

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

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!



Passion Sunday
April 9th & 10th



Good News Reflection: Share your colt with Jesus.

Palm Sunday begins the highest holy week of the liturgical year. Will it also begin in your life a high holy experience of uniting yourself to Jesus and to his awesome love?

There's a key phrase in the reading that we hear at the beginning of this Mass, during the Procession with Palms, which sums up this experience of your union with God: "The Master has need of it."

Why do you think the Gospel writer spent time explaining how Jesus obtained the colt for his ride into Jerusalem? It's meant to teach us something in our current circumstances. We each have a "colt" tied up somewhere in our lives. It's anything that belongs to us and is not yet being shared with Christ: It could be our possessions, money, talents and skills, creativity, time and energy, etc. The Master has need of it! But sometimes we selfishly tie these up with our own agendas and busyness. They would be useful to Jesus if we let him have them. Like the colt that Jesus rode, they could become gifts that glorify our Savior.

Palm Sunday teaches us that he deserves to be glorified for his awesome love, which he made visible on the cross. Who else would die for you -- with *that* much suffering? Jesus sacrificed his comfort and his body and blood to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.


We should rejoice gratefully for this every Sunday with hosannas and admiration, for in the Eucharist we reunite ourselves to that tremendous love. In this communion, why aren't we grinning like lovers who have become joined to their beloved? The answer to that is: Our "colts" are still tied to the post.

Jesus has sent his disciples to you to ask you to share your "colt" with Jesus. They are at the altar consecrating the Eucharist for you. They are writing bulletin "help wanted" blurbs. They are interrupting you at work asking for your prayers or counsel or other assistance. They are the strangers who are in need of your charitable donations.

Who have you heard asking you to become more involved in the plans of God's kingdom?

Our WordBytes site has reflections and self-assessment tests to help you discern what God designed you to do. Go to wordbytes.org/evangelization-ministry/of-the-laity/ and visit The Master Needs You.

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations			

Mon.	Apr 11		No Mass
Tues.	Apr 12	2PM	Funeral Mass
Wed.	Apr 13	11AM	Funeral Mass
Thurs.	Apr 14	8 PM	Holy Thursday
Fri.	Apr 15	3 PM	Good Friday
Sat.	Apr 16	8 PM	Easter Vigil
			
Sun.	Apr. 17	9 AM 11AM	Easter Sunday “ “
St Mary's:			
Thur.	Apr 14	6 PM	Holy Thursday
Fri.	Apr 15	1 PM	Good Friday
Sun.	Apr 17	1 PM	Easter Sunday

Holy Week Readings
Holy Thursday Exodus 12:1-8,11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Good Friday Isaiah 52:13-53,12
Hebrews 4:14 – 16; 5:7-9 John 18: 1-19,42
Easter Vigil Vigil Readings
Easter Sunday Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4 John 20: 1-18

God of Love and Hope....
Be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers: **Emma Reich, John Sidloski, Julio Hernandez, Linda Kot, Kristofer Sotropa** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles. Our condolences to the families of **Holly Vandale, Carol Reeve, Mitchell Kevin Benning and Ken Kopp**. The thoughts and prayers of your parish family are with you all.



CWL Executive meeting will be held on Monday, April 11th @ 7:00 PM in the church library.



CWL General meeting will be held on Monday, April 18th at 7:00 PM in Lower McKenna Hall. Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 PM in the church.

Liturgical Ministers are needed throughout Holy Week.
Please look over the signup sheets and assist wherever you are able.
Thank you!

Confirmation & First Eucharist will be celebrated at St. Vincent de Paul on Sunday, April 24th at 11:00 AM.
This will be a mass for the confirmation families only.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Archbishop Donald Bolen will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, April 24. Adoration and Reconciliation begins at 2:30pm, recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3pm, remarks from Archbishop Bolen at 3:30pm, followed by continued quiet prayer until Mass at 5pm. Neighbouring priests from around the deanery will be assisting with Reconciliation. Referring to Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus told St. Faustina, "**I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened**" (*Diary 699*). Everyone welcome. A project of the Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee (SAFF).





Good Friday Stations of the Cross

will occur on an outdoor route throughout town on Good Friday, April 15. Meet at the church at 10am, prepare for at least one hour of walking, dress for the weather.

Stations of the Cross will also be observed inside the church for anyone who does not want to participate outdoors. Everyone welcome.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit: Palm Sunday “...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. “ (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



Read a book this Lent: When was the last time you read a whole book? As part of your Lenten observances this year read a good Catholic book to enrich your faith

life. The Parish Library has books on Church history, the Saints, Catholic living, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pro-Life, and more! Have a blessed Lenten season everyone.

The Passion Play - a Parish classic returns!

In April 1996 St. Vincent de Paul produced a play on the Passion of Jesus Christ. Starring local parishioners and featuring our own choir, the play was a huge hit and has been fondly remembered as a signature Parish community event. The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee (SAFF) will be showing a DVD recording of the original “Passion Play” on Friday April 8, following Stations of the Cross and Mass. Everyone welcome.



Solidarity, prayers and support for Ukraine: Development and Peace joins relief efforts:

You can go on line to devl.org and donate to help the millions of Ukrainian refugees. **We will also take donations at the Church Office** to send to the Emergency fund for those who don't use the internet. **Please mark your envelopes “Ukraine Emergency Fund”** and make cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.



Friendly Reminder: that we are still collecting for the Salvation Army Food Bank. There are still many out of work and hungry people that need our help. The collection box for non-perishable food items is outside the office door in the foyer.



Blessing of Foods will be held on **Saturday, April 16th @ 1:00 PM**



Decorating the Church for Easter

will take place on Easter Saturday, April 16th @ 1:30PM. Please share an hour of your time to lend a hand! No experience needed.

The Spiritual and Faith Formation Committee (SAFF)

has installed three couches and two easy chairs in the church basement. The comfy seating will be used for Bible studies, movie nights and other parish activities. Thank you to everyone who donated to the project!

Stewardship of Time & Talent - Palm Sunday April 9 & 10

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski Ingri Roman	Jean Woodard	Ingri Roman Marga Cugnet
Eucharistic Ministers	Lloyd Zyla Dave Creurer Janice Seitz	Amie Isabey Ron Klein Susan Kot	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc Danette Tracey
Children's Liturgy	-	-	Karla
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Charlene Keen
Counters	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

Stewardship of Time & Talent - Easter-April 16 & 17

	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	<p>As per sign-up sheets</p> <p>Many ministry positions still to be filled.</p> <p>Please look at the sign-up sheets in the foyer.</p>		
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Children's Liturgy			
Power Point			
Hospitality			
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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Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

CWL President: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)

Exec Mtg. – 2nd Mon. of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd Mon. of month