

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.

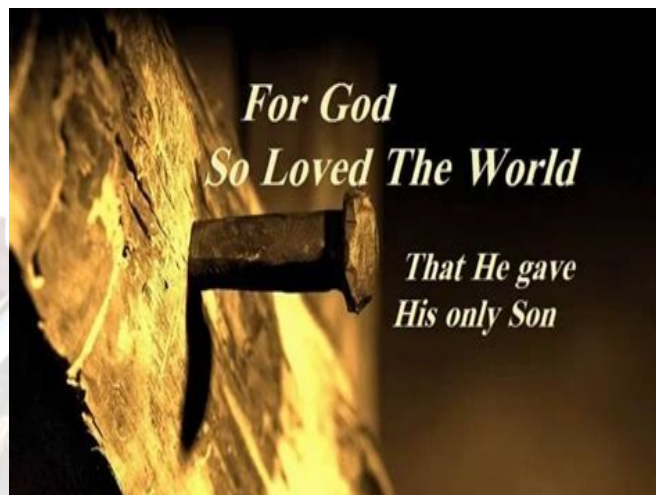
Marriage: Minimum **Six months** noticed required. Couples must be practising members of our Parish. Call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with the priest.

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.

4th Sunday of Lent
March 13 & 14, 2021



***Schedule subject to change**

Mon, Mar 15: Office Closed, No Mass
(Isaiah 65.17-21) Gospel: John 4.43-54

Tues, Mar 16: No Mass
(Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12) Gospel: John 5.1-16

Wed, Mar 17: 6:30pm Confirmation Class & Mass: Special Intentions of Kay & Piasta families
7:00pm Stations of the Cross, led by Music Ministry
(Isaiah 49.8-15) Gospel: John 5.16-30

Thur, Mar 18: 7:00pm Novena & Mass: +Louis Vandepoele, req Christine & Richard
Knights of Columbus Meeting following Mass
(Exodus 32.7-14) Gospel: John 5.18, 31-47

Fri, Mar 19: Office Closed
6:00pm Divine Mercy & Adoration
7:00pm Mass: Special Intention of August & Marie DeLichte, req Albert & Theresa
(2 Samuel 7.4-5a, 12-14a, 16)
Gospel: Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24a

Sat, Mar 20: 6:30pm: Confession
7:30pm Mass: + Lucy Kruk, req Joe & family
(Jeremiah 11.18-20) Gospel: John 7.40-53

Sun, Mar 21: 9:15am: Confession
10:15am Mass: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: +John Beyak, req Jo Bunka
(Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.7-9)
Gospel: John 12.20-33

A Heart of Discussion

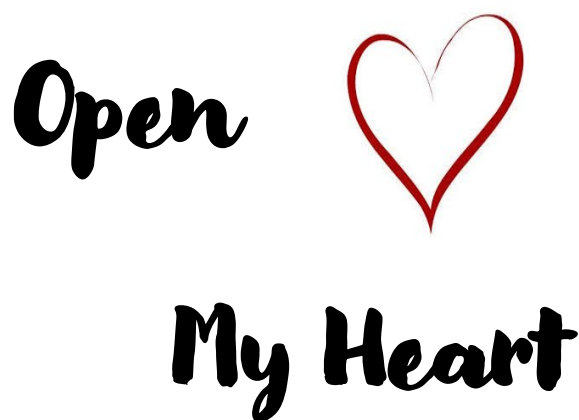
Baptism - The Waters of New Life

The Sacrament of Baptism welcomes us into God's family. In the waters of Baptism we are marked as God's own and promised new life with God. To continue to live as Baptized members of God's family, we must always remain united with God.

Baptism gives us freedom from Original Sin and the grace to resist temptation. For us to remain in relationship with God, we must learn to live as a people of faith. Temptations will try to break us away from God, but we must strive to overcome these challenges. During the Easter Season, as a Church we will renew our Baptismal Call. In this renewal we recognize our promise to be followers of Christ and live as a people of God. It is in this renewal that we say we "believe" and profess our faith to be true in our life.

Baptism may be a Sacrament we receive only once, but we continually live it in our life. A reminder of our Baptism is the symbol of water. Water signifies new life and the promise of eternal life. We use this symbol every time we bless ourselves with Holy Water. As we make the sign of the cross, the waters we bless ourselves with remind us we are united with God and called to walk as a people of God.

Let us live as a people of new life in the waters of baptism.



Discussion Questions:

1. **Have your parents tell the story of your baptism. Ask them questions about it and any information you want to know.**
2. **Discuss the symbol of water in Baptism. Why is water a good symbol to use for Baptism?**
3. **Why is it important for us to renew our Baptismal Call?**



A Heart of Action

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

1. As a baptized member of the Church, become a more vivid sign of that Baptism in the actions you display this week (i.e. be kind to others and care for those in need)
2. A thankful heart is a heart that knows God's love. Take the time this week to be thankful for the many good things God has blessed you with.
3. As a person blessed with the waters of God's creation, we are called to be advocates of the earth. Find ways you can conserve water and better care for the earth this week.

Children and Lent

Telling the Story to Children, teaching children about Christmas is fun and easy compared to the challenge of teaching them about Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. Memories of the little baby born in Bethlehem are still fresh in their minds when the season of Lent begins; how do we explain that the little baby grew up to suffer and die? In a society of instant gratification and "it's all about me," a season which emphasizes repentance and sacrifice can be a hard sell. It may be tempting to de-emphasize Lent, teach about Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday and forget the rest but we're doing our children a disservice when we take that route. The joy of Easter can't be fully experienced without some knowledge of what happened on Good Friday, and learning about Lent and that we should look beyond ourselves and our needs is a valuable lesson.

It's important to be aware of what is age-appropriate for children and be conscious of each child's particular sensitivities and level of understanding. Children younger than three can be told that Jesus is alive and with us today. For preschool children, a simple explanation that Jesus died on a cross, was buried in a tomb, and then rose on Easter Sunday is sufficient. Younger elementary children can hear stories from the gospels without going into too much detail. Older elementary children can be exposed to more particulars of Holy Thursday and Good Friday. Whatever we teach our children about the events leading up to Jesus' death, it's important to always include the story of Jesus' resurrection and what it means for us today.

There are many good Easter books and videos for children but always preview them first to make sure they match your beliefs, are not too violent, and include the resurrection as well as Jesus' death. When questions arise, answer them honestly. Don't be afraid to tell the children that you struggle with some of their same concerns. For younger children, a simple explanation such as telling them that Jesus died for us so that we could be together with him in heaven is usually sufficient.

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 = 58
 Sunday, Mar 7 Collection = \$2785 + 9(loose)= \$2794
 Sharing God's gifts = \$285
 Geothermal = \$
 Pre-Authorized payments= \$932.50/week
 Total amount to date for Geo-Thermal Project = \$126,064
Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 15
 Sunday, Mar 7 Collection = \$485
 Sharing God's Gifts = \$90

We are Open for in Person Mass again!!
 We are now open at 25% capacity! We can have 90 people in the church and 25 people in the hall.
YOU NO LONGER HAVE TO CALL THE OFFICE TO RESERVE A SEAT. FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED.

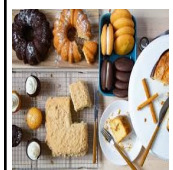
Please also remember that there are exemptions to wearing masks. Some are unable to wear one. So please be kind. No accusing looks or comments. The archdiocese acknowledges the exemptions, and so should we.

Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience
 Nathanael Adult Faith Formation Experience, commencing Fall of 2021. You are invited to "Come and Discover Nathanael", an information session via ZOOM, on Sunday, March 7th at 2:00 p.m., or Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. To register, go to our website: www.nathanaelwpg.ca.



**CWL Introduces:
 "Pre Order" Bake Sale**

Is there some baked item you do not make but would like?
 Let us know what you would like and we will do our best to find someone to fill your request!



This sale is not a "one day" event. You have until the end of April to place an order for baking!
 For more information, or to order, please call one of the following CWL members:

- Linda Zazuliak - 204-638-5633
- Laverne Hudson - 204-638-6013
- Blanche Lefebvre - 204-638-5980



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.

If you have rosaries that you would like to donate, please bring to the church and place in the basket. These will be given to children in Cuba. Thank you very much,
 Lucille Lamb



Measuring God's Love

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.
 John 3:16 (NIV)

Based on John 3:14-17 (NIV)



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CONDEMN	SNAKE	LOVED	ETERNAL	LIFE
THROUGH	GAVE	SEND	GOD	SAVE

This week on Formed:

Brother Francis

The Stations of the Cross

Accompanying Jesus on His Way to Calvary

TRUE REFORMERS

SAINTS OF THE CATHOLIC REFORMATION