# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





### <u>Lord's Day Eucharist:</u>

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

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Good News Reflection. God is coming to your rescue!

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, God promises to secure the rights of his faithful ones who seek his justice. When we're abused, neglected, rejected, abandoned, or falsely accused, God comes to our rescue. And speedily, he says! What? He's not helping you fast enough? Is he breaking his promise with you? Although God often seems way too slow, whether it takes months or years (and it often does) before your problem gets resolved, Jesus is in fact at your side immediately delivering you from evil, in the very moment you begin to cry out to him.

The real question is not "Where is Jesus?" nor "Why doesn't he care enough to help me sooner?" The question that matters — for the healing of our souls — is stated in the last sentence of this Gospel passage. As he's arriving to help us, do we greet him with faith? Or is fear spinning our minds in such turmoil that we don't see him as he stands right next to us offering a helping hand?

If we're not living by faith, we inadvertently expand our problems. Are you feeling miserable after calling upon God for help? Look! Jesus is at your side begging for your trust. Are you feeling frustrated because God is not removing the obstacles you're facing? Look! Jesus wants you to follow him in a direction that's different than where you think you should go.

We all have adversaries. Jesus is wielding his sword of truth against the spirits of darkness who are working against you; he is driving them away. But if we reject the truth he wields, his sword is of no help to us.

What about the troublemakers who continually annoy you? When our eyes are on them instead of on Jesus, we miss the healing embrace that he's offering to us as vindication.

When we live by faith, we experience God's vindication every day, even while injustices continue. We experience it in our hearts as we receive his peace and his patience and his endurance.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What injustices are frustrating you today? What evil is being done against you? What will you do right now to be a faith-filled follower of Christ? What action will you take to conquer your fears and choose to give God your trust?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations ************************************					
Sat.	Oct. 15	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Charles & Betty Simon + Sylvia & Bernard Brezinski Int. Anthony Matthews +		
Sun.	Oct. 16	9 AM 11 AM	Dennis Mainil Int. Cole Crooks +		
Mon.	Oct. 17	No Mass			
<b>Tues</b>	Oct. 18	6:30 PM	Karen & Dennis Erickson Int.		
Wed.	Oct. 19	9 AM	Albert & Catherine Plonka +		
Thur	Oct. 20	10am Parkway 6:30 AM Mass 7 PM	Doug Nickel + Luminous Mysteries		
Fri.	Oct. 21	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	Mass @ St. Michael's Shawn Ferguson +		
Sat.	Oct. 22	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Marianto & Eduvigis Mero+ Louis Termes + Mr. Paskiewicz +		
Sun.	Oct. 23	9 AM 11 AM	Kristopher Stotropa + Maracrio Sia +		

In future all Tuesday masses will be held at 6:30PM.



**Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary 20th Anniversary:** This October is the 20th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II instituting the Luminous Mysteries of the Holv Rosary. **Every Thursday** throughout the month of October (Oct 6, 13, 20, 27) the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be commemorating the anniversary with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by Adoration,

recitation of the Rosary, and a brief reading from Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae(Rosary of the Virgin Mary). Snacks, refreshments and fellowship after Benediction. Everyone is welcome!



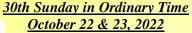
A collection for our brothers and sisters in Christ is on the way to our Mission at Sandy Bay. A big Thank you to Mel VanBetuw and Father Valentine, who will deliver them the 17th of October. Take

along our best wishes and Travel Safe!



Knights of Columbus Meetings: have changed to Tuesdays; The Executive and Directors meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and the General meeting on the 4th Tuesday of

the month starting with Mass at 6:30pm.





Sirach 35:12-14,16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 (with 7a) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

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, Lynn Colquhoun, Marianne Davidson, Mindy Doud, Janice Seitz and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Levi Mazer, related to Eveline Corbin. The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

#### Are you Interested in a Retreat/Mission this

**year?** Father Val would like your input.

- 1. Should it be for all parishioners?
- 2. How long should it be, one weekend, a series of evenings, or during the day?
- 3. What topic should it address?
- 4. What time of year would you like to have one? Lent? Advent? Other? Call the office with any feedback 306-842-2129



CWL Executive and General Meetings: In future all meetings will be held on Tuesdays, so that Father Valentine will be able to attend. The next General

meeting is on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. We look forward to having Father with us for guidance and fun!

#### 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



Please visit the Knights of Columbus Park on South Hill, between Signal Hill and the Tommy Douglas Centre. The Knights have completed it with

benches and statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and our Blessed Mother Mary. It is a beautiful place to be in communion with God and with nature.

23rd Annual Archbishop's Appeal! Anyone who has tried to start a new exercise regimen or learn an instrument understands that it takes persistence. Being persistent in anything is hard though – it asks us to endure resistance, at times being uncomfortable or boring. The readings today help us understand that our faith is like a muscle that needs to be exercised. At times our faith comes easily, but other times it takes persistence to grow in the spiritual life.

The account of Moses being persistent in his help to the army of Israel, Paul's exhortation to Timothy to be persistent in following the Gospel, and Jesus's parable of the dishonest judge show us that we must be persistent in our faith. We can never annoy God with our prayers! The more we enter into prayer and do the work of the Church, the more our spiritual muscles are exercised. But, as we know, many hands make light work. With your generous support to the Annual Appeal, the archdiocese is able to provide many people the support they need to minister to the needs of the Church. The gospel challenges us to think of the ways we can contribute to building up the people of God and the works of the Church. What will your contribution be?



Congratulations from the parish to all our Parishioners who are celebrating a Special Anniversary this weekend! "No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us." 1 John 4:12.

New in the Library

## The early Church (AD 33-313): St. Peter, the Apostles and martyrs by James Papandrea

We know the story of the early Church up to the end of the Book of Acts. But what happened next? This book explores how the Apostles spread the faith and what the first generations of Christians really believed. It also dispels myths and misconceptions like Christian holidays being based on pagan festivals (they aren't) or that the concept of the Trinity was cooked up by the Emperor Constantine (it wasn't). Be inspired by how the Apostles and other early Catholics lived and died to spread the faith. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro libris!

Stewardship Bulletin Bits: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time "...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2
Timothy 4:2 It is not always convenient to be a good Steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a Stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

F. Division Indigenous Policing Services, in partnership with Melfort RCMP, is organizing a hockey equipment drive for the youth of James Smith Cree Nation. We will be setting up a collection box at the Church for hockey equipment to help the youths move forward. If you have outgrown equipment; sticks, skates, socks, tape, pucks, pads, gloves, water bottles, bags etc. that are sitting around stinking up your space please consider dropping them off at the Church or St. Michael's school for a way to support and encourage the youth to carry on after their recent tragedy. October 6<sup>th</sup> is the cut-off date.

Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 15 & 16						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Wendy Pitre	Carol Toles			
Readers			Glenda Shupe			
Eucharistic	Rose Loos	Pat Wolensky	Carol Toles			
Ministers	Mary Ann Piwarski	Theresa Istace				
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Peter Richards	Don Bohn	Mel Van Betuw			
	Maggie Richards	Frank Porte	Ken Leblanc			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard			
Children's Liturgy			Leslie			
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba	Frank & Eveline Porte	Ron Wormsbecker			
	Jim Wanner	Harry Jensen& Elaine Gray	Aime Isabey			
		Jim Parsons	Pat & Loretta Benning			
Counters Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Demmy & Nhar Pinon						
Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 22 & 23						
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM			
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Patsy Ernst	Shirley Mondor			
			Connie Reiger			
Eucharistic	Mary Janeczko	Susan Kot	Shirley Mondor			
Ministers	Betty Van Staveren	Jean Woodard	Sheldon LeBlanc			
Acolytes	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy	Roel Dayaan	Stella Hoffart			
Acolytes	Dave Alcalde Haroun Joeman	Richard Wick	Gordon Rutten			
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman			
Children's Liturgy			Karla			
Hospitality	Brian Winter	Yvonne Kerr	Ron & Josie Klein			
	Dorothy Gaab	Omer & Chris Marcotte	Charlene Keen			
	Dave Creurer	Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway			
Counters Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick						

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Deanery Rep. - Pat Wolensky, Secretary – Val Wing, Parish Finance Chairperson – Pamela Haupstein

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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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<u>Sacraments:</u> Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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