Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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**Office Hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-Noon, 1:00-4:00pm <u>Weekend Mass Schedule</u>: 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 <u>Wednesday</u> 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 18 & 19, 2023



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Nov 27: Office Closed, No Mass 10:00am Bible Study 7:00pm Bible Study (Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20) Gospel: Luke 21.1-4

Tues Nov 28: No Mass (Daniel 2.3, 9, 10, 27, 31-45) Gospel: Luke 21.5-11

Wed Nov 29: No Mass: Private Mass intention for Fr. Rainerio Savce (Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28) Gospel: Luke 21.12-19

Thurs Nov 30: 10:30am Novena & Mass: For those in public office, and all deceased CWL members, req CWL (Romans 10.9-18) Gospel: Matthew 4.18-22

Fri Dec 1: 9:00am Adoration 6:00pm Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass: +Verna Yakielashek, req Ken & NadiaYakielashek (Daniel 7.1-14) Gospel: Luke 21.29-33

Sat Dec 2: 9:30am Confession

10:00am 1st Saturday Reparation Mass 6:30pm Confession 7:30pm Mass: For the birthdays of John Raphael Boncodin & Sandra Marie Borja, req Sarcia family (Daniel 7.15-27) Gospel: Luke 21.34-36

Sun Dec 3: 9:00am Catechism Classes

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Harlinda & Norbert Meidl, req family 2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes

(Isaiah 63.16-17, 64.. 3-8, 1 Corinthians 1.3-9)

Gospel: Mark 13.33-37

Reflections on the Sunday Readings: Christ the King

He must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. (1 Corinthians 15:25)

The kings who rules over Israel and Judah were charged with defending their people from neighboring enemies who wanted to destroy them. Many kings had failed in this regard, which is why the people were waiting for a Messiah-King, a son of David who would again build a great nation as David had. Then along came Jesus, a Messiah who told people to love their enemies and turn the other cheek. What kind of a king was this?

In today's second reading, St. Paul shows us what kind of king Jesus is—One who has conquered our true enemies: Satan, sin, and death. Jesus didn't come to win a battle between nations; instead, he came to win a cosmic battle with everlasting consequences. That's why we celebrate him today as "King of the Universe."



Unlike an earthly king, Jesus did not engage his enemies with armaments of war. No, he defeated them by dying on a cross. Through his death and resurrection, he saved not just Israel but all who believe in him (1 Corinthians 15:22). Out of his great love for each one of us, Jesus offered himself up, disarming the devil and draining sin of its power. Now we are forgiven, redeemed, and given the grace to love and forgive others as he has done for us. And though we still see evil in the world, we know that Jesus will destroy "every sovereignty and every authority and power" when he comes again (15:24).

Today at Mass, let's recommit ourselves to living under the reign of this great King. Let's tell him that we are ready to join him in rescuing his creation from the powers of darkness. Our King has already shown us how to do this: by offering ourselves in love to one another. Because without a doubt, love is the most powerful force in the universe!

"Jesus, King of kings, reign in my heart today and always."

Taken from The Word Among Us



Our families have been assigned for the Christmas hampers. Right now we as a church have two families. One family has a Mom and Dad with three children...a girl age 9, and boys ages 7 and 2 years old. The second family has a Mom and Dad with three children also...a girl aged 5, and boys ages 12 and 6 years old. Please help to fill the items needed and to donate gifts for the family. The due date to have the hampers in at the Dauphin Friendship Centre is

Tuesday, December 9. Let's make sure our families have a blessed Christmas!

Grocery items needed are: Stuffing, cranberry sauce, assorted canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, canned meat, canned soups, cookies, juices, teabags, coffee, cereal, cake mix, sugar, crackers, margarine, jelly and pudding powders, Christmas candy, peanut butter, jam, etc.

Campaign Life Coalition Manitoba

has Christmas fruit cakes for sale. There are two sizes available: 1lb for \$16.00 & 2.5lb round cake for \$28.00. The cakes are made in Yorkton by PastryWorld and are moist and rich and full of fruits and nuts. They make a thoughtful Christmas gift for family and friends. We appreciate your sup-



port as this is the only fundraiser for Campaign Life. Cakes can be dropped off at your home or purchased at the church November 26th & December 10th 17th. Limited quantities available. Call Simone Greening at 204-638-6074 if you would like a cake delivered.

For Christmas decorating, if anyone has some artificial trees about 2 or 3 feet tall, and are willing to lend them to church, please call the parish office and let us know, or simply bring them in for us. We are in need of about a half dozen. Thank you!



Come find out what we do in the Catholic Women's League. Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month at St. Viator's Roman Catholic Church. If interested in join-

ing, and for membership renewal, please call Joyce at 204-638-8349, or see a member in the gathering area after Mass for the month of November.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 49

Nov 19 Collection-\$2527 + \$74.35 (loose) = \$2601.35 **SGG** - \$170

366 - \$170

Pre-Authorized Payments \$893.75

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 4 Nov 19 Collection- \$80 SGG - \$



A Message from the Finance Committee

You will notice here in the bulletin that you received an update on St. Viator's financial state. Of concern is the fact that we are currently \$7000 behind this year in Sunday collections and we are even further behind regarding Sharing God's Gifts. Please keep in mind that whatever we don't raise in the Diocesan annual appeal our parish has to make up for at the end of the year.

We realize that and are thankful for every one of you who is donating currently. We understand that times are tough and we are all giving as much as we are able to. If you know of parishioners who are no longer attending, please welcome them to come back to Mass. As our numbers dwindle, so do the donations. If you haven't come for a long time and are watching solely through livestream, please remember that our parish has expenses that must be taken care of and every donation helps.

Thank you to all who are currently donating. If we all help, our parish will be here to meet the needs of our parishioners for many years to come. God bless you all.

Unto the Least of These

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' " Matthew 25:40 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 25:31-46 (NIV)



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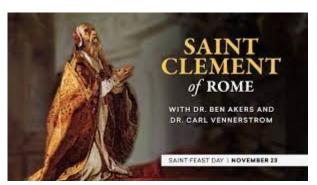
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Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Carl Vennerstrom as they discuss Pope St. Clement of Rome, who was an early Church Father and the third successor to St. Peter. He wrote an original letter to the dissentient church of Corinth that we can still read and access today! His feast day is November 23. St. Clement, pray for us!



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.



This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute

episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching.

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Coming November 17th!

Journey through **Advent** with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.

As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

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