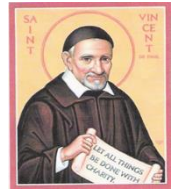


# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH



## **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 8/9

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## **How to have eyes that see and ears that hear**

The readings for this Sunday show us God's concern for the disabled. How closely do we share in his concern for them?

We're all disabled, one way or another. We can have eyes that see and still be blind. In fact, the scripture from James shows us just how blind we can be!

If we see only how a person dresses, for example, without seeing into their hearts to recognize their gifts and talents and unique reflection of God, we are being judgmental. If we are more impressed by a person's wealth or title or college degrees than we are by his/her spiritual energy or insights or willingness to serve, we are being judgmental.

Only God can see all the good that's in a person's heart, and yet we make assumptions about others as if we're equal to God. Only God can hear the motives and longings behind a person's words, and yet we quickly judge what is being said as if we know exactly what is meant.

Judgmentalism shows us nothing more than how truly blind we are.

Jesus wants to say to each of us: "Ephphatha! May your eyes and ears and mind be opened to the truth!" However, so that we can receive this healing, we have to slow down and stop reacting to what's visible and audible. We cannot trust what we see and hear. We need to take time to prayerfully pause for wisdom and discernment and new discoveries.

This is one of the reasons why Jesus gave us his Holy Spirit. When we let God's Spirit interpret everything for us, instead of reacting, we will act the way the Lord wants us to. Instead of reacting to partial information, we will act with faith and compassion.

## **Questions for Personal Reflection:**

In what ways do you show partiality toward some people? What types of people do you tend to automatically prefer, based on outward appearances? And whom do you tend to dislike until you get to know them better? How will you begin to change this automatic reaction by relying on the Holy Spirit?

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## Upcoming Eucharist Celebrations

Mon.	Sept. 10	9 AM	Lay Service
Tues.	Sept. 11	9 AM	<b>Ron &amp; Josie Klein</b>
Wed.	Sept. 12	9 AM 10 AM	<b>Teresa Hutt +</b> @ Bison Manor
Thurs.	Sept. 13	9 AM 10 AM 10:20 AM 11 AM	<b>Walter Janeczko +</b> @ Parkway Lodge @ Hilltop Manor @ Crocus Villa
Fri.	Sept. 14	9:30 AM 12:10 PM	@ Weyburn Special Care H. <b>Bernard &amp; Sylvia Brezinski</b>
Sat.	Sept. 15	10 AM 5 PM	@ Tatagwa <b>Jasper VanStaveren +</b>
Sun.	Sept. 16	9 AM 11 AM	<b>Ed Zyla +</b>
Sat.	Sept. 15	7 PM St. Mary's	<b>Garnet Robinson</b>



### 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!

### 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).



### **The Hidden Manna: A Theology of the Eucharist**

by Rev James O'Connor

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you" John 6:53. From the Church Fathers to the Council of Trent on to modern times this book reviews the theological proofs of the greatest gift God ever gave us: His Real Presence. Now available at the parish library, for a three week loan.



**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!

### **Readings: September 15 & 16**

Isaiah 50. 5-9 James 2.14-18 Mark 8.27-35



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

Our many chemically sensitive parishioners appreciate your thoughtfulness by not wearing perfume, aftershave, scented hand lotion, fragranced 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.

**The next Filipino Mass** will be on **Sunday, 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.

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

**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.



**Thank you so much for participating in our 2018 Baby Bottle Campaign!** We had a great year and we could not have had such a successful fundraiser without your dedication to helping Options Pregnancy Center, our clients, and their babies. This year your church raised **\$2,476.77**, and the grand total with all participating churches combined is **\$35,733.83**. **We can't thank you enough for praying and financially investing into Options Pregnancy Center.**



**On Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** there will be a **FAMILY DANCE** in the Lower McKenna Hall from 7-9pm. The dance is celebrating back-to-school and St. Vincent de Paul's Feast Day! There will be door prizes, snacks, and cake! Please bring donations for the food bank, and don't forget your dancing shoes!



**Any "Group 1" CWL members,** please return your books of CWL raffle tickets, by either bringing them to the church office, or putting them in the donation basket at mass in a marked envelope. Thank you!

**Thank you** to everyone who so generously donated to help out **Danielle Johnston and her family** after the birth of their 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. Vincent de Paul's feast day** is coming up on **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**. To celebrate, there will be Mass at 9am, followed by Adoration that will go until 3pm. A sign-up sheet will be available in the church foyer for Adoration. At 7pm we will watch a documentary in Lower McKenna Hall on the life of St. Vincent de Paul. Following the documentary there will be cake!



**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!!**



### **St. Vincent de Paul Parish Trivia**

**The answer is: A**

While St. Vincent de Paul was travelling home from a trip in 1506, he was captured by pirates and sold into slavery for two years. During that time he had a conversion and prayed that if he were to be freed, he would devote his life to the poor.

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

**We have moved our Food Bank Donation box.** It is now near the office door in the main foyer of the church. Please bring non-perishible food items and drop them off in the box, and help feed those who need it!

**There will be a parent meeting on this Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** for any parents that would like their children (in Grade 2 or higher) to receive their First Communion and Confirmation. The meeting will be held in the church.

<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> First 3 serve bread Last 4 serve cup	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		
<b>Stewardship of Time &amp; Talent - September 15 / 16</b>			
	<b>SAT 5 PM</b>	<b>SUN 9 AM</b>	<b>SUN 11 AM</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Mo Suberu	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Wendy Pitre Marilyn Schuck
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Wendy Sidloski <b>VACANT</b> Dorothy Lawrenz Alaina Flaaten Alice Schneider Stella Hoffart Carol Anderson	Susan Kot John Tuchscherer Diane Borys Hilarion Pohl	Gary Sidloski Shirley Mondor Sheldon Leblanc Daryl Fleck
<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>VACANT</b>	Don Bohn Frank Porte	Bonnie Sidloski Camille Goski
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Darcy Pouteaux	Ingri Roman	Danielle Branvold Janene Hoffmann
<b>Power Point</b>	Fingler Family	Carole Milo	Jennifer Woodard
<b>Hospitality</b>	Brian Winter Jean Reich Rhonda Baudria Dorothy Gaab	Lorne & Colette Horack Willie & Adele Nimegeers Dick Michel	Judy & Mel VanBetuw Gordon Rutten Danette & Calvin Travey
<b>Counters:</b>	Harry Plemel, Nick Coroluick, Terry Biss		

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**Weyburn K of C Meetings:** (Sept.-June) Exec & Directors – 2nd Mon. of month, Gen Mtg. – 4th Mon. of month

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