

Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

St. Viator's Parish
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****Office Hours:**

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday at 7:30pm, St. Viator's

Sunday at 10:15am, St. Viator's

Sunday at 2:00pm, Corpus Christi

Bulletin Submissions: Submit church related announcements to the office by Wednesday morning to be in that week's bulletin.

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Baptisms: Baptism Preparation Classes: By appointment.
Please call parish office to register.

Corpus Christi Parish contact Jo Bunka for Baptism Preparation.

Baptisms will be held by scheduled appointments.

Marriage: Minimum **Six months** noticed required. Couples must be practising members of our Parish. Call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with the priest.

Ministry of Presence (The St. Luke Society) If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. Families and friends of parishioners are welcome to call on their behalf.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your Holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.



Need to talk? Are you or a family member ill and need a priest? Planning a Wedding or Baptism? Call office at 204-638-4892 to set up an appointment or visit time. Or Fr. Michel directly at 204-960-6059. You only need to ask, God Bless.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28 & 29, 2023



***Schedule Subject to Change**

Mon Oct 30: Office Closed

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Bible Study

(Romans 8.11-17) Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

Tues Oct 31: No Mass

(Romans 8.18-25) Gospel: Luke 13.18-21

Wed Nov 1: *All Saints Day*

2:00pm Mass at Dauphin PCH: for all residents and caregivers

6:30pm Mass: +Michael Chachula, req Betty Reischer (Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14, 1 John 3.1-3)

Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Thurs Nov 2: *All Souls Day*

10:30am Novena & Mass: For the health of Melody, req Pro Life Group

1:00pm CWL Meeting

7:00pm Finance Meeting

(Job 19.1, 23-27, 1 Corinthians 15.20-23)

Gospel: John 12.23-26

Fri Nov 3: 6:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +August & Paul Slonowski, req Lorraine & Nestor Slonowsky

(Romans 9.1-5) Gospel: Luke 14.1-6

Sat Nov 4: 6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Dean Yakielashek, req Jeff & Marietta DiNella

(Romans 11.1-2, 11-12, 25-29) Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-11

Sun Nov 5: 9:00am Catechism

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: For all youth and parishioners of both parishes

2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For the health of Isabelle Quennelle, req Jo Bunka

(Malachi 1.14-2.2, 8-10, 1 Thessalonians 2.7-9, 13)

Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

Why do Catholics celebrate "The Days of the Dead"?

Celebrating these Christian holy days helps remind the faithful of the reality of heaven and hell, the saints and the damned, demons and angels, and the holy souls suffering in purgatory.

It reminds us to pray for the souls of the deceased. It is also a reminder that we, too, will one day die, and should always strive to live good and holy lives so that we can be ready to enter eternity and stand before God.

Celebrate Halloween as a Catholic: Everybody knows the secular holiday of Halloween. But not everybody knows it derives from a holy day, All Saints' Day on November 1, which is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2.

The root word of Halloween - "hallow"- means "holy". The suffix "een" is an abbreviation of "evening". It refers to the Eve of All Hallows, the night before the Christian holy day that honours saintly people of the past. "All Saints" is a celebration of the communion of saints, those people we believe are in heaven, through good works and God's grace.

Catholics should not neglect the celebration of any of the Church's major feasts. All Saints Day is no exception. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, meaning that Catholics are required to attend Mass just as though it were a Sunday. To avoid superstition and the influence of the occult, Halloween should not be honoured or celebrated apart from Catholic truth.

It's a day to reflect on Christ's triumph over sin, death, and the devil; to meditate on our own mortality and duties to God; to shun sin, Satan, and all his works; to give honour to the saints in heaven; to pray for the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. And, of course, to have fun with joyful feasting and merriment!

On All Souls Day, pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, waiting to get into heaven and make sacrifices on their behalf, especially those whom you have known and loved—and pray for those who have no one to pray for them. On All Souls Day, Catholic churches have a Book of the Dead, in which parishioners have an opportunity to write the names of relatives to be remembered that's placed near the altar. It's done all through November and is an All Souls' tradition.

Visit graveyards and cemeteries to pray for the dead, since they can no longer pray for themselves. There is an indulgence for those who visit a cemetery and offer certain prayers on this day.

More than a thousand years ago in Ireland and Britain, a common custom of Christians was to come together on the eve of the feast of All Hallows Day to ask for God's blessing and protection from evil in the world. Often, they would dress in costumes of saints or evil spirits and act out a battle between good and evil around bonfires. All Hallows was considered a time when evil could manifest itself. We do believe in the visible and the invisible. There is good and there is evil. There is invisible evil and invisible good. It's an acknowledgment of that existence. That's the source of the modern observance of Halloween.

All Saints Day and All Souls Day are related, but they are two separate celebrations. On All Saints Day there is a call to live as saints, to remind us how we're supposed to live. On All Souls Day, we're talking about all souls and asking God's mercy for them. We're talking about those people who have died before us, and their process of getting to heaven, through Christ.



Adopt-a-Family



Fall is a beautiful time of year and it's a little hard to think about Christmas...but it is just around the corner! There will be a need for Christmas Hampers and Adopt a Family will be part of the Christmas program. If you, or your organization are interested in being a part of the program, please call us. Tell us how many families and what size family you wish to purchase

groceries and gifts for. (a list of groceries required will be put in the bulletin at a later date) You will then personally shop for your family. Once families have been approved to receive a hamper, we will contact you with the ages of the children and the number in the family.

Please contact us by phoning **Laverne Hudson at 204-572-4677**, **Lucille Lamb at 204-638-9715**, or **Blanche Lefebvre at 204-638-5980**, or by email at **adoptafamilydauphin@gmail.com**. We look forward to hearing from you. Let's make sure everyone has a blessed Christmas!

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN



Come find out what we do in the Catholic Women's League. You are invited to check out our display and even come to a meeting which are held the first Thursday of every month at St. Viator's Roman Catholic Church. Consider this an invitation to join the largest women's organization in the country. If interested call Joyce at 204-638-8349.

CWL MEMBERSHIP

IT'S TIME.....to RENEW your membership for 2024 in St. Viator's Catholic Women's League. (ATTENTION, Snowbirds do it now) Membership Coordinator Joyce and/or members of the League will be available in the gathering area for the month of November. One heart filled with mercy, compassion and holiness. One voice united in harmony to speak the truth with courage and zeal. One mission witnessing the Good News of the gospel through a personal encounter and joyful service.



There will be a Perogy Bee on November 9 and 10 here at St. Viator's from 9:00am - 3:00pm. If you have some time, please come out and

join us as we make perogies for the CWL bake sale later in November! Many hands make light work, and it's also a great time to socialize! All are welcome!



The Greatest Commandment

Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' "

Matthew 22:37

Based on Matthew 22:34-40 (NIV)



If anyone is interested, we are in need of some volunteers who would like to operate the camera and the soundboard on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact Linda Zazuliak at 204-638-5633, cell number 204-647-0377, or Joy Frett at 204-592-0111



Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes =
Oct 22 Collection-\$1380 + \$187.80 (loose) = \$1567.80
SGG - \$135
Pre-Authorized Payments \$893.75

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 12
Oct 22 Collection- \$285
SGG - \$



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Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, professor of Theology at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, discuss the importance of remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints in heaven, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



Fr. Mike Schmitz is one of the leading Catholic speakers in the Church today. Fr. Mike tackles four very difficult topics in this exceptional presentation: Death, Judgement, Heaven, and Hell. Listen to this talk and begin to answer the question: "What happens when I die?"

