

# 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

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 24 & 25, 2022*

## Good News Reflection: What makes us generous?

What was the rich man's sin in this Sunday's Gospel story? What tormented him after he died? Being wealthy is not sinful; what tortured his soul was his decision to not share his wealth with Lazarus while he had the opportunity.

Death is not a closing of life; it's the opening up of our souls so we become fully alive in the truth of God's love. Death awakens us to the full reality of who God is and all the gifts he has given us and how well — or how poorly — we've invested those gifts.

Whenever we share with others the gifts that we've received, we're investing in God's kingdom. In God's economy, our investments always pay off very well. We receive more than we give away so that we can share even more!

In contrast, when we protect and keep something for ourselves, we lose it like a flower that's "protected" in a dark box. The flower wilts. It cannot grow in the dark. Everything we try to protect ends up useless and even poisonous: We stagnate spiritually as well as emotionally. The gift rots. Our selfishness destroys our union with God who is the Master of Generosity.

Every day, we're given opportunities to share something — some blessing from God — with others. Perhaps what made the rich man in the parable turn away from Lazarus was his disease. Since Lazarus was covered in sores, we can surmise that he was a leper and highly contagious.

This leads us to the question: Do we share less because we feel disgust toward those who need what we have? Or maybe fear holds us back. Or resentment or unforgiving anger. To be united to God and experience everlasting joy, we cannot live in this state. We have to let love motivate us. Love has no limits; it's always generous.

In the second reading, we hear: "Compete well for the faith." Against whom are we competing? Ourselves! Are you holier today than you were the last time you had an opportunity to be generous? Are you spiritually stronger because you've worked hard at becoming more loving and generous?

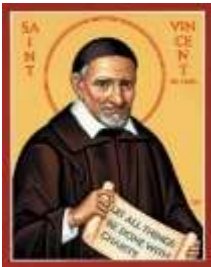
**Questions for Personal Reflection:** Bring to mind someone you find disgusting and unlikable. How generous are you toward him or her? If you've missed an opportunity to share a blessing with this person, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will give you strength, through special grace, to overcome this sin.

**Questions for Family & Community Faith Sharing:** Give examples of times when people turn away from opportunities to be generous. Explain reasons why this happens. How have you personally been a Lazarus who was denied what you needed because of someone's prejudice? What did you learn from that experience that changed your own attitudes about generosity?

## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

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<b>Sat.</b>	Sept 24	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM	Joseph & Florence Ball + Dustin & Ashley Dreis Int. Charles & Betty Simon +
<b>Sun.</b>	Sept 25	9 AM 11 AM 2 PM	Norbert Schultz + Karyn Schutz + Graveside Service
<b>Mon.</b>	Sept 26	No Mass	
<b>Tues</b>	Sept 27	7 PM SVDP Feast Day	Clinton Sinclair Int.
<b>Wed.</b>	Sept 28	9 AM	Cole Crooks +
<b>Thur.</b>	Sept 29	9 AM	Liz Mus Int.
<b>Fri.</b>	Sept 30	12:10 PM 1:30 PM	Theresa LeMay + Wedding Mass
<b>Sat.</b>	Oct. 01	10 Tatagwa 5 PM 7 PM St Mary	Gennie Girardin + Curtis & Shantel Seitz Int. Christina Sokola +
<b>Sun.</b>	Oct. 02	9 AM 11 AM	Graham Dean + Cyril Marcotte +



**We will be holding a celebration on the Feast of Saint Vincent de Paul our Patron Saint, on September 27.** We will be celebrating with a mass at **7:00PM** and videos and dainties to follow. **A collection for the our brothers and sisters in Christ will be taken for**

**our Mission at Sandy Bay.** Our parish will resume collecting articles for Sandy Bay with a thanks to Mel VanBetuw and Father Valentine, who will deliver them. Please start putting aside warm clothing, boots, mitts, toques, bedding, towels and other useful articles, avoiding anything breakable.

Father Heininger always appreciates bingo prizes – coffee, tea, sugar, cereal, rice, cooking oil, juice and other food items but especially warm socks, new or used.



**Baptism Preparation Class:** The next class is scheduled for October 15, 2022. Please call the office to register for the date that works best for you! 306-842-

2129. For complete information regarding this very important decision go to our website: [www.stvincentdepaul.ca](http://www.stvincentdepaul.ca).

**The Prayers to Sleeping St. Joseph** will be burned and offered up to St. Joseph on October 7<sup>th</sup>, the first Friday of the month. They will be blessed at Mass and burned outside, right after mass. Please join us.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 1 & 2, 2022**

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
Luke 17:5-10



**Heavenly Father,** we thank you for all the Blessings in our lives; for the very world in which we live and for the health and strength 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: **Joe & Jean Janoski, Rita Wanner, Don Nielsen, Mindy Doud, Janice Seitz and Jesse Sidloski,** and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.



### **Knights of Columbus Meeting:** On

Sept. 26, 2022 our meeting will start at 6:30 pm with Mass, then a brief business discussion, followed by fellowship with beverages and food paid for by C1731. We will be voting on changing our meetings to the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month starting at 6:30 pm with Mass as of October 2022, and on accepting an applicant. RSVP to WGK Br. Richard WICK to confirm your attendance for food planning.



### **Give the Sunday Missal for Young Catholics to children,** youth and their families and promote active participation in the Mass.

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## 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!

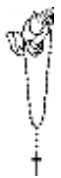
### **Stewardship Bulletin Bits: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

*“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established...” Luke 16:25-26* When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today’s Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



### **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.



### **Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary 20th Anniversary:**

This October is the 20th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II instituting the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Every Thursday throughout the month of October (Oct 6, 13, 20, 27) the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee will be commemorating the anniversary with Mass at 6:30pm, followed by Adoration, recitation of the Rosary, and a brief reading from Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic letter Rosarium Virginis Mariae (Rosary of the Virgin Mary). Snacks, refreshments and fellowship after Benediction. Everyone is welcome!

### New in the Library

### **Pope Peter: defending the Church's most distinctive doctrine in a time of crisis by Joe Heschmeyer.**

The papacy is no stranger to controversy and attack, both literal, verbal and spiritual. Author and Catholic apologist Joe Heschmeyer tackles several distinct features of the papacy, outlines the arguments against them, then with charity and logic equips readers how to defend the office of the Pope. Jesus promised the gates of hell would not prevail against His church, this book will affirm your faith in that promise and help proclaim its truth to others. Now available in the Parish Library. Pro libris!

### **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Fall Supper,** Sunday Sept. 25, 2022 @ McKenna Hall, 4PM-7 PM;



Adults=\$20, Ages 6-11=\$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 to make it a success!**



### **The CWL Executive and General Meetings:**

In future all meetings will be held on **Tuesdays**, so that Father Valentine will be able to attend. The next Executive meeting will be **Tuesday**, October 11, 2022 and the General meeting on **Tuesday**, October 18, 2022. We look forward to having Father with us for guidance and fun!

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - September 24 & 25

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Dolores Herring Theresa Istace	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Mary Janeczko Betty Van Staveren	Jean Woodard Susan Kot	Sheldon LeBlanc Shirley Mondor
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Peter Richards Maggie Richards	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Stella Hoffart Gordon Rutten
<b>Power Point</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Gerry Langlois	Jacob LeBlanc
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Karla
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Ron & Josie Klein Greg Brown Charleen Keen Terry Lonoway
<b>Counters</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

## Stewardship of Time & Talent - October 01 & 02

	Saturday 5 PM	Sunday 9 AM	Sunday 11 AM
<b>Readers</b>	Lloyd Zyla	Peter Broccolo Jean Woodard	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski Derek Redman	Marcel Bauche Yvonne Kerr	Elaine Nielsen Yvette Bauche
<b>Acolytes</b>	Stella Hoffart Ken Beroy Dave Alcalde	Roel Dayaan Richard Wick	Mel VanBetuw Ken Leblanc
<b>Power Point</b>	Vacant	Gerry Langlois	Val Wing
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Leslie
<b>Hospitality</b>	Bernice Driscoll Ev Corbin Heather Fellner	Lynn & Kevin Colquhoun Ken & Susan Kot	Al Pitre Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman Joe Glab Norn Mondor
<b>Counters</b>	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Frank & Bonnie Kaip		

**Parish Council Members:** Chair - Marga Cugnet, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, Jim Wanner, Wendy Sidloski,  
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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Monday of the month,  
Gen Mtg. – 4th Monday of the month

**CWL President:** Judy Van Betuw (861-3241) CWL Meetings: (Sept. – June)  
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**Matrimony** – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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