



Good News Reflection: How to achieve a well-balanced faith

In the Gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus finishes with the miracle of multiplying a few loaves and fish to feed thousands of people, and then he goes off by himself to pray.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 8 & 9, 2020

When you host a large dinner party or complete a big project or overcome difficult obstacles, do you give yourself time to recuperate and let God minister to you?

After spending time alone with his Father, Jesus was so uplifted by the experience that he walked on water!

Jesus frequently spent time in prayer. He probably went off by himself to pray a lot more often than what is written in scripture. So why did Matthew mention it here? What was significant about this particular prayer time?

Through Matthew, God is showing us how to achieve a well-balanced faith.

We need periods of prayer-filled solitude to restore our energies and renew our vision of what God is inspiring us to do. We all have work to do for God in our families, in our workplaces, in social gatherings, in our parishes and in every problem that arises. Giving of ourselves to others will always drain us; to thrive and grow in our usefulness to God, we must allow him to replenish us often.

Prayer helps us to prepare for whatever lies ahead, even when we don't know what we're walking into. What we gain from the Lord in our time alone with him is a gift designed for our benefit and for responding to the needs of others. It strengthens our faith, teaches us how to walk on water, and sends us to the next shore where people who need God's help are waiting. God wants to minister to them through us. Are you prayed up and ready?

Questions for Personal Reflection: How much time do you spend in quiet aloneness with the Lord? Is it enough to restore the inner peace that comes from staying in touch with God? Or do you feel drained and unprepared to continue?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: What's your favorite way of praying? What kind of prayer makes you feel most connected to God? Why? How does this help you in the tasks of your daily life?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations					
Mon.	Aug.	No Mass or Lay			
	10	service			
Tues.	Aug.	7 PM Mass	Phil Rickaber +		
	11				
Wed.	Aug.	9 AM Mass	Anthony Matthews +		
	12				
Thurs	Aug.	9 AM Mass	Joan Venass +		
	13				
Fri.	Aug.	9 AM Mass	Garry Borys +		
	14				
Sat.	Aug.	5 PM @ SVDP	Marieta Angeles + &		
	15		Narciso Ligaya Jr +		
		7 PM @ St. Mary's	Betty Knupp +		
Sun.	Aug.	9 AM SVDP	Doris Van de Sype +		
	16	11 AM SVDP	Mark Crooks +		

<u>Congratulations to all the recipients of the St.</u> <u>Vincent de Paul Parish Bursary;</u>

Jessica Dixon, Hunter Labbie and Holly Ferguson. Remember that the pride and the prayers of your parish family will be with you in your future studies. Go in the grace of God!

<u>Weekly Donations</u>: For those who are not yet attending masses, are not on pre-authorized payments and have been asking, donations can either be mailed to the office: St Vincent de Paul 314 3rd St. NE, Weyburn, SK S4H 0W7 or dropped off at the church office.

<u>Prayer for the Spiritual Act of Communion for</u> those shut in at home and unable to receive communion;

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.



We would like to remind you the dispensation from attending the Sunday Eucharist is still in effect by our Archbishop

God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Joe Ortman, Dave Creurer, Bonnie Kaip, Consuelo Seitz, daughter-in-law of Betty & Morley Seitz and all those facing illness or life's struggles.



<u>Readings for August 15 &16</u> 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 Romans 11.13-15, 29-3 Matthew 15. 21-28

Thanks for your Patience: The seating plan we have implemented at this time is following the government's guidelines for Covid 19 so we can follow the guidelines for both social distancing and sanitizing before being occupied again. Of course individual couples and families are allowed to sit together. The problem is we are directed to arrange up

to 5 groups of 30 people with 5 meters between each group. Our main objective is to keep everyone safe since our prayers have been answered and we are allowed to gather and receive the Eucharist again. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to keep up to the ever changing rules and please thank our volunteers for helping us get through these trying times.

Calling all Young people!

The Archdiocese of Regina Leadership Camp will NOT be able to run as usual this year. But, in its place we are running four, day camps out at Glen Harbour. Two of the days (Aug. 23 & 25) are open to those ENTERING grades 7-9 in the Fall. And two of the days (August 24 & 26) will be dedicated to those ENTERING grades 10 – first year university in the Fall. Students may register for one or both of the days for their age group. The themes for the days are: "Mysteries, Miracles and Marvels" & "Who Dunnit?" Both days will be filled with fun, faith and fellowship while following appropriate health guidelines. Students will NOT stay overnight, but will be BUSSED to and from the camp (15 per bus) The cost per day (including bussing from Regina) is \$60. Space is very limited!

For further info or to register go to https://archregina.sk.ca/youthministry/youth-summer-camps or email mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

We are in need of new Hospitality ministers for Saturday, 5 PM masses. Please contact the office if you have time to share the gifts God gave you.



Prayer Shawls Do you know of someone who would be comforted by a prayer shawl? Please submit their name to the parish office. If you would like to knit a prayer shawl we have a large supply of wool as well as patterns for the shawls: please stop by the office to pick up supplies.

<u>Stewardship Bulletin Bit:</u> 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

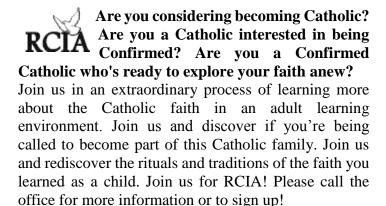
"He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." (Matthew 14:29) When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of His presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen to how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Calling Teens and University students

Are you looking to meet some new people, look at some of life's big questions and have a few laughs along the way? Please join us for "Alpha" Online. There will be a few opportunities for us to potentially gather in person as a group, but the majority of the gatherings will happen online. We promise it will be an hour WELL SPENT each week! So join us Wednesday evenings at 6:30PM, starting on July 8th. No need to register. Just join us on ZOOM at

https://zoom.us/j/643587934

If you have any questions contact Michelle at mbraden@archregina.sk.ca



<u>Recovering Together: Collection for Development</u> <u>and Peace – Caritas Canada;</u>

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting us all in multiple ways. As we begin to recover here in Canada, those in the Global South are experiencing the worst of its impacts. The most vulnerable of our human family are increasingly at risk of poverty, hunger, conflict and human rights violations.

On August 29-30th, parishes are invited to hold a special collection for

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada If you are able, you can give in the following ways:

- Online at www.devp.org
- By phone at 1 888 234-8533

• By sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace to 1425 René Lévesque W., 3rd Floor,

Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7

Thank you for support and solidarity!



Weyburn Fair Parish Food Booth: K of C Weyburn Council will be doing the following work on the Booth: Lighting in the storage shed: Interior

Lighting in the storage shed: Interior light to be wired.

Shelving in the East side counters to be stripped of old linoleum floor lining and painted;

Shingles on the Booth: Replaced;

Shingles on the Storage Shed: Replaced;

Siding on the Storage Shed: Re-painted, or metal-sided. All Brs. and other interested Parishioners available and willing to assist with this work are asked to contact: Br. Ray Ball: 306-861-2047 or ball.family@sasktel



	Stewardship & Tal	ent - August 8 & 9, 2020)
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Wendy Sidloski	Stafford Nimegeers	Doris Aasen
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Acolytes			
Eucharistic			
Ministers			
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Jacob Leblanc
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten	Frank & Eveline Porte	Judy & Mel VanBetuw
	Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Gordon Rutten
		Ron & Josie Klein	Danette & Calvin Tracey
		Jim Parsons	
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Denny & Nar Pinon		
	Stewardship of Time &	Talent - August 15 & 16	, 2020
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge	Delores Herring	Shirley Mondor
	Janice Seitz	Theresa Istace	Connie Regier
Acolytes			
Eucharistic			
Miniosters			
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba	Yvonne Kerr	Ron Wormsbecker
	Denis Tremblay	Omer & Chris Marcotte	Aime Isabey
	Jim Wanner	Richard & Celine Wawro	Pat & Loretta Benning
Counters	Sherry Dreis, Kerry Dolter, Richa	rd Wick	

Office Hours: Tuesday – F Phone: 306-842-2129 314 – 3 rd Street NE • Wey	Fax: 306-842-7818	Website: www.stvincentdepaul.ca			
Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior					
Pastor: Rev. Francis Plapa Bookkeeper/Receptionis Administrative Assistant, Hall Convener: Angelo Fr Caretakers: Rani Roettgel	: Janice Seitz • <u>secreta</u> Receptionist Val Wing esnido • 306-842-4481	ry@stvincentdepaul.ca			

Parish Council Members: Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson – Dave Creurer

K of C Grand Knight: Aime Isabey (861-3535) aime@sasktel.net K of C Faithful Navigator: Randy Schiller (861-1863) schrjt@sasktel.net 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) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month