

Good News Reflection: The seed sown on rich soil

This Sunday's readings are about sowing seeds. The important thing to remember about seed sowing is that the effort is worthless if the seeds are not changed by being cast to the ground. Each seed must give up its former self, dying in the dirt while new life stirs within it. Only then can it send out a tender, first root, which will multiply and grow stronger and deeper to support upward growth. Even so, it has to be properly nourished to survive.

If all this takes place, the end result is a plant that looks nothing like the seed, which as it grows develops the evermore important mission of benefitting the wider world of Nature beyond itself.

As we listen to Jesus explain the parable, we say yes, we want to be seeds that become fruitful lives. But desiring it does not automatically transform us. What is it that makes the soil of our lives rich and growth-producing?

The reading from Isaiah tells us that it is God himself who is the rich soil -- God and his Word. Saint Paul reminds us in the second reading that suffering is part of creation (seeds must fall in the dirt and die in order to produce a fruitful life). Redemption grows from suffering and death.

We will never feel truly fulfilled until we've surrendered to the soil and have allowed God to nourish our growth.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What tender, new roots do you have that are sprouting from times of suffering and loss? What blessings are springing up from them? What ministry (what benefit to others) could be a fruitful gift of these blessings?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Share what it means to give up your former self to allow new life to stir and grow. What is the will of God (what does the Word say) regarding the end result? Give examples from your life or from the lives of others.

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Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations				
Mon.	July	No Mass or Lay		
	13	service		
Tues.	July	7 PM Mass	Special Intentions	
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Wed.	July	9 AM Mass	Janice Seitz	
	15			
Thurs	July	9 AM Mass	Stella & Adolph Hoffart	
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Fri.	July	12:10 PM Mass	Armel Wolensky +	
	17			
Sat.	July	5 PM @ SVDP	Robert Gutzke +	
	18	7 PM @ St. Mary's	Anthony Matthews +	
Sun.	July	9 AM SVDP	The People of the Parish	
	19	11 AM SVDP	Ray Paslawski +	

Our thoughts and prayers and go out to the following families in their loss of loved ones; Larry Henheffer in the loss of his wife, **Rebecca Friesen,** The Benning families in the loss of their sister **Wilma Reitler,** Phyllis Borys and family in the loss of her husband, **Garry Borys,** John Knox and family in the loss of his brother **Ron Knox,** The family of **Ruth Geres,** Theresa Frischholz and family in the loss of her husband **Tony Frischholz,** Glen Knupp and family in the loss of his wife **Betty Knupp.**

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

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.



<u>Readings for July 11 & 12</u> 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55.10-11 Romans 8.18-23 Matthew 13.1-23

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.

Banns for Ordination: Mr. Christian Terrance Lindenbach is to be ordained to the Diocese for the Archdiocese of Regina on June 19, 2020 at Resurrection Catholic Parish, Regina.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Cannon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to scared orders to the bishop or pastor.



St. Vincent de Paul Bursary Applications: are available for any of our parishioners who will be attending a post-secondary educational institution

within the next year. This scholarship is for a student who has been faithful in their commitment to their relationship with Christ, as well as in their parish involvement. Application forms can be found in the church foyer, or on the main page of our parish website. The applications are due on July 15, 2020.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers, especially: Adolph Hoffart and Lynne Garner 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>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.

Stewardship Bulletin Bit:

July 12, 2020 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time "The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." (Matthew 13:22)

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Clergy Sexual Abuse Policy revised June 2020

In September of 2019 the Archdiocese promulgated a new policy and procedure for handling reports of clergy sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. In keeping with the nature of a policy that will need to be regularly updated, and upon reception of various proposals for revising the text, a slightly revised version of the policy and procedure has been posted on the website this week. The policy was drafted in close consultation with victims.

Attached is a copy of the new policy or you can find it on our web site at:

https://archregina.sk.ca/sites/default/files/protocol/Prot ocol%20for%20Clergy%20Sexual%20Abuse_0.pdf

Livestream Masses:

English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Resurrection Parish. French Sunday Masses are livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks For Livestream Links visit: https://archregina.sk.ca/live

Daily TV Mass offers Mass each day on television and on the internet. Vision TV: Sunday - 6:00 AM Monday - Friday 6:00 AM & 10:00 AM Saturday - 6:00 AM & 7:30 AM Salt + Light: Sunday - 9:00 AM & 8:30 PM Monday - Saturday - 4:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 6:30 PM Internet: <u>www.dailytvmass.com</u> or www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

(**<u>St Vincent de Paul CWL</u>** purchased a tree from the City of Weyburn in honour of The Catholic Women's League of Canada's

100th Anniversary. A plaque acknowledging the donation will be displayed in City Hall. The plaque will read, "In honour of the 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Women's League of Canada June 2020"

The Recipients of the WCS grade 12 CWL Scholarships are Hunter Labbie and Jessica Dixon



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 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.net

	Stewardship & Ta	alent - July 11 & 12, 2020	
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Merle St. Onge Janice Seitz	Pete Broccolo Jean Woodard	Jerome Sidloski Karen Sidloski
Eucharistic			
Ministers			
First 3 serve bread			
Last 4 serve cup			
Acolytes			
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point	Fingler Family	Vacant	Don Kraft
Hospitality	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten	Willie & Adele Nimegeers	Judy & Mel VanBetuw
	Bonnie & Frank Kaip	Dick Michel	Gordon Rutten
		Jean Janoski	Danette & Calvin Tracey
Counters	Wendy Pitre, Joanne Babiarz, Ch	nristie McKenzie	
	Stewardship of Time	& Talent - July 18 & 19,	2020
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Vacant Pat Wolensky	Val Wing Jennifer Woodard
Eucharistic Ministers			
Acolytes			
Children's Liturgy			
Power Point	Roberto Roman	James Richards	Austin Leblanc
Hospitality	Yvonne Dzuba	Frank & Eveline Porte	Ron Wormsbecker
1	Denis Tremblay	Harry Jensen & Elaine Gray	Aime Isabey
	Jim Wanner	Ron & Josie Klein	Pat & Loretta Benning
		Jim Parsons	
Counters	Harry Plemmel, Nick Coroluick,	Terry Biss	

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

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