# Parishes of St. Viator, Dauphin Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

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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.

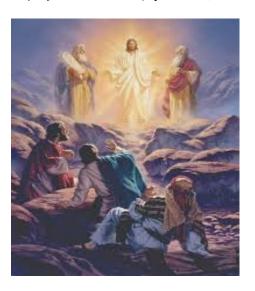
Ministry of Presence (The St. Luke Society) If you or someone you know is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office. Families and friends of parishioners are welcome to call on their behalf.

#### **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.

2nd Sunday of Lent March 4 & 5, 2023



\*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Mar 6: Office Closed 10:00am Bible Study 11:30am Funeral for Louise Fiel (Daniel 9.3, 4-10) Gospel: Luke 6.36-38

Tues Mar 7: 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation (Isaiah 1.10, 16-20,27-28, 31) Gospel: Matthew 23. 1-12

Wed Mar 8: 6:30pm Mass: +Simone Bouchard, reg Albert Bouchard 7:00pm Confirmation Class (Jeremiah 18.18-20) Gospel: Matthew 20.17-28

Thurs Mar 9: 10am-2:00pm CWL Bake Sale Prep 10:30am Novena & Mass: Souls in Purgatory, req by a parishioner 1:00pm Liturgy Meeting (Jeremiah 17.5-10) Gospel: Luke 16.19-31

Fri Mar 10: 9am-1:00pm CWL Bake Sale 10:00am Mass at Lorray Manor: +Joel, req Lillian Stasiuk 6:00pm Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass: For all family & friends suffering with cancer, req Adrienne & Gerry Archambault 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Genesis 37.3-4, 12-13, 17-28) Gospel: Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

Sat Mar 11: 6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Adam Safronetz, req Connie Safronetz (Micah 7.14-15, 18-20) Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Sun Mar 12: 9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Arnold Vossen, req family 2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and vouth of both parishes (Exodus 17.3-7, Romans 5.1-2, 5-8) Gospel: John 4.5-42

# **Reflections on the Sunday Readings:**

Today's readings invite us to ponder in our hearts our experience of God's call. Many of us are given occasional mountain top experiences, which we usually do not talk about. Yet it is important to revisit often these special moments and reclaim the insights and graces received.

During the Transfiguration, Jesus hears again the call that he heard at his baptism, to trust that he is God's "beloved" one, an invitation also meant for us. We all carry one question hidden in our hearts during our whole

lives. "Am I loveable as I am?" This touches on our experience of what it means to be human, with our gifts and weaknesses. It is so easy to judge ourselves as not being "enough" in a variety of ways. What if we dared to



accept the challenge to believe that God loves us passionately, unconditionally and forever? Isn't that the deepest desire of our hearts?

Like Jesus and his disciples, we must claim and embrace our beloved-ness again and again without fear, as this choice will surely shape our happiness and priorities in life. It is in our ordinary daily life, rooted in family, work and community, that the truth of our beloved-ness will continue to grow in us. Let us today ask for this grace so that we may encourage others as well.



Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays following Mass during Lent. Leading the stations will be the following groups:

Friday, February 24 - Dauphin Malayalee

community (Jerin Jose)

Friday, March 3 - Bible Study (Marilyn Plawicki)

Friday, March 10 - CWL & KofC Friday, March 17 - Parish Council Friday, March 24 - Finance Council

Friday, March 31 - Couples for Christ (Jet/

Gerry Sarcia)

If you are interested in purchasing a Myriam crucifix, please call Linda Zazuliak at 204-638-5633. There is a picture of what it looks like in the foyer next to the office.

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 9from 9:30am-1:30pm Thank you in advance.







The CWL 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 = 54 Feb 26 Collection—\$1706+122 (loose) = \$1828

Sharing God's gifts = \$70

Pre-Authorized payments= \$907.50

<u>Corpus Christi</u> # of envelope = 9 Feb 26 Collection \$265 Sharing God's Gifts = \$



#### 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.



#### A Return of The Way of the Cross Tableau



The Way of the Cross, also known as The Stations of the Cross, is a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. It grew from imitations of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem, a traditional processional route representing the path Jesus

walked from the house of Pontius Pilate to Golgotha, the place of Christ's crucifixion. In 2022, a dedicated group of fifteen St. Charles parishioners worked for months to create a 45-minute tableau version video of the Way of the Cross. When uploaded to the St. Charles parish YouTube channel in Lent, it received over 600 views. You will be able to view it again this year from Ash Wednesday (February 22) until Easter. www.youtube.com/watch? v=ETLu\_Zz5vZQ&t=639s

For more information and to see photos, check out the St. Charles parish Blog link https://

www.saintcharleswpg.com/news?offset=1644612296202

## 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



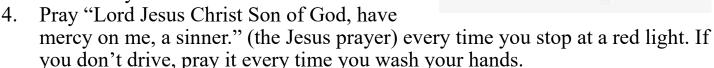
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SIX	PETER	CLOTHES	VOICE	JOHN
LOVE	MOSES	GOOD	WHITE	ELIJAH
JAMES	DAYS	APPEARED	MOUNTAIN	HIGH

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

### Ways to bring God more into your life this Lent:

- 1. Reading a chapter of the Bible each day too much? Just read a verse (only one!) from the Bible and pray about that verse for 15 minutes.
- 2. At the end of each day, set aside a few minutes to reflect over your day and look for the hand of God in it. Keep a list in a note book of each of these instances.
- 3. Read a few pages of The Greatest Miracle in World by Og Mandino each day. It's only 108 pages long but it is one of the most meaning ful books you will ever read.



- 5. Get an adult colouring book with a Christian theme. Colour one page per day (or one page every two days if it's really detailed) and spend the time while colouring in quiet contemplation.
- 6. Have a "mini" sacrament of reconciliation each evening before bed. Think about your day and choose one downfall to share with God, asking for His forgiveness and his help in overcoming it.
- 7. Visit "Sacred Space" each day and pray the daily prayer. Make it the first thing you do when you come to your computer—prior to any social media, email, or websites.
- 8. Love Instagram? Take part in the "InstaLent" photo challenge. It's a modern, creative way to add some spiritual reflection to your Lenten experience.
- 9. Each day, invite your followers on social media to submit prayer requests. Every night before bed, pray for them.
- 10. Sign up for "the Best Lent Ever" and watch the daily videos as they arrive in your email.