Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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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.

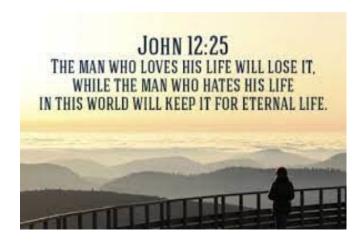
Ministry of Presence (The St. Luke Society) If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. Families and friends of parishioners are welcome to call on their behalf.

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.

5th Sunday of Lent March 16 & 17, 2024



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Mar 18: Office Closed, No Mass 7:00pm Bible Study

(Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64) Gospel: John 8.1-11

Tues Mar 19: No Mass (2 Samuel 7.4-5, 12-14, 16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22) Gospel: Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24

Wed Mar 20: 6:30pm Mass: +Pauline Suidy, req Piasta family 7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95) Gospel: John 8.31-42

Thurs Mar 21: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Edward Kruk, req Florence Kruk 2:00pm & 7:00pm League for Life Presentation 7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting

(Genesis 17.3-9) Gospel: John 8.51-59

Fri Mar 22: 10:30am Mass at Winnipegosis PCH: For all residents and caregivers 6:00pm Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass: +All deceased family members, req Nell Gancher

(Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13) Gospel: John 10.31-42

Sat Mar 23: 6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Bruce Thurber, and for his family, req **Christine & Richard Letain** (Ezekiel 37.21-28) Gospel: John 11.45-56

Sun Mar 24: Palm Sunday

9:00am Catechism Classes 9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Alfred Boris, reg by family 2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners

and youth of both parishes **Gospel: Mark 11.1-10**

(Isaiah 50.4-7, Philippians 2.6-11)

Gospel: Mark: 14.1-15.47

Still needing ideas during Lent?

1. Daily Mass...with a twist—Whether you are already a daily Mass goer or not, resolve to go during Lent. To add and element of specific intercession and self-gift, pick someone in your life to offer your Mass up for each time you go. Afterwards send them a simple, but personalized note or text letting them know about it.

2. **Pray Like a Monk**—Pray the Liturgy of the Hours, which is the official prayer of the Church and is actually not just for monks and nuns at all. Perhaps you can start with either morning, evening, or night prayer. Maybe you want to go big and dive into all three. Don't have a brev-

iary? No problem. There's an app for that.

3. **Pray it Forward**—Pray the Rosary every day (or on specific set days) for the intentions of someone in your life and give the person you prayed for the Rosary that you used. Invite them to do the same.

4. Get on Your Knees—If you don't already, consider praying by your bedside on your knees before you go to bed and when you wake up. St. John Paull II reported that it was very impact-

ful to observe that his father carried out this practice.

5. A Chaplet a Day—Incorporate the chaplet of Divine Mercy into your daily prayer. The chaplet is a powerful prayer that can take place in the span of ten minutes or so on a commute, during a lunch break, or whenever the opportunity arises. (You could also offer chaplets for specific people and give them the beads as in number three).

6. **Staycation Pilgrimage**—Maybe you can't get to the Holy Land or to a major shrine during Lent, but consider taking a trip to your diocesan cathedral, or setting aside a day to visit a

series of churches, chapels, and holy places in your community.

7. **Do Your Own Stations of the Cross**—Take the season of Lent to compose your own personal meditations on each of the Stations of the Cross. You could write them from the perspectives of those who were with Christ during his passion, from Christ's perspective, as a prayer from you to the suffering Christ. There are lots of ways to do this. Once you've written them pray with them often.

8. Secret Intercessor—Pick one person for whom you feel called to offer prayer and sacrifice during the Lenten season. Take note of prayers and sacrifices offered and send them a card on Holy Saturday letting them know that you have offered your Lenten observance as an act

of love with Christ for them.

- 9. **Tithe Time**—We are all busy and time is at a premium. What about making a specific weekly service commitment for the season of Lent. It could be in your parish, at a nursing home, or a local outreach. Make the commitment specific and, if possible, actually sign up so you will be accountable.
- 10. Good Samaritan Bags—Get twenty to thirty reusable bags and pack them with healthy snacks, toiletries, socks, and other helpful items. Keep them in your car and make it a goal to hand them out to people in your community who could use them.
- 11. Secret Santa (but Lent) St. Nicholas wasn't only generous during Advent and Christmas. From what we know of him, it would seem that he had a year round penchant for identifying the concrete needs of specific people and responded with magnanimity. Take the season of Lent to save up and shower someone in your community with great and anonymous gifts. Thanks to the online shopping and delivery, they need never know it was you. This is a chance to be a stealthy superhero of generosity known only to your heavenly Father.
- 12. Lectio Divina—Read the Bible daily during Lent.
 - 1. Pick a short passage to read
 - 2. Meditate on it
 - 3. Pray about it
 - 4. Listen to what God speaks to your heart
 - 5. Enact God's Word in your life
- 13. Jesus' time in the desert was a journey of silence and solitude. Take a day by yourself to pray in the wilderness. Depending on where you live this might entail more of a forest than a desert, but the point is to spend time alone with God in silence. Turn your phone off, on silent, or even leave it behind.

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> will be held on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:00pm following Mass. The schedule for the groups leading the stations are as follows:

March 20 - Bible study groups March 27 - CWL & Knights of Columbus



The Triduum Easter Mass Schedule:

March 28, Holy Thursday: 7:00pm

March 29, Good Friday Service: 3:00pm

March 30, Holy Saturday, Blessing of the Easter Bas-

kets: 1:00pm

March 30, Easter Vigil: 8:00pm March 31, Easter Sunday: 10:15am







On Monday, March 18th, the CWL will host a gathering of ladies for coffee & conversation.

All are welcome!

Are you new to our parish? If you are and you have not registered with the parish please do so. We would like to be able to formally welcome you. You will find forms in the gather area on the display case by the sacristy.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 55

Mar 10 Collection-\$1676 + \$205.75 (loose) = \$1881.75

SGG - \$125

Pre-Authorized Payments \$925

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 12 Mar 10 Collection- \$387.10 SGG - \$80



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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

- THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
- 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- St. Viator's Church Hall

ABOUT PRESENTATION:

Learn about Medical Assistance in Dying in Canada - how it started, how it is going, and what you can do to support a culture of life.



THIS IS A FREE EVENT HOSTED BY PARKLAND LEAGUE FOR LIFE NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

The **Knights of Columbus** have wheelchairs and walkers to loan, if you know someone who is in need.

This doesn't just extend to our parishioners here, the chairs and walkers are Catholic, but you don't have to be Catholic to borrow them!



Simply speak with a Knights member, and they will be more than willing to help!





The Power of His Love

"But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." John 12:32 (NIV)

Based on John 12:28-33 (NIV)



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Follow the prompts to get yourself started.
Under find your parish - St. Viator Parish Dauphin



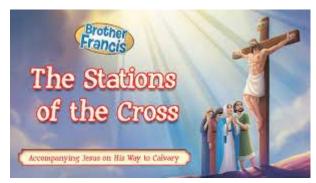
In the Week Five video of the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, helps you discover the true meaning of forgiveness.

She explains that forgiveness is not condoning bad behavior or letting someone "off the hook," rather it is letting your grief and anger come to the surface so that you can allow the Lord to heal your broken heart. We are each in need of God's grace to be able to forgive as freely and frequently as Jesus asks.



Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Fr. Francis Peffley to discuss the Holy Shroud of Turin. This miraculous shroud is believed to be the burial shroud of Jesus Christ. Throughout this conversation they talk about the scientific evidence for the authenticity of the shroud, its history, and how the shroud can help us meditate on the person of Christ and his Passion.





Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes:

- A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior.
- The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children
- "What More Can He Give"—a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for us all throughout his time on Earth.



In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Jesus healing the man born blind from John 9. She explains how Jesus is the light of the world, bringing us out of the darkness of sin and into the light of life. This episode also introduces how Christ saves and heals us through the sacraments.

