# 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:** <u>Fri.</u> 11: 30 – 12:00 <u>Sat.</u> 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!



Good News Reflection

Pray: Beloved Lord: Forgive me, because I've tried to judge Your wise and holy decisions using my own criteria. Root Your justice in the depths of my heart and mind to help me be the servant of Your vineyard that You want me to be. Amen. The fruits of Heaven in our lives today

"The kingdom of God is given to those who produce its fruit." That's the moral of the story that Jesus gives us in this Sunday's Gospel reading. And what is this kingdom of God, given to us while we're still on earth? What are its fruits, which we produce during our earthly lives?

Anything we do in imitation of Christ is a fruit that has grown as a result of following Christ on our journey toward heaven. If we love as he loves, forgive as he forgives, minister to others, teach the truth, and heal the hurting, we are living in the kingdom of God now.

When I ask Catholics if they believe they're going to heaven, most feel very uncertain, either because they're afraid they might lose their salvation through some future grave sin, or because they're afraid it's not humble enough to answer with a firm "yes."

Granted, we do not imitate Christ perfectly. Most of us will need to spend time in Purgatory being purged of whatever is unheavenly about us, but when the purging is finished, we'll be fully alive in the wonderfulness of God. If we make it to Purgatory, of course we'll reach the glories of heaven. And if our desire to be Christ-like is genuine, then of course our sins will never be so "grave" that we turn completely away from Christ. Of course we'll gladly embrace him when he comes for us at the moment of our death.

Whatever you do because of Christ and out of love for Christ, this is evidence that you are living in and will eternally live in God's kingdom.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What good fruits are you producing in your life now? List them; get out a pen and start writing them down. During the week, as you think of more good fruits, add those to the list.

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Look at the list you produced for the above question. How do these fruits give evidence of God's goodness within you? How do they provide the kingdom of God for the benefit of others? How do they assure you that you are truly a heaven-bound follower of Christ?

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	U	pcoming Eucharistic C	elebrations	
Mon.	Oct. 05	No Mass		
Tues.	Oct. 06	9 AM Mass	Jackie Hudson +	
Wed.	Oct. 07	9 AM Mass	Tawsha Klein Sparks +	
Thurs	Oct. 08	9 AM Mass	Ed + & Claire Kuhn	
Fri.	Oct. 09	7 PM	Harvey Seitz +	
Sat.	Oct. 10	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Mary's	Special Int Joan Leydon +	
Sun.	Oct. 11	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Bonnie Kaip Jim McGowan	

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a Catholic interested in being confirmed? Are you a Confirmed Catholic who's ready to explore your faith anew? Join us in an extraordinary process of learning more about the Catholic faith in an adult learning environment. Join us and discover if you're being called to become part of this Catholic family. Join us and rediscover the rituals and traditions of the faith you learned as a child. Join us for RCIA! Please call the office for more information or to sign up!

#### November cemetery visits & prayers for the dead

November is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee in visiting both of Weyburn's cemeteries and offering prayers for the dead. We're meeting at Hillcrest Cemetery on Sunday Nov 1 at 2pm under the Canadian flag. We will offer some brief prayers for the dearly departed then reconvene and repeat at Green Acres Memorial Gardens. Praying for the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy. Everyone is welcome.



We welcome donations to our Food Bank: Any items donated will be taken

to the Salvation Army to be distributed to those in need. There are still many people out of work who need our support. There is a large wooden box next to the office door for donations.



Weekly Bible Study: We will start on Tuesday, October 20, 2020. We will reflect on the readings for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us in the church basement from 6:30-8:30 pm. All are welcome to attend.



<u>Readings for October 10 & 11</u> 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22.1-14

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Sophia Sigda and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

### On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Senior Choir,

We'd like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Gloria Miller for her dedication and commitment in leading our choir for over fifteen years. She directed our choir with a positive and loving attitude, we became friends and she made singing in the choir: fun, entertaining and enriching.

We fondly remember all the extra things she has done for our choir and our church community. We thank her for the extra time spend in preparing and selecting the hymns to blend with the Sunday readings, for driving in from the farm for extra hours of choir practice and for always encouraging us to be the best that we can. Her passion and love for music showed and will always be an inspiration for us. Thank you again Gloria, God bless you, Ron and your family.

In Touch By Telephone; Due to the outbreak of the



Corona virus changes have been made to the structure of the church, i.e. social distancing, music at mass and the reception of the Eucharist.

The Stewardship committee has met and decided to activate our parish phoning committee to update members on the changes and to inquire

about your wellbeing during the pandemic. We will be phoning your home soon. Be ready to advise the phoning committee of any new updates to your phone number, home address or email address. If you have any concerns of your own be aware that you may express them to your caller and we will respond. – Stewardship in Motion. We want to help you celebrate Special Wedding <u>Anniversaries</u>, 25, 40, 50, 60, 65 and up. A special mass will be held on October18, 2020, 11 AM with a lunch to follow. Please let the office know.

On Saturday, October 10, 2020 thousands of Catholics will attend Rosary Rallies to pray for the conversion of Canada in honor of the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Marian apparitions in Fatima. The number of Rosary Rallies grows every year. In 2020, they hope to honour the Mother of God with 600 Rosary Rallies. St. Vincent de Paul's Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee invites you to join with them. There will be a Rosary Rally in the Church at 12 noon, Oct. 10. If you cannot attend you're invited to pray the rosary wherever you are at 12 noon. In these times it is important to pray the Rosary. Our Mother is always ready to help us in these uncertain times.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42 Jesus was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!



#### Parish Movie Night: Full of Grace;

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation will be hosting a Parish movie night Saturday Oct 17, 7-9pm in lower McKenna Hall. We'll be watching Full of Grace (2015, NR). The film depicts the last days of Our Lady's earthly life as she encourages and motivates the apostles to continue their work in establishing the Church. Seating is limited to the first 25 people. Free refreshments, everyone welcome!

#### **Bulletin Reflection: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 5:1-7| Phil. 4:6-9|Matt. 21:33-43

In our first reading from Isaiah, the Lord gives us a beautiful vineyard – our talents, earth's abundance, companionship of others - yet we take these things for granted and we often do not use what we receive as well as we should. The earth has been given to all, yet we often abuse it, hurting society's most vulnerable. We can see this in the tragic rise in migrants fleeing poverty caused by environmental degradation and economic exploitation, as Pope Francis points out in Laudato Si. God expects to see justice, but instead there is bloodshed, suffering, and injustice.

We are being invited to live as generously as Jesus did. But it is not always easy for us to live that way. It often requires difficult choices. As vines in the vineyard require significant pruning to bear abundant, sweet fruit, we too are called to take stock of where our own lives might be in need of pruning so that we might grow in generosity and selfless love. Your financial support of the Archbishop's Appeal will enable our Church as a whole to reach out to our friends and neighbors in need and share the good fruit of the Kingdom just as Christ has done for us. [Source: Adapted from Living with Christ Oct 8, 2017 and from Appeal 2017 Parish Manual]

<u>World Mission Sunday</u> is on October 18, this year. This is a world- wide celebration of and collection for the missionary Church. The funds raised will go to emergency when disaster strikes, to care for refugees in war torn nations, to establish and support rural health needs and to provide for the daily needs of all the missionaries. Pleas pray for the missions often and please be generous on World Mission Sunday.



Music Ministry: We invite you to play music or sing or create your own Worship Team. It could even be made up of those in your own household bubble! We could schedule you as frequently as you would like, but it would give a break to those

who are called to provide the music most every weekend or when they are away. Please call Val at the parish office at 306-842-21

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Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Connie Regier	
Acolytes			<u>v</u>	
Eucharistic Ministers				
Children's Liturgy				
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Candice Casio	Don Kraft	
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Lorne & Collette Horack Willie & Adelle Nimegeers Dick Michel Jean Janoski	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Danette & Calvin Tracey Gordon Rutten	
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Chr	istie McKenzie		
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Eucharistic Ministers				
Children's Liturgy				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Vacant	Austin Leblanc	
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba Denis Tremblay Jim Wanner	Frank & Eveline Porte Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray Ron & Josie Klein, Jim Parsons	Ron Wormsbecker Aime Isabey Pat & Loretta Benning	
Counters	Counters Harry Plemmel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss			

Parish Council Members: Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson – Vacant

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> **CWL President**: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings**: (Sept. – June) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month

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