

Parishes of
St. Viator, Dauphin
Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday @ 7:30pm at St. Viator's Parish

Sunday @ 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish

Sunday @ 2:00pm at Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

Rosary will be prayed 1/2 hour before Mass

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.

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.

1st Sunday of Lent
February 20 & 21, 2021



***Schedule subject to change**

Mon, Feb 22: Office Closed, No Mass
(1 Peter 5.1-4) Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

Tues, Feb 23: No Mass
(Isaiah 55.10-11) Gospel: Matthew 6.7-15

Wed, Feb 24: 6:30pm Mass: +Henry Maicher, req Jeff & Marietta Dinella
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
(Jonah 3.1-10) Gospel: Luke 11.29-32

Thur, Feb 25: 10:30am Novena & Mass: For Fr. Michel, req Christine & Richard Letain
(Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14) Gospel: Matthew 7.7-12

Fri, Feb 26: Office Closed
6:00pm Divine Mercy & Adoration
7:00pm Mass: For the health of Adam & Kristen, req Leonard Yakielashek
(Ezekiel 18.21-18) Gospel: Matthew 5.20-26

Sat, Feb 27: 6:30pm: Confession
7:30pm Mass: +Thomas & Jean Bencharski, req David, Jacque & family
(Deuteronomy 26.16-19)
Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48

Sun, Feb 28: 9:15am: Confession
10:15am Mass: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: +Angela Kalichak, req family
(Genesis 22.1-2, 9-13, 15-18,
Romans 8.31b-35, 37++)
Gospel: Mark 9.2-10

A Heart of Discussion

Lent: What is this Liturgical Season really about?

Reader:

As children, we all remember Lent as a time to give up something like candy, television, or video games. But is that what the Season of Lent is really about?

You will be surprised to know that the Season of Lent is a time of spiritual inventory. We are called to look at our life and see what is holding us back from being closer to God.

Do we take the time to pray?

Do we put ourselves first all the time and never consider the needs of our family, friends, or people we see during the day?

Have I taken the time to use the gifts God has given me to share with others?

Many other possible scenarios could be addressed, but this gives you a picture of what a spiritual inventory may look like.

When Jesus was asked what people need to do to change their hearts and grow in their relationship with God, he said “You must love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind and love your neighbour as yourself.”

As we begin our journey in Lent, let us remember that this is a journey to change our hearts and grow closer to God.

Open



My Heart

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What does Lent mean to you?**
- 2. How can we “love God with all our hearts, souls, and mind?”**
- 3. What makes it difficult to “love our neighbour as we would want to be loved?”**

A Heart of Action

To change our hearts, we need to change our actions. This week consider one of the following tasks:

- 1. At the end of every day, see where God was present in your day. Then say thank you to God for God's presence in your life.*
- 2. Be a good neighbour to all you come in contact with this week.*
- 3. Share one of the many gifts God has given you with those around you.*



Prepare for Lent



To help us prepare for Easter the church offers us three wonderful spiritual exercises of:

i. Prayer, ii. Almsgiving, and iii. Fasting.

By devoting more time to prayer, we enable our hearts to root out our secret lies and forms of self-deception, and then to find the consolation God offers. He is our Father and he wants us to live life well.

Almsgiving sets us free from greed and helps us to regard our neighbour as a brother or sister. What I possess is never mine alone. How I would like almsgiving to become a genuine style of life for each of us! How I would like us, as Christians, to follow the example of the Apostles and see in the sharing of our possessions a tangible witness of the communion that is ours in the Church! For this reason, I echo Saint Paul's exhortation to the Corinthians to take up a collection for the community of Jerusalem as something from which they themselves would benefit (cf. 2 Cor 8:10). This is all the more fitting during the Lenten season, when many groups take up collections to assist Churches and peoples in need. Yet I would also hope that, even in our daily encounters with those who beg for our assistance, we would see such requests as coming from God himself. When we give alms, we share in God's providential care for each of his children. If through me God helps someone today, will he not tomorrow provide for my own needs? For no one is more generous than God.

Fasting weakens our tendency to violence; it disarms us and becomes an important opportunity for growth. On the one hand, it allows us to experience what the destitute and the starving have to endure. On the other hand, it expresses our own spiritual hunger and thirst for life in God. Fasting wakes us up. It makes us more attentive to God and our neighbour. It revives our desire to obey God, who alone is capable of satisfying our hunger.

I would also like my invitation to extend beyond the bounds of the Catholic Church, and to reach all of you, men and women of good will, who are open to hearing God's voice. Perhaps, like ourselves, you are disturbed by the spread of iniquity in the world, you are concerned about the chill that paralyzes hearts and actions, and you see a weakening in our sense of being members of the one human family. Join us, then, in raising our plea to God, in fasting, and in offering whatever you can to our brothers and sisters in need!
Happy Lent!

Please remember the Church financially. We still need your donations as our bills don't stop for COVID. A highly recommended option is to sign up for Pre Authorized Chequing. We thank you for your donations and for thinking of your parish during this time.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # of envelopes = 33

Sunday, Feb 14 Collection = \$3067

Non envelope holder = \$8000

Sharing God's gifts = \$165

Geothermal = \$

Pre-Authorized payments= \$982.50/week

Total amount to date for Geo-Thermal Project = \$126,907.28

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 4

Sunday, Feb 14 Collection = \$250

Sharing God's Gifts = \$

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pick up Your Envelopes

A huge request going out to please pick up this year's envelopes! If you happen to see your neighbors, friends or family's here, take them and drop them off for them. The office is open on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for you to do this. Thank you for your cooperation

LifeCanada, in conjunction with Vancouver's Life Community is holding another *Dying Healed Program series on three consecutive Mondays: March 8, 15 and 22 at 7:00PM EST.*

The program will be held on-line and we invite participants from all across Canada to join us.

This is your opportunity to learn about the end of life issues in a manner that is deep, enduring and inspiring!

With the upcoming expansion of euthanasia that will have a serious impact on the medical system and with the continuing lockdowns as a result of the current pandemic, we need people on the front lines who are well versed in these issues, who can defend the vulnerable and who are able to reach out to those most in need.

Now is your opportunity to get involved!

The Dying Healed Program gives volunteers confidence that their presence at the bedside of a lonely or dying person is an invaluable service. This program is intended to be a preparatory training for those who would like to engage with the elderly, ill, disabled and dying, those most vulnerable to the negative influences of Canada's new euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation.

Join us for our upcoming Dying Healed Workshops starting on March 8th!

Save the dates! Information and registration to come!

We are Open for in Person Mass again!!

However we are only open at 10% capacity. So please phone the office before Thursdays at 3:30pm to get your name on the list for Saturday or Sunday Mass. We can have 40 people in the church and 10 people in the hall. *Please also remember that there are exemptions to wearing masks. Some are unable to wear one. So please be kind. No accusing looks or comments. The archdiocese acknowledges the exemptions, and so should we.*

The church will now be open from Tues-Thurs, regular hours beginning immediately.

Into the Wilderness with Jesus

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. Mark 1:12-13 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Mark 1:12-15 (NIV)



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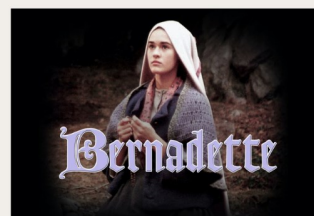
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This week on Formed:



FORMED Lenten Daily Reflections

What are you doing this Lent? Grow in your relationship with Scripture with daily Lenten reflection videos from Dr. Tim Gray. Sign up and receive daily emails this holy season.



Bernadette

This week, continue to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with this beautiful film from Ignatius Press. The story of Saint Bernadette is a promise that we can also be like her if we try to be like our Mother.