

Parishes of
St. Viator, Dauphin
Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

St. Viator's Parish
307 Whitmore Avenue East PO Box 250
Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 2V1
Phone (204) 638-4892
Fax (204) 638-5979 <http://www.stviator.ca>

****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.

Pastor: Reverend Michel Nault

Phone #: 1-204-960-6059

E-mail address: micheljnault@gmail.com

Administrative Assistant: Christine Letain

Email: stviator@wcgwave.ca

Catechism Co-ordinator: Barb Sutherland

Email: st.viatorscatechism@gmail.com

Sacrament Co-ordinator: Carla Pasloski

st.viatorssacraments@gmail.com

Stewardship Co-ordinator: Laverne Hudson

Email: lvhudson3@gmail.com

Caretaker: Les Sutherland

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.

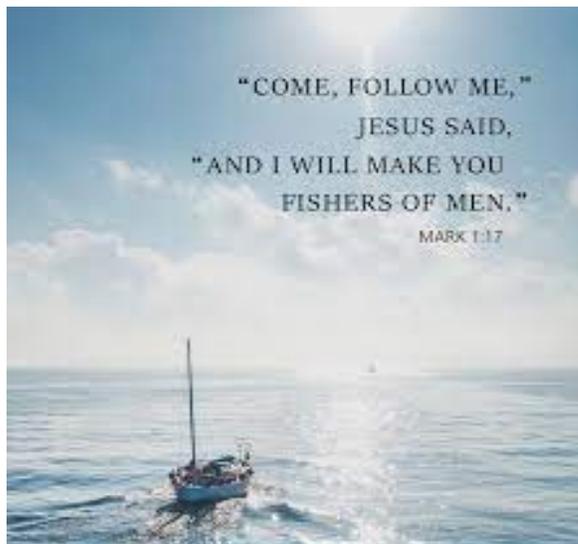
Marriage: Minimum **Six months** noticed required. Couples must be practising members of our Parish. Call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with the priest.

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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20 & 21, 2024



***Schedule Subject to Change**

Mon Jan 22: Office Closed, No Mass

10:00am Bible Study

(2 Samuel 5.1-7, 10) Gospel: Mark 3.22-30

Tues Jan 23: No Mass

(2 Samuel 6.12-15, 17-19) Gospel: Mark 3.31-35

Wed Jan 24: 6:30pm Mass: Conversion of sinners, req by a parishioner

7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

(2 Samuel 7.1-17) Gospel: Mark 4.1-20

Thurs Jan 25: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Eugene Garlinski, req Mike & Linda Zazuliak

7:00pm Finance Meeting

(Acts 22.3-16) Gospel: Mark 16.15-18

Fri Jan 26: 8:30am Perogy Bee

6:00pm Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +Michael Chachula, req Betty Riescher
(2 Timothy 1.1-8) Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

Sat Jan 27: 6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Adam Safronetz, req Connie Safronetz

(2 Samuel 12.1-7, 10-17) Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

Sun Jan 28: 9:00am Catechism Classes

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Wilfred & Elizabeth Grubber, req Kevin & Mary Frances Grubber

2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes

(Deuteronomy 18.15-20, 1 Corinthians 7.32-35)
Gospel: Mark 1.21-28

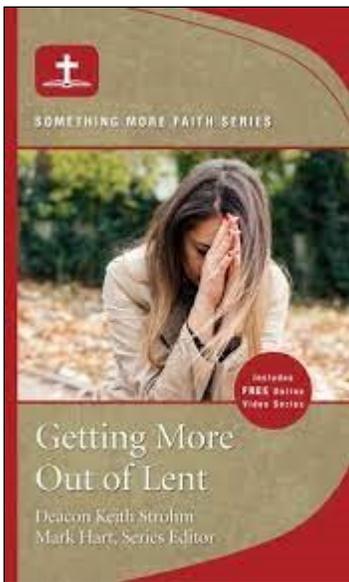
The Catechism of the Catholic Church

We will use this section over the next few weeks until Lent begins to go over what the Catechism has to say about the “*Our Father*”. As we break it down, we will include what *Fr. Mike Schmitz* has to say about each section of the Our Father as he spoke about it in the “*Catechism in a Year*” podcast. In this page we will give the readings in the Catechism which you can read on your own, either online or from the book. FYI, our parish has a few copies of the Catechism of the Catholic Church in the library in the boardroom, so please feel free to borrow a copy for this purpose. If you would like to listen to the episode on the podcast where Fr. Mike speaks even more on the Our Father, this is episode #358. Paragraphs 2794-2802.

Our Father who art in heaven, does not mean a place or a space, but a way of being. It does not mean God is distant but majestic. Our Father is not elsewhere. He transcends everything we can conceive of. Again, God is not distant. God is not absent. Our Father who art in heaven, does not imply that he can't hear anything or he's just watching. There was a song, a while back and it was called from a distance. And the tagline, the refrain, was God is watching us....from a distance. And I think about this and just think that it's not true. That, that vision of God, He's not watching us from a distance. See, thing thing is God is present to us. He's imminent. In fact, yes, he transcends everything. But he's not distant. Our Father is not elsewhere but he's close. And in fact, paragraph 2794 highlights this. It's because he is the price. Holy God, holy, holy, holy that he is so close to the humble and contrite heart. He's so close. This is the remarkable thing. It's just incredible. God is close. He's not watching us from a distance. He is with you right now. Pause on this moment. Pause for a moment and realize God is with you right now, just as God is with me right now in this moment. God is truly present right now. As you're listening he's with you. He's with you. And to realize God's presence is one of the critical aspects of prayer, that I'm not talking to the ceiling when I'm praying. I'm not talking to a crucifix that I'm using to reflect on or to an icon or anything. God is present and he's the one we're talking to. He is imminently present and so close to the humble and contrite heart. And so you think, well yeah, but I'm a sinner, He can't be present to me. OK. The humble and contrite heart, that's what he's close to. Not close to the perfect heart, not close to the sinless heart but to the humble and contrite heart. Your heart, my heart. That's incredible. You're not just here when I go into a church. God, you're here right now. If we don't recognize this then we're missing something really important. We're missing something critical.

Now paragraph 2795 took me by surprise. If you missed it, paragraph 2795 says that's the symbol of the heavens. It refers us back to the mystery of the covenant we're living. When we pray to our Father, He is in heaven, his dwelling place. The Father's house is our homeland. So He's in heaven, which is true, right? He's in heaven, and He's present to all of us here on earth in time. The Father's house, where He is, is where you and I are meant to be. Sin has exiled us from the land of the covenant, but it's conversion of heart that enables us to return to the Father in heaven. So in Christ then, heaven and earth are reconciled. This is amazing! And in Jesus heaven and earth are reconciled again. We've been exiled. Exiled from the land of the covenant, exiled from heaven. The conversion of heart enables us to return to the Father in heaven. For the Son alone, descended from heaven and causes us to ascend there with him by His cross, resurrection and ascension. It's amazing! And we're already experiencing this. We longed to put on our heavenly dwelling. We longed to go to the Father's house. We longed to dwell with him forever in eternity. And yet we already have a foretaste of that, because if you are in Christ, if you've been baptized, you're brought into Christ. He is already seated with him in the heavenly places.

So just hear the words of Jesus...There are many dwelling places in my Father's house. If there were not would I have said I would go ahead and prepare a place for you. And then I'll return to you. I'll come back to you and bring you to myself so that where I am, you also may be where I'm going, you know the way. That where I am you also may be. Here is Jesus who loves you so much. We always pick ourselves apart, I'm a sinner and not very good. But here is Jesus who knows all that he knows about you, saying, I prepared a place for you. When I come back I'm going to bring you to myself. Why? So that where I am, you also may be. I want to be with you. Pause on that. Do you realize that God wants to be with you, and He wants you to be where He is. Here is God's love for you. It's personal. He has a place for you and just you. It's in the great Kingdom, it's in the great family of God. It's part of brothers and sisters. Then he goes on to say where I'm going you know the way. Then Thomas stands up and says, Lord, we don't know where you're going. How can we know the way? Jesus' words are so powerful. He says I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. Let this be our prayer...Holy Spirit, come and bring me to yourself so that where you are we also may be.



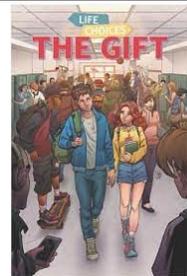
If you are interested in a Monday evening Bible Study, we will be studying “Getting More out of Lent”, a five week study from The Word Among Us. For many of us, Lent can be a challenging time. We endure the pain of fasting, the struggle to give up comforts, and hope to get through without too many slip ups. But it doesn’t have to be that way. “Getting More out of Lent” will guide readers to experience the wonderful gifts of the season of Lent. This 40 page booklet is designed to maximize the time of small groups while providing a deep impact on one’s spiritual life. The study will offer

insight, Scripture and prayer, leading participants to a closer relationship with God in a way that is meaningful to daily life.

There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area next to the office. If interested, please sign up by January 21 and indicate if you would like to order the physical book, or if you prefer to download it for free. The cost of the physical book is \$15.

All teens and parents...

LifeCanada has embarked on an exciting new project aimed at reaching next generation youth using a unique strategy—a **made in Canada pro-life comic book/graphic novel**. The current statistics do not lie. 13,000 infants are born to teen parents each year in Canada. 1767 were lost to surgical abortion in 2021 alone. This does not include the untallied numbers of babies lost to the abortion pill.



To combat this continued trend amongst teen girls to choose abortion, and to encourage teens to think about how their choices affect all life, we have brainstormed and soft-launched this innovative new resource called: **The GIFT**, aimed at reaching teens who will face an unplanned pregnancy or who have friends facing such a crisis.

The purpose of this new life-affirming series is to:

- Offer youth a high quality resource—challenging them to think about a very sensitive topic
- Assist parents and youth organizations with a free resource to help them facilitate discussions
- Encourage teen girls to make the choice for LIFE—to keep their baby or support adoption

We have copies available here at St. Viator’s located in the rack next to the boardroom. Please feel free to take one.

There will be a perogy bee on Friday, January 26th beginning at 8:30am. If you are able to come and help, it would be greatly appreciated.



Tell your friends and come on out! Great time to socialize and many hands make light work.

To place an order please call Linda at 647-0377

Once a month, usually the first Wednesday of the month, Father Michel goes to The Dauphin PCH to say Mass with the residents. We are currently in need of some help in assisting Father to set up. If you are interested, please call **Lorraine Slonowsky** for more details at **204-638-0902**.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator’s Parish # Envelopes = 34
Jan 14 Collection-\$924 + \$106 (loose) = \$1030
 SGG – \$2190.20
 Pre-Authorized Payments \$887.50

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 7
Jan 14 Collection- \$110
 SGG - \$



Fishing for People

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." Mark 1:17 (TNIV)

Based on Mark 1:14-20



L A K E U I J A M E S Z S O C
 H F Q U F O B E L I E V E P A
 X O I W I C K I N G D O M J S
 M L H N S M E I E E G S E A T
 W L T G H X N J D C O M E N I
 L O Q Y E N W G N S L W H R N
 F W H Q R E O C B G L O T O G
 S M Q C M T G O O D J Q F G G
 B P D F E S L B O A T Z P R A
 A L E S N Y F A T H E R E Y L
 D N Q Z N T Z L V W S H X D I
 T P D P T Y N E W S T I R K L
 Q V Y R H B I D Q O K O M Y E
 Z R E P E N T D R E E N F O E
 F I G U K W I B X B D Q T L N

JOHN	NEWS	CASTING	FISHERMEN	SIMON
KINGDOM	BOAT	GALILEE	NETS	BELIEVE
ANDREW	REPENT	SEA	BROTHER	FATHER
GOOD	COME	FOLLOW	JAMES	LAKE

FORMED

There are so many wonderful options on FORMED, and it's FREE!

Go to stviatorparish.formed.org to sign in.

Follow the prompts to get yourself started.

Under find your parish - St. Viator Parish Dauphin

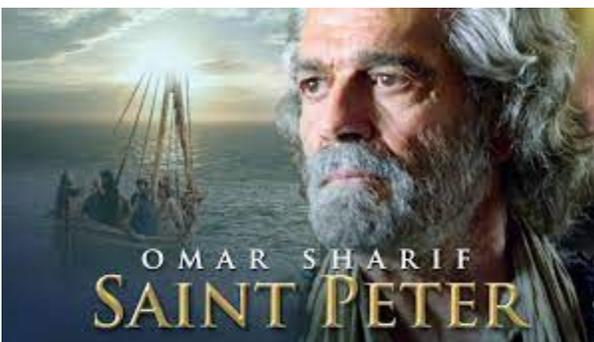


Do you ever feel like it's almost impossible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world? You're not alone. This six-episode series features real Catholic families like yours sharing their daily struggles and victories. The Catholic Parent aims to encourage you as a mom or dad as you embrace your God-given role to form your family in the richness of the Catholic faith.



Embark on a magical journey with Zack and his lovable lamb, Yalla, in this charming series from Formed. One day, they suddenly find themselves witnessing the extraordinary announcement of the Angel to Mary. Through playful escapades and valuable life lessons, this heartwarming series seamlessly blends entertainment and education.

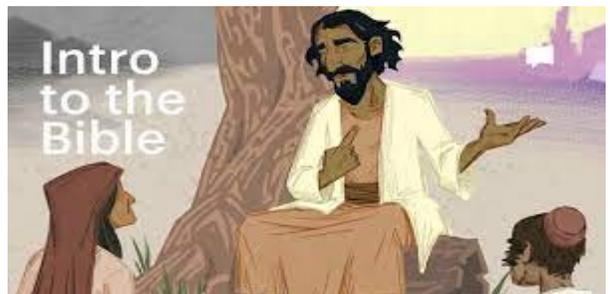
Perfect for families seeking joyous storytelling with positive values, "Zack & Yalla" promises to ignite curiosity and create lasting memories. Join the duo on a whimsical adventure celebrating friendship, discovery, and faith.



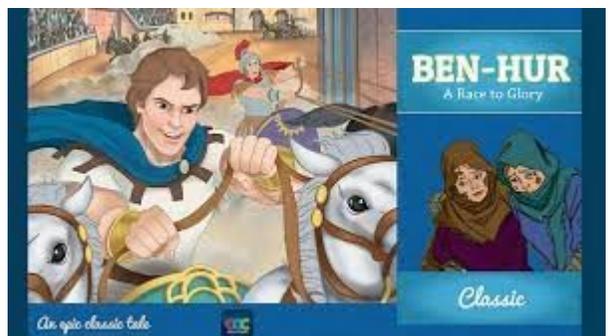
Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif. The film illustrates the strong reaction of Romans and Jews from a political and religious standpoint, and it also deals with the immense obstacles Christianity encountered in the early stages of its development.

As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Gospel across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between Christians and Romans grows, blood runs in the streets. Peter and Paul meet and together they form a strong friendship in preaching about Christ.

While fleeing persecution in the Eternal City, Peter sees Jesus walking toward him saying, "Peter, I am coming to Rome, to be crucified again." Peter realizes he must follow Christ to the end, and returns to Rome to be crucified like his master.



The Bible is the most influential book in human history, but what is it? This video series will help you understand the Bible and see its unified message.



Young Ben-Hur and Messala were the best of friends. They loved to race chariots. One day, Messala had to leave Jerusalem and his Jewish friend to study in Rome and become a Roman officer. When Messala came back, the boyhood friends were now men but friends no longer. Messala falsely imprisoned Ben-Hur's family and sent him to the galleys. But Ben-Hur survived. And he returned, seeking his family – and Messala. What happened next, and what became of them at the hands of a magnificent Stranger, makes Ben-Hur: A Race to Glory an epic, thrilling, inspiring adventure of two childhood friends—one Roman and one Jew—whose friendship is tested. Only the healing grace of Christ can make Ben-Hur whole again.