

Good News Reflection: The treasures of God's kingdom

In this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus tells us that the kingdom of God is like a buried treasure, a pearl purchased at all cost, and a net from which the bad catch of fish will be tossed away and the good catch will be valued.

In other words, our Christian lives are a huge cache of valuables. If our treasure chest has any worthless trash, the garbage needs to be tossed away to make room for more valuables. Some of our treasures have only temporary, earthly value, and ultimately they will be worthless unless they're used for the kingdom of God.

The reading from Romans tells us that all things work together for the good of those who love God. As we purge our lives of false pearls and dead fish, we become more like our Lord. We become more useful to the kingdom of God. Even the bad things that happen to us, under the creative hand of our all-powerful, mercifully loving God, get put to good use as polishing cloths that brighten our pearls and bring out from us a better shine.

In the first reading, Solomon could have asked God for great wealth and he would have received it, but he asked for an understanding heart so that he'd have wisdom to rule the nation well. Even though he ruled imperfectly, his reputation as the wisest king on earth spread throughout the known world and he accumulated great wealth.

This is meant to teach us that when we seek first the treasures of God's kingdom, then we can safely use the treasures of the earth, because God's wisdom guides us in using them for the benefit of his kingdom. The more we love Christ and follow his ways, the easier it is to identify what's really valuable, separate out the junk that does not belong to God, and use everything else for his purposes.

Questions for Personal Reflection: What treasures are buried within you? What pearls of wisdom have you gained, and what did it cost you to learn these? Write a list of your many good qualities. How do they prove that the Lord's presence is within you?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing: Choose one treasure, gift, or pearl that God has given to you -- something that reveals the kingdom of God. How did you discover it or gain it? What effect does it have on others?

Upcoming Eucharistic Celebrations					
Mon.	July	No Mass or Lay			
	27	service			
Tues.	July	7 PM Mass	Lourdes Relucio		
	28				
Wed.	July	9 AM Mass	Garry Borys +		
	29				
Thurs	July	9 AM Mass	Phillip Periard		
	30				
Fri.	July	12:10 PM Mass	John Warnke +		
	31				
Sat.	Aug.	5 PM @ SVDP	Hugh & Vivian Kelly		
	01	7 PM @ St. Mary's	Shirley Warnke +		
Sun.	Aug.	9 AM SVDP	Raymond Mynette +		
	02	11 AM SVDP	Justin Davidson +		

Congratulations to all of the Graduates of 2020!

Remember that no matter where life take you next, vou have the tools you need to succeed and the prayers of your church family will follow! 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

Congratulations and prayers for Barry and Freda Lautner, who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on July 11, 2020.



<u>Readings for August 1 & 2</u> 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 55.1-3 Romans 8.35, 37-39 Matthew 14.13-21

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.

Come Celebrate With Us!

103rd Annual Pilgrimage

Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

St. Peter's Colony near Kronau, SK

Watch for Signs East of Regina...Hwys #33 and #4

Sunday August 9, 2020

 $1{:}00\ pm$ – Adoration/Benediction & Reconciliation in the Grotto, $2{:}15\ pm$ – Rosary in the Grotto,

3:00 pm – Mass in the Grotto

Main Celebrant and Homilist – Fr. Chinh Vu

There will be anointing of the sick following Mass (please register at our greeting stations that day prior to Mass).

All priests of the Archdiocese are invited to attend and assist with Mass and Reconciliation

Remember to bring umbrellas and water bottles for the sunny day!

**There will be no lunch following mass but you are welcome.

Lunch and picnic on our grounds (Please social distance)

Although registration is not required you will be asked to sign in when you arrive. Please be advised that we will do our best to accommodate the maximum number allowed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

For more details please visit our

website www.stpeterkronau.ca

or call Fr. Chinh Vu at 306-771-2387



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> <u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

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 Any questions contact Michelle at

mbraden@archregina.sk.ca

Note the changes to the addresses for the Livestream Masses

Masses will be in effect beginning July 7, 2020 English Weekday and Sunday Masses are livestreamed at 9:00 AM daily from Resurrection Parish. French Sunday Mas are livestreamed from St. Jean Baptiste Parish every two weeks For Livestream Links visit www.youtube.com/ArchdioceseRegina 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/dailytvmas



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 & Talent - July 25 & 26, 2020					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Patricia Redman Derek Redman	Wendy Pitre Colleen Fellner	Ron Wormsbecker Ingri Roman		
Acolytes					
Children's Liturgy					
Power Point	Randy Schiller	Mitzi Nicole Recto	Roberto Roman		
Hospitality	Brian Winter Dorothy Gaab	Yvonne Kerr Chris & Omer Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Emily Stadler Ron Miller Charlene Keen		
Counters	Jeff & Mary Ann Flaaten, Kevin & Verna O'Neill				
Stewardship of Time & Talent - August 1 & 2, 2020					
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9AM	SUN 11 AM		
Readers	Glenda Zackrisson Lloyd Zyla	Claire Kuhn Lynn Colquohoun	Marilyn Schuck		
Acolytes					
Children's Liturgy					
Power Point	Fingler Family	Vacant	Austin Leblanc		
Hospitality	Bernice Driscoll	Lorne & Collette Horack	Norm Mondor		
	Vacant	Willie & Adelle Nimegeers	Al Pitre Joe Glab		
	Vacant	Dick Michel	Sheldon Leblanc		
	Vacant	Jean Janoski	Roberto Roman		
Counters	Dave Creuer, Rob Labbie, Darren Woodard				

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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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> **CWL President**: Fran Messer (842-6259) **CWL Meetings**: (Sept. – June) Executive Meeting – 2nd Mon. of month General Meeting – 3rd Mon. of month