

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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Caretaker: Donald Luke

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.

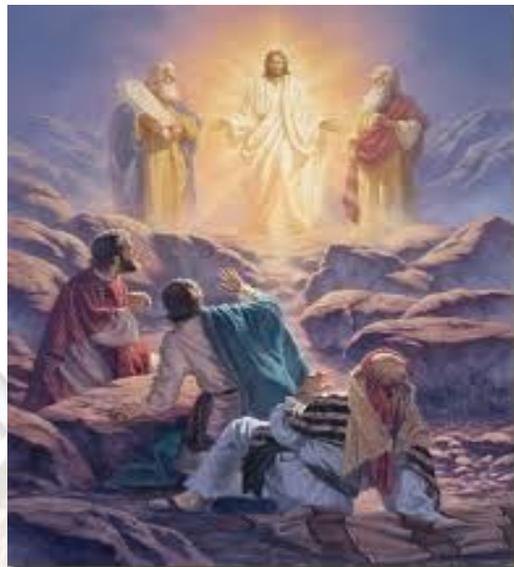
Marriage: Minimum **Six months** noticed required. Couples must be practising members of our Parish. Call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with the priest.

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent
February 27 & 28, 2021



***Schedule subject to change**

Mon, Mar 1: Office Closed, No Mass
(Daniel 9.3, 4b-10++) Gospel: Luke 6.36-38

Tues, Mar 2: No Mass
(Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31++)
Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

Wed, Mar 3: 6:30pm Confirmation Class & Mass: Birthday of Jeruel Faustina, req Gerry & Jet Garcia
7:00pm Stations of the Cross
(Jeremiah 18.18-20) Gospel: Matthew 20.17-28

Thur, Mar 4: 10:30am Novena & Mass: Intentions of CWL
(Jeremiah 17.5-10) Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Fri, Mar 5: Office Closed
9:00am Adoration
6:00pm Divine Mercy
7:00pm Mass: +Germaine Enright, req Nestor & Lorraine Slonowsky
(Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28)
Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

Sat, Mar 6: 6:30pm: Confession
7:30pm Mass: +Aloys Pizunski, req Adam & Connie Safronetz
(Micah 7.14-15, 18-20)
Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Sun, Mar 7: 9:15am: Confession
10:15am Mass: +Annabelle Saquet, req Adrienne & Gerry Archambault
2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
(Exodus 20.1-3, 7-8, 12-17,
1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25++)
Gospel: John 2.13-25

A Heart of Discussion

Transfiguration of Jesus

In the readings for the 2nd Sunday of Lent we hear the Gospel of Mark tell us about the Transfiguration of Jesus. There are three points in this Gospel story that are helpful for our discussion on transformation.

We hear that Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Mk 9:2-3). The transfiguration of Jesus gave the three disciples a profound experience of faith known as a "mountaintop experience." A "mountaintop experience" today is when we feel the closeness of God from an event in our life. This experience lifts our faith and draws us closer to God. The "mountaintop experience" leads Peter to say "it is good for us to be here" (Mk 9:5). These experiences of being close to God are wonderful and tell us that it is "good." Peter knew it was "good" for him to be with Jesus on the mountaintop, but did not understand why. When we journey into our heart, it is important that we understand the new experiences of faith we have.

At the end of the Gospel story, God says "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" (Mk 9:7). Jesus is the one we need to pay attention to and follow his example. Experiencing a "mountaintop" in life requires us to listen to what God is saying. To do this we need to reflect on the life of Jesus and listen to the words he left us in scripture.

Open



My Heart

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important to listen to God? What blocks me from listening to God in my daily life?
2. Name a "mountaintop experience" you have had? How did it make you feel?
3. What are some "mountaintop experiences" we have had as a family? How did it bring us closer together as a family?



A Heart of Action

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

1. What do I need to change to reflect God more in the world? Make that change in your life this week.
2. Share an experience of God with a friend or family.
3. Take the time to pray for those who long for a "mountaintop experience" in their life. Ask God to open their hearts to hear God speak to them.

Fasting

Fasting can be a powerful practice for a Christian, but it's also significantly misunderstood and culturally challenging, so it tends to be either badly practiced, or not practiced at all.

Lent would be a great time to experiment with fasting, but it's important to understand what you're getting yourself into! So we've written up a few pointers on how to fast for Lent (or any other time).

Christian fasting is not:

A way to suffer for God

A spiritual practice that demonstrates how pious or devout you are

Righteousness (i.e. it doesn't equal holiness or sanctification)

A way of trying really hard spiritually that God will respond to

The same thing as repenting of sin (we don't "fast" from sin, we confess it, receive forgiveness, and turn from it)

An addiction treatment program (if you feel powerless to break a dependence, reach out for help!)

Instead, Christian fasting is intentionally withholding something we'd normally partake in (normally food) for the purpose of creating space in our lives to feast on the presence of Jesus "directly."

So, Christian fasting is:

Wisdom - it's love and knowledge meeting together in a practice that avails us to God's resources to meet our needs.

Training - it's the indirect effort that gives us access to something we can't try or make happen on our own.

Surrender - it's voluntarily "making ourselves weak" so that we can know and receive the strength and power of God (2 Cor 12:9-10).

Simply put: fasting is a way to place ourselves in the way of grace by withdrawing our reliance on earthly things so that we can feast on God's presence and power.



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.

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 = 50
 Sunday, Feb 21 Collection = \$3282.34 + 7(loose)= 3289.34
 Sharing God's gifts = \$2065
 Geothermal = \$
 Pre-Authorized payments= \$932.50/week
 Total amount to date for Geo-Thermal Project = \$126,907.28
Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 11
 Sunday, Feb 21 Collection = \$420
 Sharing God's Gifts = \$20

Knights of Columbus
 Intercouncil Charity Drive

Enter for a chance to win a car or cash!
 You can purchase tickets from Knights of Columbus members
 Or in the parish office during office hours.

Ste. Rose Health Centre is looking for part time **Spiritual Care Coordinators** at the Dr. Gendreau Personal Care Home, and at the Ste. Rose General Hospital. If interested, please submit applications to:
 Michelle Quennelle
 Executive Director, Ste. Rose Health Centre
 Box 60, Ste. Rose, MB R0L 1S0
 Fax: 204-629-3458
 Email: mquennelle@pmh-mb.ca

The Transfiguration

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 17:1-9



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SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH

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.

Reserve a Spot for Weekend Mass

*Please be aware that you have to reserve a seat in order to attend weekend Masses. Please phone the office on **WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY** only, until 3:30pm on Thursday.*
DO NOT leave a message on voicemail, as we need to let you know if you do have a spot, and on Friday no one will get your message as the office is closed. Thank you.

This week on Formed:



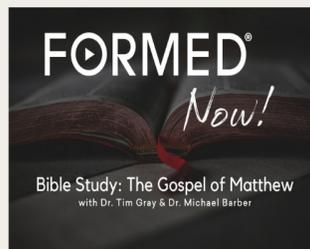
FORMED Lenten Daily Reflections

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.



*Bible Study:
 The Gospel of Matthew*

It's back! Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they continue to break open the Gospel of Matthew each week and uncover wonderful, hidden treasures.