

You are very special to God. You belong to God -- all of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The reason why it's so important to be baptized in the name of the full Holy Trinity, as Jesus instructs in this Sunday's Gospel reading, instead of only through Jesus our Savior as a few Protestant sects do, is because God in his fullness -- all three Persons of the triune nature of God -- wants to have a personal relationship with you, a true friendship.

Are you aware of living in a special love relationship with each Person of the Trinity? Can you sit and chat with God as Father, God as Savior, and God as Holy Spirit? When you're feeling hurt, can you sit in the Father's lap and receive his comfort? When you're fighting temptation, can you feel the strength of Jesus coming to your rescue? When you're worried or confused or struggling to have faith, are you aware of the Spirit's gentle guidance?

The Father of Jesus is our own, very special Divine Daddy or Abba in the reading from Romans. Is he a fearsome punishing authority who barely understands you? No, he gladly adopted you during your baptism, because he's a doting daddy who provides for our needs.

The Holy Spirit assures us of this. God's Spirit embraces us and comforts us and teaches us everything we need to know so we can live in the joy of a life that's full of love. And in that love, Jesus sacrificed himself for us so that we can be free from the punishment of sin and live holy lives with the help of his Holy Spirit.

God is a trinity of helpers, healers, strengtheners, and faith-builders. He wants you to live in the fullness of his divinity! He wants you to benefit from all that he is. As baptized Christians and as sacramental Catholics who have God's presence fully available in the Eucharist, we lack nothing that really matters!

**Questions for Personal Reflection**: Who is the easiest Person of the Trinity for you to feel close to? Why do you not feel as close to the other two? What will you do to remedy this? (Hint: ask the Holy Spirit to help you with it!)

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing**: How does the Holy Spirit help you know that Jesus is with you always, just as he promised he would be? And how does this help you understand the goodness of being adopted by God the Father? (In your answers, be careful not to refer to the Father as "God", because Jesus is also God and so is the Holy Spirit. To prevent confusion, say "the Father" or "Daddy" when talking about the Father.)

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Upcoming Celebrations				
Mon.	May 31	No Mass		
Tues.	June 01	9 AM Mass	Minnie Borshowa +	
Wed.	June 02	9 AM Mass	Joseph T. Ball +	
Thur	June 03	9 AM Mass	Joe Goski +	
Fri.	June 04	12:10 PM	Stan Zaluski +	
Sat.	June 05	5 PM @ SVDP 7 PM @ St. Marys	Roy Sopp + Florence Ball +	
Sun.	June 06	9 AM SVDP 11 AM SVDP	Lelund Schnell + Yvette Hoffart <sub>+</sub>	

**The new regulations for attendance at Mass:** As of May 30, 2021, our capacity for attendance at mass will be back up to 30% which is 90 people. At this time we are no longer required to phone the office for registration. Please watch news broadcasts for further changes.



<u>Church Renovations</u> will begin in June. We will be Painting and replacing the carpets and we are looking for a couple of part-time workers for moving the pews, etc., for the month of June.

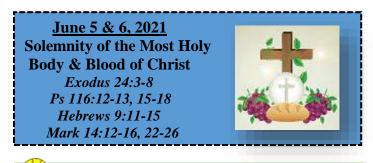
Please apply at the office if you're looking for a summer job. Starting June 12 all masses will be held at Mckenna Upper Hall until renovations are complete.



**For over 100 years, the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** (WPCU) has gathered Christians around the world in ecumenical prayer and fellowship. The week of Christian Unity begins July 5<sup>th</sup> this year and the

Church is asking us to pray for unity among all Christians. The worldwide WPCU is traditionally held in January and during the Pentecost season. We will be having a Special Prayer Service for Christian Unity at St Vincent de Paul during the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, June 4. Please join us in prayer.

**Father Francis would like to thank everyone** for all the prayers, cards, mass requests and condolences that he received from the parish for the loss of his father, Antony Plaparampil in India. They were very much appreciated by him and his family.



God of love and hope be with us as we ask for your blessing on those who are in need of our prayers; Keesha Maas, Rosalie Lanz, Ernie Schenher and all those facing an illness or any of life's struggles.

There will be a new Readers Schedule being printed

**soon**. If you would like to be on the schedule and share your talent or if you are a current reader and have changes to your contact information, please let the office know as soon as possible. Anytime you're sharing the word of God you are spiritually rewarded.

# **Stained Glass Windows Tour**

Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee for a guided tour of the stained glass windows of St. Vincent de Paul Parish. As we approach the summer solstice the widows are brilliantly alight - come learn more about the artistic features, history, and deep spiritual, Biblical and theological messages contained within our windows. Tours will be led Saturday June 19 at 2pm and 6:15pm. Sign-up sheets are near the front doors of the Church. See you there.

<u>Knights of Columbus</u> will be saying the Rosary, in honor of Mary, on May 30, fifth Sunday, at 2:30pm. They invite you to join them.

Congratulations! To Baron and Taylor Anderson on their wedding this weekend. And also to the following newest members of the parish, who were Baptized into the church last weekend. Welcome to Nicholas Michael Lunde, son of Jeffrey and Jessica Lunde and to Saint Asapace, son of Tristen Crooks

# Growing in Wisdom: Seeking Generativity - an

Introduction. In September 2021 Queen's House and other retreat centres across Canada will be joining together on Zoom to offer a two-year on-line program for people 60+ who are wanting to explore their unique Spirituality in their Wisdom Years. To learn more about this ground-breaking new program please join us for a two-day online gathering on Friday June 4 & Saturday June 5, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hear keynote speakers including Fr. Ron Rolheiser OMI, faculty from the Forest Dwelling Program, Oblate School of Theology, and past graduates to discern if "Growing in Wisdom" is your next transformative adventure. \$25 per participant for this two-day gathering. Registration deadline June 1. More info or to register: https://bit.ly/2RKe59K

Abide in My Love: Cross-Canada Online Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. During this season of Pentecost, The Canadian Council of Churches and its ecumenical partners, The Canadian Centre for Ecumenism and The Prairie Centre for Ecumenism, invite you to "Abide in My Love: Cross-Canada Online Celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity".

Saturday, June 5, 3:00 - 4:00 pm EDT (1:00 - 2:00 pm in Saskatchewan) Register on Eventbrite: https://wpcu-2021-spuc.eventbrite.ca

Gathering as branches of Christ the True Vine, let us experience, and bear witness to, God's abiding love amid this year's unique challenges.

Leaders from diverse Christian traditions in Canada will offer prayers and Scripture readings. The Rev. Michael Blair, General Secretary, The United Church of Canada, and His Eminence Gérald Cyprien Cardinal Lacroix, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Québec and Primate of Canada, will offer homiletic reflections.

This event is bilingual (English and French), with simultaneous translation in both languages. This online celebration is free for all who would like to attend, but a small contribution to offset the cost is welcomed.

Source" (Adoration, Reconciliation, Talk); Students ages 14-18 are invited to this monthly gathering that allows time to slow down, think, pray and refocus. It takes place the first Sunday evening of each month and can also be joined live via livestream. Details can be found at https://www.facebook.com/SourceRegina

#### <u>Stewardship Bulletin Bit:</u> May 30, 2021 The Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..." - Romans 8:16-17 If we are heirs to the kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?

### Summer Bible Study: the Prophets:

You know Adam and Eve, Abraham and Moses, Jesus and St. Paul. But how well do you know Ezekiel, Jeremiah, Isaiah, or Daniel? Understanding the Old Testament Prophets is essential to gaining a better appreciation of Sacred Scripture, Jesus Christ, and our Join the Spiritual and Adult Faith Catholic faith. Formation Committee on a 10 part summer Bible study A sign up sheet for your choice of of The Prophets. session is near the front doors: Wednesdays 7-9pm or Thursdays 10am-12pm. Registration is \$10 per person (partial cost recovery for supplies), payable to the Parish Office. Sessions begin June 16. Answer the call to a deeper relationship with God through His prophets and the Bible.

# Corpus Christi Procession June 6

We will be commemorating the Feast of Corpus Christi on Sunday June 6 with a special procession starting at 2pm. The procession will be different this year in that the Blessed Sacrament will be driven around Weyburn to accommodate Covid restrictions. We invite parishioners to line the route anywhere that is convenient between 2-3pm to watch the procession. A map of the route is available for pick up near the Church doors. A few hours of Adoration will occur at the Church afterwards. See you out there! Organized by the Spiritual and Adult Faith Formation Committee.



**CAMP MONAHAN is back and looking better than ever!** We are excited to offer all the fun of our traditional camps in both a day camp and family camp. Come explore your faith and all of God's natural wondre while swimming, canoeing,crafting,

hiking and more! Bussing for day camps will be available from Regina. You can register and learn more about our summerat <u>www.campmonahan.ca</u> We can't wait to see you this summer!

Stewardship of Time & Talent May 29 & 30, 2021				
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Janice Seitz Merle St. Onge	Clair Kuhn Lynn Colquhoun	Marilyn Schuck Val Wing	
Eucharistic Ministers				
Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Roberto Roman	
Hospitality	Dorothy Gaab Dave Creurer	Yvonne Kerr Omer & Chris Marcotte Richard & Celine Wawro	Terry Lonoway Charlene Keen Ron & Josie Klein	
Counters	Don Kraft, Bev Tourand, Nhar	& Denny Pinon		
	Stewardship Ti	ime & Talent June 5 & 6	, 2021	
	SAT 5 PM	SUN 9 AM	SUN 11 AM	
Readers	Camille Goski Connie Regier	Stafford Nimegeers Cecile Sellinger	Glenda Shupe	
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Power Point	Roberto Roman	Gerry Langlois	Jennifer Woodard	
Hospitality	Heather Fellner Ev Corbin Bernice Driscoll	Jerry & Janie Jordens Ken & Susan Kot	Norm Mondor Al Pitre Joe Glab Sheldon LeBlanc Roberto Roman	

 Parish Pastoral Council Members: Fr. Francis Plaparampil, Marga Cugnet (chair), Pat Wolensky, Sarah Ayeri, Brenda Kosior, John Tuchscherer, Vic Messer, Jim Wanner, Val Wing, Wendy Sidloski Parish Finance Chairperson –Pamela Haupstein
 Parish Pastoral Council Meetings - the last Thursday of each month.

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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Sacraments: Baptism and Reconciliation – Contact the parish office Matrimony – Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior

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