

Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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

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

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.

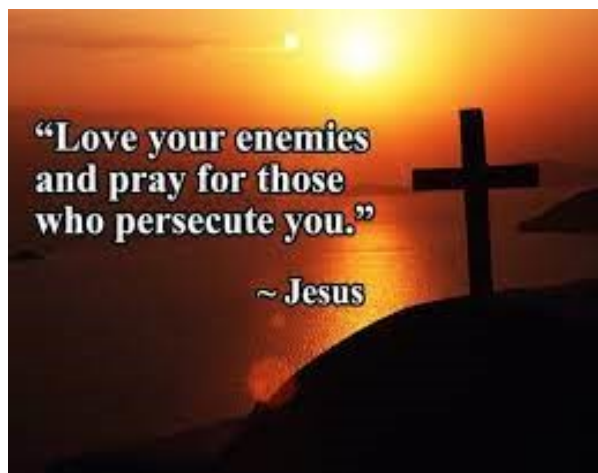
Marriage: Minimum **Six months** noticed required. Couples must be practising members of our Parish. Call the Parish Office to arrange a meeting with the priest.

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.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 18 & 19, 2023



***Schedule Subject to Change**

Mon Feb 20: Office Closed

(Sirach 1.1-10) Gospel: Mark 9.14-29

Tues Feb 21: 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation

(Sirach 2.1-11) Gospel: Mark 9.30-37

Wed Feb 22: 12:15pm Ash Wednesday Mass: +Claudette

Letain, req Anne Letain & family

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Mass: For conversion of sinners, req by a parishioner

7:00pm Confirmation Class

(Joel 2.12-18, 2 Corinthians 5.20-6.2)

Gospel: Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thurs Feb 23: 10:30am Novena & Mass: For Jo Taylor,

req Jeneatt & Claude Latulippe

(Deuteronomy 30.15-20) Gospel: Luke 9.22-25

Fri Feb 24: 6:00pm Adoration & Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +Joel, req Lillian Stasiuk

(Isaiah 58.1-9) Gospel: Matthew 9.14-15

Sat Feb 25: 6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Thomas & Jean Bencharski, req David

& Jacquie Bencharski & family

(Isaiah 58.9-14) Gospel: Luke 5.27-32

Sun Feb 26: 9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Rosario Porto, req Bel & Warrena Lopez

2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes

(Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7, Romans 5.12-19)

Gospel: Matthew 4.1-11

Reflections on the Sunday Readings:

Every morning I pray for the grace to recognize the face of God in each person I will encounter that day. Does that include someone who disagrees with me, or dislikes me, or even seeks to harm me? Jesus' teaching in today's Gospel is clear and uncompromising: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." These are surely among the most challenging words in Scripture!

The catastrophic experiences which define our contemporary world—a global pandemic, the growing climate crisis, deep-seated racism and other forms of hatred—all bring to light the divisions among people and societies, differences which may seem insurmountable.

I think what Jesus is challenging us to do today is to break down the barriers that divide us. The magnitude of the crises facing our world



requires that we overcome our differences in order to world together on solutions. We will never agree on everything, but to see the Other as a human being beloved of God rather than demonizing them as the "enemy" is a good first step. In fact, a loved enemy is no longer an enemy! As much as we may disagree with someone's position or disapprove of their actions, we are nevertheless called to recognize them as a cherished child of God. Authentic discipleship requires no less.

Krystyna Higgins

Guelph, ON



If you have the gift of Music: Singing or playing an instrument... Please consider using it! Our Sunday choir needs new and

younger singers. Are you called to serve? We practice 45 minutes prior to Mass. If interested call Laverne at 204-572-4677. Young people also welcomed!

Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God.

As we say goodbye to you, Kyler as our caretaker, know that you have been so very appreciated during your time here, and you will be missed.

We have found a new caretaker, so please welcome Darrell Yunker to the position! Welcome aboard, we look forward to working with you!

The CWL is hosting a Pre-Easter Bake Sale at St. Viator's Parish on Friday, March 10th from 9:00am-1:00pm. Donations of baking are gratefully accepted. Drop off of donations is Thursday, March 9 from 9:30am-1:30pm. Thank you in advance.



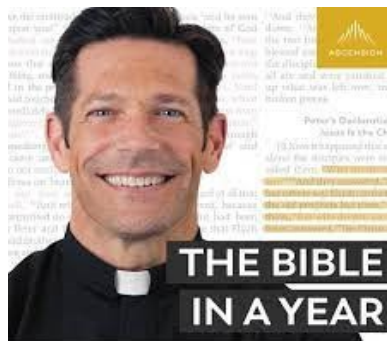
The CWL now has perogies for sale. If you or anyone you know is interested in purchasing some, please come to the parish during office hours, or contact Linda Zazuliak at 204-638-5633.



Financial Corner:

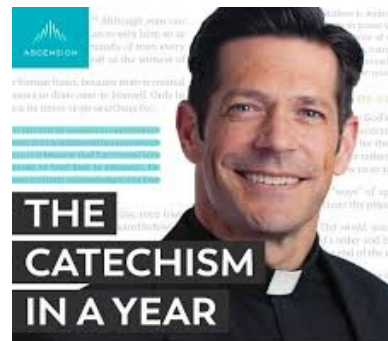
St. Viator's Parish # of envelopes = 66
Feb 12 Collection—\$2188.40+178.25 (loose) = \$2246.65
Sharing God's gifts = \$70
Pre-Authorized payments= \$907.50

Corpus Christi # of envelope = 9
Feb 12 Collection \$205
Sharing God's Gifts = \$40



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ, FEATURING JEFF CAVINS

Read and Understand the Bible with The Bible in a year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!



WITH FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

The Knights of Columbus are considering to make available **Handivan** services for the Sunday, 10:15am Mass. If anyone is interested, please contact the parish office at 638-4892. If there is enough interest the plan will go through.



*For if you love those who love you
What reward do you have?*

Love Your Enemies

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:43-44

The activity is based on Matthew 5:43-48



Find the hidden words. The words have been placed horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. When you locate a word, draw a circle around it.

K O M G Y N E I G H B O R G B
J C I H S O P L N S Y W P R R
I K S D W H I I O W X C E E O
K F A T H E R R D E Q W R E T
U F E V I L M P R A Y P F T H
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FATHER
LOVE
RISE

NEIGHBOR
REWARD
SUN

PRAY
EVIL
GOOD

PAGANS
HATE
BROTHERS

PERFECT
GREET
ENEMY

Creative Ideas for What to Give up Or Take up for Lent

Lent is about to begin. If you haven't figured out what to give up or take up for Lent, it's not too late to decide. First of all, you don't necessarily have to give up anything for Lent. It's not a commandment. It's a suggestion.

It's one of those things that helps draw our attention to God and to the Lenten season (after all if you've given up coffee, each time you begin to reach for a cup and stop yourself, you will be reminded of why). So, in that way, it may be helpful to spiritual growth.

How Do I Choose What to Give UP? If you are limited for time available in your schedule, giving up something is an easy way to "take part" in Lent. You can choose to give up something like chocolate, alcohol, coffee, unhealthy snacking, shopping, video games, eating out, and then each time you remember that you aren't supposed to have it, you can take that moment to think of God, to think of His sacrifice for us, and say a quick prayer of thanks.

Or you can give up an activity (Facebook? Television) and replace the time you would have spent doing that activity with time in prayer or Bible study instead. But perhaps, options that can ADD to our lives could be just as or even more valuable, and more achievable. The point of giving up in the past may have been sacrificing and suffering, but the point now should be even more so on growth and spiritual development.

So over the next few weeks, there will be some ideas here for what you can give up or add to. Have a blessed Lent.

Mentioned above are a few ideas of things we can give up. Here are ideas about habits that can interfere with your relationship with others...

1. Gossip
2. Complaining and whining.
3. Withholding your forgiveness
4. Nagging
5. Sarcasm
6. Judging
7. Lying
8. Yelling
9. Interrupting people
10. Being late