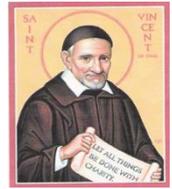


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



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

For the Week of October 6/7

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Supernatural love in marriage

Do you love someone who isn't loving you back? Have you experienced God's supernatural love helping you love those who are difficult to love?

For those of us who are married, we expect to be loved by our spouses as much as we need to be loved. And we assume that it's always going to be mutual: We will always be loved by our spouse with the same passion as we love them.

However, most marriages enter difficulties that require supernatural love as well as supernatural persistence. That's why we need the Sacrament of Matrimony instead of just a civil ceremony at the courthouse or beach. Marriages need divine grace to endure with the permanence that God provides.

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus explains that the law of Moses permitted divorce (Deut. 24:1) because of the hardness of people's hearts. This is not an approval of divorce. He wants us to have hearts like his own, which never stops loving anyone.

In the days of Moses, when a marriage became difficult or unsatisfying, many men abandoned their wives. Although marriage was, from the beginning (Genesis: Chapter 1) supposed to be a permanent covenant that united one man with one woman, a bill of divorce would allow an abandoned or rejected woman to remarry for her protection. It was never intended to be an approval of divorce.

Marriage is a reflection of God's faithful union with us. Permanence in marriage is a divine gift from God so that we can reflect him well. If we don't believe in the permanence of love within marriage, how can we believe that God is always in love with us -- including when we don't deserve it? And how can the children and others who watch us believe?

Remember, sometimes the lover goes to the Cross for the beloved. The vocation of marriage ordains the spouses to be a reflection of Christ's passion for all.

God never forces us to stay "married" to him. He loves us even when we turn away from him. Likewise, an unloved spouse is called by God to continue loving the one who abandons the marriage, even if only from afar. This is also true in any God-ordained friendships, and between priests and the laity they serve, and parents with their children.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Have you ever quit a relationship because it was too hard? Did you really stop loving that person? How is the way you handled it like or unlike the heart of Christ?

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Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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| Mon. | Oct. 8 | - | - |
| Tues. | Oct. 9 | 9 AM | Beryl Mazur + |
| Wed. | Oct. 10 | 9 AM 10 AM | John Honig + @ Bison Manor |
| Thurs. | Oct. 11 | 9 AM 10 AM 10:20 AM 11 AM | Special Intention @ Parkway Lodge @ Hilltop Manor @ Crocus Villa |
| Fri. | Oct. 12 | 9:30 AM 12:10 PM | @ WSCH Matthew Messer + |
| Sat. | Oct. 13 | 10 AM 5 PM 7 PM (St. Mary's) | @ Tatagwa Perla Lindayen + Carmine Ciccocioppo + |
| Sun. | Oct. 14 | 9 AM 11 AM | Peter Hoeving + |

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!

Readings: October 13 & 14:

Wisdom 7.7-11 Hebrews 4.12-13 Mark 10.17-30



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.

Parish Library: new books and movies!

New books and movies are available through the Parish Library. Topics include theology, the Rosary, the life of Mary, Catholic parenting, Church history and apologetics to name a few. Explore the library cart near the front door or visit the library anytime (go through the Slezak Room and turn right).



The Fathers of the Church: An Introduction to the first Christian Teachers by Mike Aquilina

Ambrose, Augustine, Athanasius, Basil, Gregory, Jerome, and many more. Author Mike Aquilina takes the reader on a journey into the past with brief biographies and selected writings of the Fathers of the Church. Find out how the faith of the early Christians was tested, survived, and thrived despite persecution and heresy. The Fathers know best! Now available for loan from the Parish Library.

Prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends of **John Honig** on his passing, especially to his brother, Joe.

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.

Funeral Lunch Groups: The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: Marilyn & Ev, Emily, and Donna & Renee

A big bin of supplies for our parish's Sacramental Prep. classes has gone missing from McKenna Hall. These supplies are needed for the instruction of the children in our parish, so if you know anything about its whereabouts, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.



Weyburn K of C members still have Saskatchewan State Charity Appeal tickets for sale at \$1.00 each, so make sure to buy them! Also, Br. Knights MUST return their tickets and money to Br. Pete Broccolo as soon as possible, or no later than October 8th.

Thank 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!

“Reverence for Life” pamphlets are available in the foyer of the church, as a part of October’s Reverence for Life month. Please feel free to grab one!

Catholic Care Packages

80% of young adults stop practicing the faith by the age of 23; most while attending college. **If you want to engage, support and strengthen the faith of our away-from-home young adults, send them a Catholic Care Package**, sponsored by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee. As the sender, packages do not cost you anything. Simply complete the sign-up sheet in the Church foyer and the SAFF committee will do the rest. The packages contain a mix of practical and spiritual items. A sample package is available for viewing with the sign-up sheets. Together let's do something practical to reverse the loss of faith among our young adults!



St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia
The answer is: D

In 1950 the first permanent Catholic school was established in Weyburn. On the opening day there were 76 children registered for Grades 1 to 8.

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

The Social Justice Committee wants to thank you! To date, our parishioners have donated 844 pairs of used eye glasses, which will be used in El Salvador to help bring better vision to the less fortunate.

The collection box will continue to be located near the main washrooms in the foyer. Please keep this in mind when doing your fall cleaning, and thank you for your continued support!



There is a Youth Mass at the 5pm Mass on October 13th. If you are scheduled to volunteer for any of our ministries at that Mass, please go to them as planned. The youth will join you in helping out. Everyone is also welcome to sing in the Lyric Choir!

The next CWL events: Executive meeting will be held on **Monday, October 8th** at 7pm in the Slezak Room.

The next general meeting will be held on **Monday, October 15th**, starting with a celebration of Mass at 6:30pm, followed by the meeting at 7pm. Part of the evening will include presentations of service awards.

This month we will be collecting mittens, toques, scarves, etc. - to keep the school children warm and cozy as the weather cools. These items will be donated to our local Salvation Army. **Those wishing to donate are asked to bring their items to the October 15th meeting.**

The Reader Schedule for lectors at mass will be re-done at the end of October. If you want to be taken off or put onto the schedule (or have any other changes), please call Wendy at 306-861-3473 by **no later than October 22nd**.

A Bible Study will begin on **Tuesday, October 16th**, and will run weekly 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 (306-84-5064) for more information.

The October calendar that was inserted as part of last week’s bulletin has some updates and changes that were made in regards to when Masses and Lay Services will be. Please check the Calendar on our website at www.stvincentdepaul.ca for the changes, or watch for them each week in the “Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations” section of the bulletin.

The Youth Group has a Sports Night on October 9th at 6:30pm. Location is TBD. Please talk to Paula in the parish office for more details.



There were 2 ceramic pie plates left at McKenna Hall after the CWL Purses & Pie event. If they belong to you, please come to the parish office to claim.



There will be Adoration with Praise and Worship music on **October 24th at 7pm**. A team from the Archdiocese is coming down to provide the music, and it’s sure to be an amazing, prayer-filled evening! All youth and adults are welcomed and encouraged to come!

The Weyburn & District United Way is looking for energetic superheroes for this year’s Communithon! If you are in Grade 10, 11, or 12, love your community and want to help get people excited about Communithon, we want you to be a superhero! Or, if you know of somebody in this age range who may be interested, suggest it to them! For more info or to apply, please text Amy at 306-842-4050. *Let’s Work Together!*

We have moved our Food Bank Donation box.

It is now near the office door in the main foyer of the church. Please bring non-perishable food items and drop them off in the box, and help feed those who need it!

In regards to rumours that McKenna Hall will no longer be allowing alcohol, please know that this is not true. They will still have Bar staff operate during an event, provided that a Liquor Permit is provided by the renter. To see more of what the Hall has to offer, please go to www.mckennahall.ca.

| Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 6 / 7 | | | |
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| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
| Readers | Lloyd Zyla | Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard | Kaleigh Knourek Ingri Roman |
| Eucharistic Ministers First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup | Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko 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 |
| Acolytes | VACANT | Don Bohn Frank Porte | Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski |
| Children's Liturgy | Soles Family | Christie McKenzie | Mia Vilcu |
| Power Point | Fingler Family | Carole Milo | Jennifer Woodard |
| Hospitality | Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer Yvonne Dzuba Jim Wanner Denis Tremblay Delois Sunde | Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot | Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman |
| Counters | Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre | | |
| Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 13 / 14 | | | |
| | SAT 5 PM | SUN 9 AM | SUN 11 AM |
| Readers | Wendy Sidloski | Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky | Patricia Redman Marga Cugnet |
| Eucharistic Ministers | VACANT Wendy Sidloski Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten Stella Hoffart Alice Schneider Carol Anderson | Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl | Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck |
| Acolytes | VACANT | Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick | Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc |
| Children's Liturgy | Joanne Marcotte-Davies | Ingri Roman | Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann |
| Power Point | Randy Schiller | Barry Britz | Roberto Roman |
| Hospitality | Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab | Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel | Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Tracey |
| Counters: | Randy & Janet Schiller, Vic Plante, Jean Reich | | |

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