### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH





Prayer to St. Joseph for Canada
Hail St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, protector and
guardian of our beloved homeland. Keep under
your sovereign patronage, in these hours of crisis,
the unity, the faith and the integrity of your
children, the Canadian people, from sea to sea,
and the rest of the world as well. Amen



#### 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!

# Palm Sunday April 5

#### Good News Reflection: The passionate love of Jesus

The word "passion" has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins. The world counterfeits the word "passion" by applying it to strong feelings of romantic, even lustful, attraction. We also use this word to refer to a strong motivation to do something that we enjoy or greatly care about, and this is why we can say that Jesus cared "passionately" about us while enduring The Passion. The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have "compassion" for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we "suffer with" them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus' passionate love for *you*. See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him. Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much you've hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice is his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

#### **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

Bring to mind the most painful way you are suffering compassionately with or for someone else. Connect this to what Jesus did. How does this help you feel more intimately involved with God's salvation plan? How does it make your life a modern Gospel?

#### **Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

- 1. Looking at the reading from Isaiah, what are some of the ways that good Christians sometimes beat on Jesus, pluck his beard, and spit on him?
- 2. How does your answer to #1 explain why Jesus emptied himself for you, as the reading from Philippians describes?
- 3. In what ways does the Passion of Jesus minister to us in our sufferings today?
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Mon.	Apr. 06	Harvey Seitz+		
Tues.	Apr. 07	Jean Wawro+		
Wed.	Apr. 08	Anna Ziegler +		
Thurs.	Apr. 09	HOLY THURSDAY		
Fri.	Apr. 10	GOOD FRIDAY		
Sat.	Apr. 11	HOLY SATURDAY		
Sun.	Apr. 12	EASTER SUNDAY		
		Yvette Dumaine		

<u>Father is required to say daily mass</u> and these will not be open to the public but he will continue to pray the intentions listed above and he will be remembering all of you in his daily prayers.

Prayer for the Spiritual Act of Communion for those shut in at home and unable to receive communion;

MY JESUS, I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT, I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN MY SOUL. SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY, COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART. I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU. NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU, AMEN.

SPIRITUAL ACT OF COMMUNION

**Weekly Donations:** For those who are not on preauthorized payments and have been asking, these can either be mailed to the office: St Vincent de Paul 314 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 0W7 or dropped into the mail slot on the Youth Office door inside the church



#### Readings for Holy Thursday

Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13. 1-15

#### Readings for Good Friday

Isaiah 52.13-53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16: 5.7-9 John 18.1 - 19.42

#### Readings for Easter Sunday

Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 John 20.1-18



#### **Palms for Palm Sunday**

On Palm Sunday blessed palms will be put in the foyer for pick up by parishioners. The church will be open all day for personal prayer and picking up palms.

All Masses and Events Suspended: All masses and events will be suspended at the church as directed by our Archdiocese. You are welcome to come into the church and pray. The church will be open between 9 AM and 4 PM daily and we encourage social distancing. The office will be closed to the public but if you need to contact Janice call 306-842-2129 or email secretary@stvincentdepaul.ca

Due to constant updates, watch the website: stvincentdepaul.ca

and Facebook for any changes. Let's keep each other in our prayers especially those who have contracted the virus

For updates go to our website:

stvinventdepaul.ca or

archregina.sk.ca or

https://archregina.sk.ca/content/covid-19-updates or outreach@archregina.sk.ca

#### Archdiocese of Regina on Social Media

We invite you to like us on Facebook, we will have regular Facebook Live prayers and we would love to have you join us!

https://www.facebook.com/ArchdioceseofRegina/You can also find us on Twitter @archdioceseofregina and on Instagram archdioceseofregina

## With masses being cancelled in the our diocese the Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and the internet.

#### Ressurection Church, Regina Live Masses

Daily masses with Archbishop Don Bolen or various Priests from the diocese.

Archregina.sk.caVision TV

Sunday - 6:00 AM

Monday - Friday 6:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Saturday - 6:00 AM & 7:30 AM

Salt + Light

Sunday - 9:00 AM & 8:30 PM

Monday - Saturday - 4:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:30 PM

Internet

www.dailytvmass.com www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

<u>Prayers and Devotions</u> – You will find information on daily mass, daily readings and reflections, prayers, stations of the cross and other resources that may be valuable during this time of social distancing. <a href="https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions">https://archregina.sk.ca/prayers-devotions</a>.

#### A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic\*

Most Merciful and Triune God,

We come to You in our weakness.

We come to You in our fear.

We come to You with trust.

For You alone are our hope.

We place before You the disease present in our world.

We turn to You in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.

Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill.

Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into Your Eternal Home.

Stabilize our communities.

Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in Your care.

(mention your particular concerns and prayers now)

Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Amen.



### <u>Primal loss: the now adult children of divorce speak by Leila Miller</u>

This book records the testimonies of 70 people discussing the negative effects their parents' divorce had on them as children and how the divorce continues to affect them into adulthood. This book will let all

children of divorce know they are not wrong in feeling loss, they are not alone, and there is hope for peace and healing at the foot of the Cross. Now available in the Parish Library.



#### **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19(TBD)**

The Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation committee will be coordinating Divine Mercy celebrations on Sunday, April 19. Starting at 2:30pm there will be Reconciliation, Adoration, recitation of the Chaplet and Archbishop Bolen is

coming to be our guest speaker. The Archbishop will then celebrate Mass with us at 5pm. As you may know, Divine Mercy Sunday is an opportunity to receive a plenary indulgence, so we encourage everyone to come. Jesus I trust in You!

#### Cancellations due to Covid 19;

Lenten Souper Friday Services Stations of the Cross Deanery Meeting March 19 Bible Study Knights of Columbus Meeting My Gen Youth Rally Reconciliation

#### A Prayer for Healing

At every moment of our existence you are present to us, God, in gentle compassion.

Help us to be present to one another so that our presence may be a strength that heals the wounds of time, and gives hope for all persons, through Jesus our

compassionate brother.

## All Cancelled

#### Stewardship & Talent - March 14 & 15

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers			
Eucharistic			
Ministers			
First 3 serve bread			
Last 4 serve cup			
Acolytes			
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point			
Hospitality			
Counters			
All Ca	encelled Stev	wardship of Time & Ta	lent - March 21 & 22
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Readers			
Eucharistic			
Ministers			
Acolytes			
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point			
Hospitality			

**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 – 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) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday - 8:30-4:30

**Counters** 

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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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