



## *Merry Christmas from St. Viator's & Corpus Christi Parishes*



### A Christmas Prayer

Holy One,

Despite the pain and chaos of the world, Christmas comes again.

Let the tree and lights and gifts remind us of your presence with us, of your everlasting love for us, of your deep call on our lives.

Thank you for those we gather with in body and those we gather around us in spirit. Fill our hearts with joy as we celebrate the Word made flesh. Amen.

### **Pastor's Message for Christmas 2021**

Beloved Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! I sincerely hope that the remembrance of Christ's birth brings you much peace and hope. As we celebrate Christmas, I would like to thank you for your presence and prayers with our parish families of St Viators and Corpus Christi. I extend a special welcome if you are joining us for the first time, if you are visiting from any other places or faith traditions, or if you do not worship with us on a regular basis.

Just as the shepherds were led to a humble stable in Bethlehem to worship the infant Jesus, so have we been led to be together at this time and in this place to sing with the angels: Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth! I hope that God's presence will be made known to you not only today but every day.

Know that I pray for you, your loved ones and your intentions. Thank you for lifting me in prayer as well. May you have the grace to find happiness and joy this Christmas and throughout the New Year... and may we meet each day in our prayers!

In joyful hope,

Fr Michel Nault

pastor