down. Maybe the tree was rough and tore his clothes and scratched his skin. None of that stopped him.

We all have handicaps -- prejudices, misconceptions, bad training, spiritual laziness, fears and doubts, and so on -- which obstruct our view of Jesus. And we all have short stature: we are much smaller than God and cannot see the goodness that he sees in and beyond our hardships. In our short-sightedness, we conclude that Jesus has abandoned us, and we feel so very alone.

Instead, we should be like Zacchaeus. In our desire to see Jesus fully, as he really is, we should do everything possible to find a way around all obstacles and overcome all spiritual handicaps.

Notice that once Zacchaeus climbed the tree, Jesus zeroed in on him and gave him personal attention and affirmation. How did Zacchaeus respond? He quickly descended from the tree and welcomed Jesus with delight. He had so much enthusiasm that he wanted to quadruple the penance for his sins!

Do you see Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass? If Zacchaeus' reaction to Christ's presence isn't our reaction, it means our view is still partly obstructed. We need to climb higher.

**Questions for Personal Reflection:** What are you "short" on? What in your faith life is too small? What is crowding your life and obstructing an enthusiastic relationship with Jesus? And how can you overcome this handicap so that you can see Jesus and recognize his nearness and hear his affirmation?

**Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:** Name some signs of spiritual determination that you've seen in others. Why are we able to see Jesus better when we pray more fervently, sing in Mass more enthusiastically, serve others more eagerly, immerse ourselves in scripture more hungrily, care about others more cheerfully, or donate our treasures more generously?

### Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Oct. 29	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Genny Girardin+ Nick VanStaveren + Kim Mus +
<b>Sun.</b>	Oct. 30	9 AM 11 AM	Karen & Dennis Erickson Int. May Anicia Sia +
<b>Mon.</b>	Oct. 31	No Mass	
<b>Tues</b>	Nov. 01	6:30 PM	Carol Reeve +
<b>Wed.</b>	Nov. 02	7 PM All Souls	Mary Janeczko Int.
<b>Thur</b>	Nov. 03	9 AM	Margo Curtis +
<b>Fri.</b>	Nov. 04	12:10 PM Adoration 7 pm Benediction	Jean Troendle +
<b>Sat.</b>	Nov. 05	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Charlie & Betty Simon + Liliane Kot + Josepha, Arsenio & Eric Caballero +
<b>Sun.</b>	Nov. 06	9 AM 11 AM	Ed Kuhn + Laverne & Keith Hoffart +

**Installation of Father Valentine by Bishop Donald Bolen:** Bishop Don will be here November 5<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00pm Mass for the Installation of Father Valentine into St. Vincent de Paul Parish. Can we get as many parishioners out as possible for this special celebration with Father Valentine! **If you plan on attending the supper following the Mass you must register at the office by Wednesday, November 2.**

**Our Friends at Sandy Bay were extremely thankful for the visit By Father Val and Mel last weekend.** Father would like to thank all of the parishioners for their generous donations to our mission Church. Special mention to Peter for all his sorting and packing!

**Cemetery prayers for the departed**

Join the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee at Hillcrest Cemetery at 2pm, Sunday, Nov 6, under the Canadian flag. We will be reciting some brief prayers for the repose of the souls of the dearly departed. Afterwards we will move to Green Acres Memorial Gardens for a second period of brief prayer for the dead. November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory, so prayers for the departed are especially meritorious this month. This event goes forward rain, snow, or shine, so please dress for the weather. Everyone is welcome.

**Knights of Columbus** will be saying the Rosary, in honor of Mary, on October 30<sup>th</sup> (fifth Sunday) at 2:30 PM. They invite you to join them.

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 5 & 6, 2022**



2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
2 Thessalonians 2:16--3:5  
Luke 20:27-38

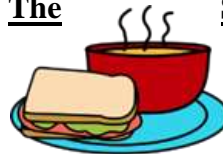
**Heavenly Father**, we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength you have bestowed upon us.

The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Alice Schneider, Marianne Davidson, Mindy Doud, Janice Seitz, Stella Hoffart** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Jean Janoski, wife of Joe.** The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

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**Sunday Hot Meal program will start up again in November and run until March 2023.**

Our parish will join with other churches in Weyburn to provide a hot supper meal every Sunday (except Jan. 1st) to those less fortunate in our community. The supper meal will take place at Knox Hall as had been done prior to the pandemic. There will not be home deliveries. Our turns to provide and serve the meal will be: Nov. 13, Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 12 and Mar. 12. For the meal on November 13 we require enough food for 45-50 people. We are serving soup, buns and cookies. We need: 8 pots of soup, 8 dozen buns and 4 dozen cookies. Please contact Wendy Pitre at 306-861-3473 if you are able to help. Many thanks!

**As disciples of Jesus,** we are invited to be stewards of hope in our relationships, families, and communities. But in these uncertain and challenging times, that isn't always easy. The Archbishop's Appeal is a tangible way in which you can foster hope in your parish and wider community. Please, prayerfully consider how you can foster hope by donating to the Archbishop's appeal.

## Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer! As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the off



**Our Parish will be starting up a chapter of the Little Flower Girl's Club** for young Catholic Ladies between the ages of 5-13 years. It will meet

twice a month on Wednesdays from 4:00 - 5:15pm. beginning November 9<sup>th</sup>. There will be a fee for supplies. Contact the office for more information.



**Today's first reading reminds us of the patient love of God.** He created the universe, and it is like a dew drop in a field, but with great love, correction is given, and relationship is fostered. The universe is a huge place and knowing that God is as close to us as our own heart is something amazing to ponder and encounter.

That encounter continues into the Gospel. Zacchaeus is the tiny tax collector who wants to catch a glimpse of Jesus, and when Jesus asks to stay at his house, it is a surprise. To be a tax collector was to be an outcast in Jewish society: it reminded them of the roman oppressors, and it happened that many tax collectors were dishonest, exploiting many people. So, when Zacchaeus pledges to make amends to the poor and any he extorted, it is clear that his faith in Christ changed his life. The Annual Appeal works to support encounters like the one between Jesus and Zacchaeus, where we realize that Christ loves us deeply, changing our lives forever.

**Prayer:** Loving God, be with all who struggle with their mental health, and all those who support them. Give each of us faith to see beyond the troubles of this time, hope to face this day and every day and a true sense of your love for all people, revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## New in the Library

**The Sexual State:** how elite ideologies are destroying lives and why the Church was right all along by Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse.

The sexual revolution of the 1960s has brought untold misery to vast millions of lives and is even today actively dismantling the nuclear family. In this book Dr. Roback Morse argues that this revolution was a deliberate creation of elites, harnessing the power of the state, in order to inflict the false ideologies of contraception, abortion, divorce and gender, leading to profound unhappiness in our society today. Dr. Roback Morse contends that the antidote lies in social conservatism and traditional Catholic morality. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro libris!

**Stewardship Bulletin Bits: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." Luke 19:8*

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

**Many may not be aware that, in addition to being a Marian Month for Catholics, October has been marked as a month for encouraging mental health awareness for the past thirty years.**

The first week of October is traditionally set as a Mental Health Awareness week, while the 10th of October is recognized internationally as World Mental Health Day. Throughout the month, world mental health organizations encourage a focus on building awareness around depression, anxiety, and the need to make access to mental health care a reality for people around the world...

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 29 & 30

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Stafford Nimegeers	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Yvette Bauche
<b>Acolytes</b>	Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Joan
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll, Heather Fellner, Ev Corbin	Ken & Susan Kot Kevin & Lynn Colquhoun	Joe Glab Sheldon Leblanc Norm Mondor Roberto Roman
<b>Counters</b>	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - November 5 & 6

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dave Creurer	Susan Kot Chris Marcotte	Val Wing Danette Tracey
<b>Acolytes</b>	Mel Van Betuw	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Gordon Rutten Haroun Joeman
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Natalya
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick & Audrey Michel	Judy & Mel Van Betuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

**Parish Council Members:** Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski,  
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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,  
 Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the 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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