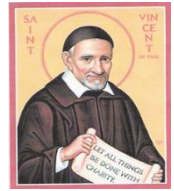


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## **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 September 1/2

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### **Honoring God with our hearts**

In the Gospel reading this Sunday, Jesus chastises the Pharisees for honoring God only with their lips while their hearts were far from him; love was missing from their analysis of whether or not Jesus and his disciples had sinned when they disobeyed a Jewish rule about cleanliness.

The rule was more important to them than the person. They had the self-righteous attitude of: "I know better than you, and I am better than you, proven by the fact that I obey the laws that you're breaking."

Obedience, when motivated by a self-righteous adherence to rules, is hypocrisy. It uses the law as an opportunity to feel superior to others. A modern example might be when someone tells a priest that he is sinning because he isn't adhering exactly to the norms for Mass as prescribed in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. If he or she doesn't stop to understand why the priest believes the adaptations are allowable and pastoral, who really is the sinner?

When this happens, "in vain do they worship me," Jesus says. The meaning of the Mass has been lost.

There is a hierarchy of rules and laws. Some rules change with the needs of the times. Of greatest importance are the Commandments of God, the Moral Laws, which never change. All of them are supposed to help us on our journey to heaven.

It is right to speak up when we witness disobedience, and we *should* do it, but only because we care about the sinner's spiritual growth and only when we can handle it without ignoring or overlooking the reasons behind the disobedience. We are most successful in guiding others into greater holiness when we take the time to first understand the roots of their disobedience and then address those concerns with love.

This is how we become, as the second reading says, "doers of the word and not hearers only", because, as James adds, "pure" religion is caring for others. The Pharisees in the Gospel story didn't care about the hunger of the disciples.

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

How do you know when you're being hypocritical in your faith? How do you handle the discovery that you've done something uncaring?

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## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Sept. 3	-	-
Tues.	Sept. 4	7 PM	Maxine Lefebvre +
Wed.	Sept. 5	9 AM	William Sinclair
Thurs.	Sept. 6	9 AM	Joe, Valda, and Reggie Goski +
Fri.	Sept. 7	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care H. Arsenio Bacleb +
Sat.	Sept. 8	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa Perla Lindayen +
Sun.	Sept. 9	9 AM 11 AM	Laverne Hoffart +
Sat.	Sept. 8	7 PM St. Mary's	Bill Shorthouse +

### Readings: September 8 & 9

Isaiah 35. 4-7 James 2.1-5 Mark 7.31-37



### *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!*

**The parish bulletins** will once again be coming out on a weekly basis. Make sure you grab one every week so that you can stay up-to-date on everything that's happening in our parish and community!

**Funeral Lunch Groups:** The following groups are next for upcoming funerals: G5 Fran Messer, G3 Marilyn & Ev, and G1 Emily

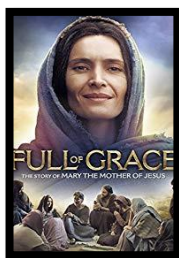
### **Parish Library: new books and movies!**

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).



### **Full of Grace (DVD)**

This film dramatizes the last days of the Blessed Virgin Mary's earthly life. In the film, Our Lady is portrayed as a central figure of the early Church who encourages, reassures, and guides Peter and the other apostles as they struggle to establish the faith. Peaceful, contemplative, and orthodox, if you love our Blessed Mother you will enjoy this interpretation of her final days on earth. *Full of Grace* is now available for loan through the Parish Library.



### **We are a Scent-Free building.**

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragrances hair products, and/or scented products.



**A letter from Pope Francis to the People of God** is available to be picked up in the front foyer of the church, or can also be found online on our website, at [www.stvincentdepaul.ca](http://www.stvincentdepaul.ca)

In response to the devastating report on clergy sexual abuse and subsequent cover-ups released by the Pennsylvania Grand Jury, Pope Francis has taken the unprecedented step of issuing a detailed letter to the People of God. Please take time to read it carefully and prayerfully.

### **There will be Adoration on Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>,**

starting at about 12:45pm, right after Mass, which starts at 12:10pm. A Rosary will also be said at about 11:30. Adoration will go until 5:00pm, at which time there will be Benediction. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church if you would like to commit an hour to being with the Eucharist during Adoration. And please feel free to stop by and pray while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed! It is such an amazing opportunity to speak face-to-face with Christ Himself, and you can receive so much strength and graces from it.



**The Pastoral Care and Children's Liturgy Schedules** have been emailed to those whose email addresses we have. Printed copies are also available from the pamphlet rack near the main doors. Thank you for all who have volunteered their time! Anyone who wants to volunteer for any of our ministries can always contact the parish office at 842-2129.

**Celebrate the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Spiritual & Adult Faith Formation Committee is hosting a special celebration for the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup>**. Immediately following the 5pm Mass we will watch some brief videos on the life of the Blessed Mother, recite the Rosary and end with birthday cake. Everyone is welcome!



**For any children who would like to explore altar serving,**

there will be a training session. It can be for a brand new altar server, or can be a refresher for anyone who might need it. This training session will be held on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** in the church. There is no registration required, and it is open to any students who have completed their First Holy Communion.



**The St. Vincent de Paul CWL**

invites everyone to join them at their **Pie Social & Purse Swap**. Do you like delicious pie? How about conveniently priced and fashionable accessories? If you answered yes to either of these questions, then this event is for you!



Go to McKenna Hall on **Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 4 PM** to buy gently used purses for \$5, or get some yummy pie and tea or coffee for the same price! **There are also raffle tickets for sale for a gift basket valued at \$500.<sup>00</sup>** The tickets can be bought for either \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 10 for \$15, and can be purchased from some of the CWL members.



**The next Filipino Mass** will be on September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm, a half hour later than usual. Everyone is welcome to come! Speaking of which, after the last Filipino Mass, a lawn chair was left behind! If this chair belongs to you, please come pick it up from the parish office.



**There is an office desk for sale** from the parish office. Please contact us if you have use for it, or know somebody else that might. It's a very good desk, and would work well for any students! Don't hesitate to call us at the parish office if you would like more details!

**Thank you** to everyone who so generously donated to help out **Danielle Johnston and her family** after the birth of the triplets and their house being lost in a fire. If you would still like to make a donation, please bring it to the parish office.

**St. Mary's Parish is seeking applications to fill the new position of Office Administrator.**

This position will be responsible for completing day to day office administration tasks, completing all accounting processes, and manage bookings of the Parish Centre. The position is full time at 35 hours per week with occasional evening and weekend hours. Further details are available at [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca) or from Louise Molesky at [lmolesky@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lmolesky@archregina.sk.ca) or 306-352-1651 ext. 232. Resumes with cover letter can be e-mailed to Leona Burkhart at [lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:lburkhart@archregina.sk.ca), mailed, or dropped off marked to the attention of Leona Burkhart, Archdiocese of Regina, 445 Broad St. North, Regina SK S4R 2X8. **Applications must be submitted by September 18, 2018.**

**St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**

**The answer is: C**



Our original church was blessed, and then the first mass was celebrated on December 2, 1906, by Rev. Fr. A. Dupraz.

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

**To celebrate the milestone Anniversaries**

in our parish, there will be an Anniversary Celebration at the 11 am Mass on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Following the mass, there will be a delicious lunch at McKenna Hall. There will be choices of pasta, salad, garlic toast, and there will also be many assorted desserts! While the lucky couples celebrating their big anniversaries can eat for free, for others, the price per ticket for this lunch will be \$15, and the tickets can be bought at the parish office. Make sure to buy yours!!



<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - September 1 / 2</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Janice Seitz	Carol Reeve Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	Rose Loos Bruno & Margaret Tuchscherer <b>VACANT VACANT</b> Roberto Roman Kim Hauptstein	Chris Marcotte Jean Woodard Susan Kot Shannon Tuchscherer	Judy VanBetuw Val Wing Helene Gordon Danette Tracey
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Bruno Tuchscherer Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		To resume next week	
<b>Power Point</b>	Randy Schiller	Barry Britz	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip Doreen Franko Bernice Driscoll	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte John & Shannon Tuchscherer	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen
<b>Counters</b>	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - September 8 / 9</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Ingri Roman	Wendy Pitre Shannon Tuchscherer	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanne Miller Chris Masniuk Mary Janeczko Camille Goski Lynne Garner Betty VanStaveren Rhonda Renz	Theresa Istace Audrey Rydzik Helen Fossenier Pat Wolensky	Marga Cugnet Gordon Rutten Aime Isabey Dorothy Rist
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Soles Family	Christie McKenzie	Mia Vilcu
<b>Power Point</b>	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Don Kraft
<b>Hospitality</b>	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
<b>Counters:</b>	Joanne Babiarz Wendy Pitre		

**Parish Council Members:** Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Joseph Ball, Brenda Kosior, Vic Plante, 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