

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



Lord's Day Eucharist:

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 9 am
Sunday 11 am



**Mission: St. Mary's,
Tribune – Sat. 7 pm**

**Reconciliation: Friday 11:30-12 pm
Saturday. 4:30-5 pm**

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
September 23 & 24, 2023

Good News Reflection; God's not fair!

God's not fair! How many times have we felt that way? And it's true, at least by our standards. The parable in this Sunday's Gospel reading is a fine example of this.

The landowner seems to be very unfair. We can begin to understand him, however, if we think of this parable in terms of parenthood. A loving father cares about each of his children equally. Although he gives more attention to the child who needs it more, he loves the others just as much.

God the Father is like a vineyard owner who gives equally to all. Since we cannot earn our way into heaven, equal benefits are not an injustice to those who labored longer. Rather, God gives complete and perfect love even to those who only discovered, at the last minute, the value of having a relationship with him. He can do no less.

The first reading reminds us that as high as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are greater than our ways and his thoughts are higher than our thoughts. We think that justice (fairness) means equal treatment, but that harkens back to the Old Testament concept of justice: "an eye for an eye". Jesus raised justice to its highest level, which means being equally loving and kind to all, whether they deserve it or not.

We don't have to *understand* God's higher ways. We only have to be grateful that God loves us even when we are unloving. No matter how undeserving of his love we might be, he still gives us the same amount of love that he gives to the holiest of saints. He loves us as much as he loves Mary the Blessed Mother of Christ! "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own love?" he asks.

Questions for Personal Reflection: When have you felt undeserving of God's goodness? What evidence proves that he never stopped loving you? What did he do for you? How has your own opinion of yourself interfered with feeling his love?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Share the story of a time when you saw something good happen to a "bad" or undeserving person, or a time when you prayed for something that you didn't get while an unfaithful person received it without turning to God for help. Despite the unfairness of this, why are you glad that you have known God's love? Can you also be glad for the blessings that unbelievers receive from God?

Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Sat.	Sept 23	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Mervin Honig + Roberto Roman + Reggie Frank +
Sun.	Sept 24	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Don Bohn & family Int. John Rubin +
Mon.	Sept 25	No Mass	
Tues.	Sept 26	6:30 PM Mass	Agnes Morada +
Wed.	Sept 27	9 AM St. Mike's	Clinton Sinclair Int.
Thur.	Sept 28	9 AM Mass 10 Midtown	Tony Campmans + Leslie Richards Int.
Fri.	Sept 29	12:10 Mass	Marcario Sia +
Sat.	Sept 30	10 Tatagwa 5 PM Mass 7 PM St Marys	Lay Service Frank Loos + Special Intention
Sun.	Oct 1	9 AM Mass 11 AM Mass	Pam Douvalle Int. Cyril Marcotte +

St. Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper, Sunday Sept. 24, 2023 at McKenna Hall, 4:00PM-7:00 PM; Adults=\$20, Ages 6-10=\$10, 5& under Free.



There will be turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage rolls, turnips, vegetables, salads, buns and all the trimmings. There will also be a great selection of pies! If you are unable to get to McKenna Hall for the Fall Supper, you can always ask a friend to bring you a delicious Take Out! Please note there will be no deliveries made by McKenna Hall catering on this day! There are sign-up sheets for donations and kitchen workers at the back of the church. This event relies on all our parishioners working together. Monetary donations for turkey will be gratefully accepted.



The Canadian government proclaimed September 30th as a new national statutory holiday, a National day for Truth and Reconciliation to honour survivors, their families, and communities. The Catholic Church has a significant role and responsibility for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada. On September 30th, parishes in the Archdiocese of Regina are encouraged to take part in some form of education, encounter, or experience. We encourage everyone to wear orange shirts to show wâhkôhtowin – kinship – with Indigenous communities, especially those still struggling with the intergenerational effects of residential schools. In our church we will dedicate the mass intentions to true healing and reconciliation.

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Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Romans 1:20c-24, 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a



Heavenly Father, we thank you for all the blessings in our lives that you have bestowed upon us.



The suffering Christ endured provided healing and power over illness. Lord, direct that healing toward our loved ones who suffer and who believe that you can and will restore them to full health.

We call them by name: **Trevor Grant, Dave Creuer, Pat Benning, Christine Mazniuk, Linda Kot** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

Our condolences to the family and friends of **Margie Woodard**

The thoughts and prayers of your church family are with you.

New Screen Projector Schedule will be made up as soon as possible. Presently there is no use making one until we get some volunteers.

Evangelizing is SHARING YOUR STORY

Your story is powerful! If you've never thought about it before, consider writing down how you came to know Jesus. How did you decide to follow Him? Saint Peter tells us to "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for your hope." (1 Peter 3:15) No one can argue with what you've experienced, so always be ready to share when someone asks!

You Are My Son: 7th Annual Made for Greatness Men's Conference from September 29-30 at Christ the King Parish, Regina. Dive into the heart of fatherhood and sonship and examine our mission as fathers and sons. We will unpack how these roles enable all of us to encounter the love God has for us. register - <https://www.made4greatness.ca/my-son> - or email: register@made4greatness.ca. Clergy and religious are free.

Pray: Thank You, Lord, because nobody and nothing can take away Your love, which looks for me, heals me, delivers me, comforts me and sanctifies me. Amen.

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners!

Our Parish family warmly welcomes new members. Please fill out a New Parishioner form at your earliest convenience. The forms are located on a table in the foyer!

As well, if any parishioner has changed their address, phone number etc., please inform the office.

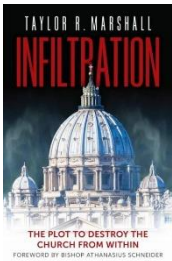


Sacramental Preparation Registration for Confirmation and First Eucharist

is now available in the parish office. This is typically for students in Grade Two. Meetings will begin September 17 at 6:30pm in the Church basement. If you

are wanting to register your child for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Eucharist please stop by the office and pick up a form or email stvincent314@gmail.com. If you're interested in being part of the leaders team please call the office at 306-842-2129.

Infiltration: the plot to destroy the Church from within by Taylor Marshall.



In this book, Dr. Taylor Marshall examines the possibility that in the mid-19th century, Modernists and Marxists planned to subvert the Catholic Church from within by changing her doctrines, liturgy and mission. Marshall lays out his case

for how these enemies of the Church infiltrated the seminaries, the priesthood, the episcopacy and eventually the cardinal electors. Forewarned is forearmed, as Dr. Marshall also outlines practical and spiritual solutions to the many issues facing the Church today. Now available in the Parish Library. *Pro Libris!*



Thanksgiving Celebration Food Drive:

We would like to invite all parishioners to bring in food items to be donated to the Salvation Army

Food Bank, which would help low-income families prepare a thanksgiving feast. The Food Bank has refrigerators and freezers so remember when you are finishing up in the garden and looking for a place for extra veggies, they are welcome as well as fresh or frozen veggies, small turkeys or hams, breads, buns, baking items, puddings, rice, flour, sugar and so on. See the display in the Church foyer! Deadline for donations is **Wednesday September 27th!** - *A project of the Social Justice Committee*

Service Saturdays will start meetings in October:

Are you in grades 9-12, enjoy making food and want to make new friends? Do you feel called to serve others and make a difference in our community? Do you feel the need to disconnect from the internet and spend time playing a board game or cards once a month? We meet the third Saturday of the month. If this sounds like something you'd be interested in please contact Joan via text (306) 897-0044 or email at igniteyouth.jmd@gmail.com.

The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul is coming up on September 27th!

To celebrate, there will be
Rosary at 6pm,
Mass at 6:30pm
and cake to follow!



RCIA 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



A Special Anniversary Celebration:

Will be held on October 1 at the 11AM Mass with a brunch for the honoured couples to follow at McKenna Hall. Any family members, friends and all parishioners are welcome to attend the brunch.

Tickets; Adults \$16, Children 6-10--\$10, and under 5 Free available for purchase at the Church office until September 22. **Let's all go out for Brunch!**

Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 23 & 24, 2023			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Cecile Sellinger	Wendy Pitre	Dianne Vilcu Marilyn Schuck
Eucharistic Ministers	Rose Loos Vacant Mary Ann Piwarski Kim Hauptstein Vacant	Pat Wolensky Vacant Vacant Theresa Istace	Carol Toles Vacant Marga Cugnet Aime Isabey
Acolytes	Armand Delanoy Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Richard Wick Chris Dayaan	Mel Van Betuw Chimdalul Ejiofor Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Tiffany Bohn Ruby Gandianco	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Stewart & Marilyn Ferguson Terry Lonoway Charleen Keen
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richard Wick		
Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 30 & October 1, 2023			
	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
Readers	Patricia & Derek Redman	Patsy Ernst Lynn Calquhoun	Carol Toles Glenda Shupe
Eucharistic Ministers	Vacant Betty Van Staveren Rhonda Renz Cecile Sellinger Vacant	Susan Kot Vacant Vacant Jean Woodard	Shirley Mondor Gary Sidloski Connie Regier Sheldon LeBlanc
Acolytes	Bruno Tuchscherer Zeus Hinlayagan Charlie Ernst	Aime Isabey Ron Klein	Ken LeBlanc Chimdalul & Kamsi Ejiofor
Power Point	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Vacant
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Amanda Kopec Ken & Susan Kot	Joe Glab Norm Mondor
Counters	Joanne Babiarz, Wendy Pitre, Christie McKenzie, Roseanne Mantei		

Parish Council Members: Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski, Bernice Driscoll, **Deanery Rep.** - Pat Wolensky, **Secretary** – Val Wing, **Parish Finance Chairperson** – Pamela Hauptstein
CWL Rep. Judy VanBetuw **K of C Rep.** Aime Isabey/Richard Wick, **SAFF-Camille Goski**

K of C Weyburn Council #1731: Grand Knight Richard Wick (306)891-9370 or richard.wick@sasktel.net
K of C Bishop Klein Assembly #1526: Faithful Navigator Ron Klein – (306)861-3134 or ron.klein@sasktel.net
Weyburn K of C Meetings: (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd **Tuesday** of the month,
Gen Mtg. – 4th **Tuesday** of the month

CWL President: Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) **CWL Meetings:** (Sept. – June)
Exec Mtg. – 2nd **Tuesday** of month Gen Mtg. – 3rd **Tuesday** of month

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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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