

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.

4th Sunday of Lent
March 18 & 19, 2023



***Schedule Subject to Change**

Mon Mar 20: Office Closed

10:00am Bible Study

(2 Samuel 7.4-5, 12-14, 16, Romans 4.13, 16-18, 22)

Gospel: Matthew 1.16, 18-21, 24

Tues Mar 21: 7:00pm Adult Faith Formation (The Chosen)
(Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12) Gospel: John 5.1-16

Wed Mar 22: 10:30am Mass: +Michael Chachula, req by family
3:30-5:00pm and 6:30pm: Confession at St. Viator's
7:00pm Confirmation Class
(Isaiah 49.8-15) Gospel: John 5.16-30

Thurs Mar 23: 8:30am Perogy Bee Prep
10:30am Novena & Mass: +Edward Kruk, req Florence Kruk
7:00pm Liturgy Meeting
(Exodus 32.7-14) Gospel: John 5.18, 31-47

Fri Mar 24: 8:30am Perogy Bee
10:30am Mass at Winnipegosis PCH: for all residents and caregivers
6:00pm Divine Mercy
7:00pm Mass: Conversion of sinners, req by a parishioner
7:30pm Stations of the Cross
(Wisdom 2.1, 12-22) Gospel: John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

Sat Mar 25: 11:00am Funeral for Eugene Dedio
6:30pm Confession
7:30pm Mass: +Jeannie Bedome, req Adrienne & Gerry Archambault
(Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10, Hebrews 10.4-10)
Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

Sun Mar 26: 9:30am Confession
10:15am Mass: +Rita Kaminski, req CWL
2:00pm Mass at Corpus Christi: For all parishioners and youth of both parishes
(Ezekiel 37.12-14, Romans 8.8-11) Gospel: John 11.1-45

Reflections on the Sunday Readings: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Light. At our most basic level of awareness, at the core of our being, we know the power of light. Physically we seek it, are energized and refreshed by it, drawn to its warmth, its nourishment, its luminous beauty. Our strong connection to light means its properties have emotional and spiritual resonance. Vision, insight and revelation can become interconnected.

Spiritually, light is associated with life itself, with transformation and hope.

“Let there be light!” is the first command of the Creator God of Genesis. “I am the light of the world,” declares



Jesus, God’s fullest self-revelation in time as he brings vision—light to darkness—to a blind man. Through Jesus’ resurrection we are similarly transformed in Christ, says St. Paul to the church as Ephesus—so live “as children of the light.”

Here we are, people and Church, making our annual Lenten pilgrimage. Active disciples, the body of Christ in our time and place, we seek renewal in living Jesus’ mission of love. Today’s readings illumine our path in their use of light imagery to define discipleship. Our invitation? Reflect the light of Christ! We are called to transformation, individually and as Church... where the light of compassion can transform relationships, alleviate the darkness of systemic injustice and reveal the holiness of all that is.

Ella Allen

Fredericton, NB



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

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.

LENTEN CONFESSION SCHEDULE



St. Viator's Parish Confessions
Wednesday March 22
3:30pm - 5:00 pm,
and again at 6:30 pm

Put People and the Planet First—Development & Peace 2023

Share Lent is an annual event for Development & Peace. It is when the bishops of Canada encourage the faithful to **give** to Development and Peace, especially through the collection on Solidarity Sunday, the **Fifth Sunday of Lent.**

This Lent, let us walk **in solidarity** with our sisters and brothers in the Global South who put people and planet first. Please use your Share Lent envelop for your donation.

(or Extra Envelopes are also available in the foyer.)

The CWL is planning another **Perogy Bee** March 24th beginning at 8:30 am.

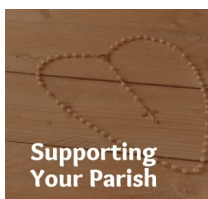
Everyone welcome to come and help. For more info or to Pre order contact Linda Zazuliak at 204-638-5633.



Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # of envelopes = 65
Mar 12 Collection—\$2762 + 146.80(loose) = \$2908.80
Sharing God's gifts = \$20
Pre-Authorized payments= \$907.50

Corpus Christi # of envelope = 10
Mar 12 Collection \$550
Sharing God's Gifts = \$40



Archbishop Richard Gagnon would like to welcome the arrival of Reverend Onesimo Durango to the Archdiocese of Winnipeg. Fr. Durango is a priest of the Diocese of Dumaguete, Philippines who has come to minister in the Archdiocese. Effective immediately, Fr. Durango will be in residence at St. Vital Parish.

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>

Jesus Heals a Blind Man

So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:7 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 9:1-34 (NIV).



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

BLIND
WORLD
HOME
SILOAM

EYES
SINNED
MUD
PARENTS

SPIT
SIGHT
LIFE
RECEIVED

POOL
NIGHT
OPENED
BIRTH

WASH
BORN
LIGHT
GROUND

Creative Ideas for What to Take up for Lent

Acts of Kindness Towards Others

1. Instead of giving up something, perform a random act of kindness each day during Lent—even just making a point to smile at strangers as you run errands or sending an “I’m thinking of you” message to one person each day can make a difference.
2. Each day, send an online \$5 donation to a different worthy cause.
3. Each day, choose one of your possessions to give up and donate.
4. When on your daily walk, take a plastic bag and pair of gloves along so you can pick up any trash you see. Stewardship of the earth is so important.
5. Do one household chore (one that someone else is supposed to do) each day. Make someone else’s bed, do the dishes when it’s not your turn, fold another family member’s laundry for them, for example.
6. Spend 10 minutes praying for a different family member or friend each day. You may add them into your prayers as one of many but on these days, really really focus on that one person for the whole 10 minutes.
7. Go old school and mail a greeting card to a family member or friend each day. Simply sign it—I prayed for you today. Offer up a quick prayer for them as you address it and put it in the mailbox.
8. Jealousy. Each time you feel jealous of someone else, make a point to say something nice to them—for example, if you are envious of someone’s trip to Greece, compliment them on their lovely travel photos.
9. Find a way to care for God’s creatures every day. Put out bird feeders, set up bat boxes, plant bee and butterfly friendly flowers (or plan your garden if it’s too cold out right now), walk dogs at the shelter, make mats for in the cat’s cages, donate money or items to charities that assist wildlife causes.
10. Crochet or knit tiny little hats for the babies in the NICU, praying for them as you work. Depending on your skill level, you could probably finish one per day!

