

Parishes of  
St. Viator, Dauphin  
Corpus Christi, Winnipegosis

St. Viator's Parish  
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**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.

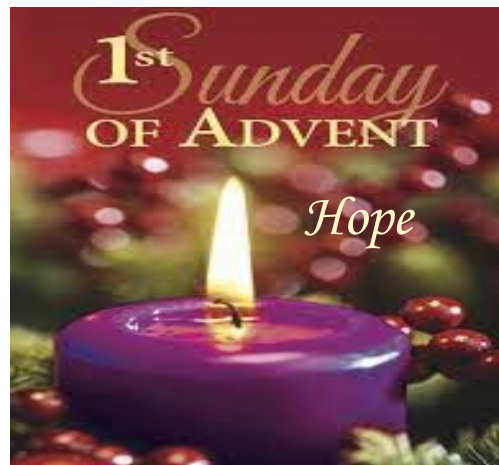
**Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations**

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.



Need to talk? Are you or a family member ill and need a priest? Planning a Wedding or Baptism? Call office at 204-638-4892 to set up an appointment or visit time. Or Fr. Michel directly at 204-960-6059. You only need to ask, God Bless.

1st Sunday of Advent  
December 2 & 3, 2023



\*Schedule Subject to Change

**Mon Dec 4: Office Closed, No Mass**

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Bible Study

(Isaiah 2.1-5) Gospel: Matthew 8.5-11, 13

**Tues Dec 5: No Mass**

(Isaiah 11.1-10) Gospel: Luke 10.21-24

**Wed Dec 6: 2:00pm Mass at Dauphin PCH: For all residents and caregivers**

6:30pm Mass: +Minnie Kowalski, req Pro Life Group

(Isaiah 25.6-10) Gospel: Matthew 15.29-37

**Thurs Dec 7: 10:30am Novena & Mass: Lloyd & Laverne**

Hudson on their 50th anniversary, req Sunday Choir

1:00pm CWL Meeting

7:00pm Blue Christmas Service

(Isaiah 26.1-6) Gospel: Matthew 7.21, 24-27

**Fri Dec 8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00am Mass at Lorrain Manor: Intentions of Joey

Halvorson, req Joyce Halvorson

6:00pm Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +Maria Nash, req Lorraine & Deborah

(Genesis 3.9-15, 20, Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12)

Gospel: Luke 1.26-38

**Sat Dec 9: 6:30pm Confession**

7:30pm Mass: In thanksgiving, req Mendones family Christians of the Holy Land will be here after Mass if interested in purchasing gifts

(Isaiah 30.19-21, 23-26) Gospel: Matthew 9.35-10.1, 5-8

**Sun Dec 10: 9:00am Catechism & 1st Communion Classes**

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Cisily Varghese, req Jeese Varghese

Christians of the Holy Land will be here after Mass if interested in purchasing gifts

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

(Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11, 2 Peter 3.8-14)

Gospel: Mark 1.1-8

# 1st Sunday of Advent

The first Sunday of Advent reminds us that Jesus is coming!

Yes, Jesus came as a baby over 2000 years ago in Bethlehem and we celebrate his birth at Christmas every year.

But...Jesus IS coming again! And we are called to prepare for that coming too!

It is supremely important to

*prepare*

*the world*

For the Second  
Coming.

Are you prepared for the second coming of Jesus? None of us knows when it will be, which is why we must be awake and ready. Let's use this advent to prepare for the next coming of Christ, whenever that may be. We can all do better.

Let's begin today! Have a blessed Advent season!

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## 10 Ideas for Advent

1. Make an Advent Wreath with your children. Each week there is a different candle, Scripture and prayers.
2. Make a Jesse Tree, which is a depiction in art of the ancestors of Christ. There is an explanation of a Jesse Tree in Formed!
3. Set up or create a nativity set with your children. One of the simplest ways to remember the Christmas story with your children is to enact the Christmas story by setting out a nativity set.
4. Visit a nursing home and sing carols to residents.
5. Take some time to make homemade decorations and decorate the Christmas tree together.
6. Shop and give gifts to a child or a family in need.
7. Go caroling in your neighborhood with your family or other church members.
8. Take a night and talk about what Advent means to you.
9. Read the Christmas story together from the Bible.
10. Give a gift and change a life by sponsoring a child, giving an animal or a micro loan through an organization like Compassion International or World Vision.

## Adopt-a-Family



Our families have been assigned for the Christmas hampers. Right now we as a church have two families. One family has a Mom and Dad with three children...a girl age 9, and boys ages 7

and 2 years old. The second family has a Mom and Dad with three children also...a girl aged 5, and boys ages 12 and 6 years old. Please help to fill the items needed and to donate gifts for the family. The due date to have the hampers in at the Dauphin Friendship Centre is Tuesday, December 9. Let's make sure our families have a blessed Christmas!

**Grocery items needed are: Stuffing, cranberry sauce, assorted canned vegetables, canned fruit, pasta, canned meat, canned soups, cookies, juices, teabags, coffee, cereal, cake mix, sugar, crackers, margarine, jelly and pudding powders, Christmas candy, peanut butter, jam, etc.**



*Christmas is a time for memories. For some, the memories are of their loved ones who have died, and the pain of their loss is real. For others the memories*

*are of happier times than we know now, as the anguish of broken relationships or relocation and poor health cloud this season. We need to remember, and we need the space and place to acknowledge our sadness and concern; and we need to know we are not alone.*

*For these and other reasons we need a special time to be together to receive the words of hope that speak to us in the midst of sorrow.*

### "Blue Christmas Service"

An inter-faith service  
Of remembrance and hope.  
December 7th, 2023



For Christmas decorating, if anyone has some artificial trees about 2 or 3 feet tall, and are willing to lend them to church, please call the parish office and let us know, or simply bring them in for us. We are in need of about a half dozen. Thank you!

### Campaign Life Coalition Manitoba

has Christmas fruit cakes for sale. There are two sizes available: 1lb for \$16.00 & 2.5lb round cake for \$28.00. The cakes are made in Yorkton by Pastry-World and are moist and rich and full of fruits and nuts. They make a thoughtful Christmas gift for family and friends. We appreciate your support as this is the only fundraiser for Campaign Life. **Cakes can be dropped off at your home or purchased at the church December 10th 17th.** Limited quantities available. Call **Simone Greening at 204-638-6074** if you would like a cake delivered.



If you would like to deepen your Advent season, please help yourself to a booklet in the gather area called, **Family Devotions for Advent, Light Shines in the Darkness.** They are free for the taking!

### Financial Corner:

**St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 52**  
**Nov 26 Collection-**\$1827 + \$118.10 (loose) = \$1945.10  
**SGG - \$250**  
Pre-Authorized Payments \$887.50



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

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**SGG - \$**

### Christmas 2023 Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 23: 5:00pm at Corpus Christi  
7:30pm at St. Viator's Parish  
Sunday, December 24: 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish  
**Christmas Eve:** 5:00pm at Corpus Christi  
8:00pm at St. Viator's Parish  
**Christmas Day:** 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish  
New Year's Eve: 7:30pm at St. Viator's Parish  
New Year's Day: 10:15am at St. Viator's Parish  
2:00pm at Corpus Christi

### Ready for His Return

"Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come." Mark 13:33 (NIV)  
Based on Mark 13:32-37 (NIV)



What time  
is it?

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T A P R V R C E O X Y R O Q U  
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GUARD	DOOR	HOUR	ALERT	HOUSE
HEAVEN	SON	WATCH	ANGELS	CROWS
MIDNIGHT	FATHER	DAWN	ROOSTER	EVENING
DAY	TIME	SLEEPING	SERVANTS	KNOW



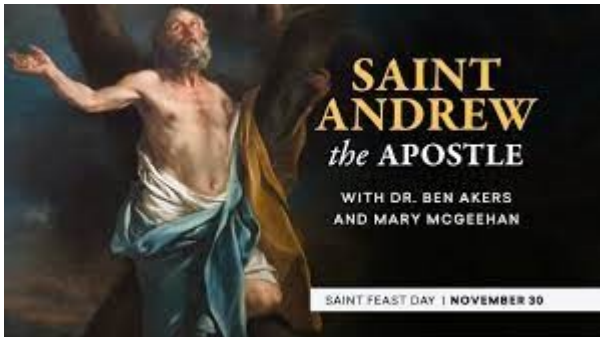
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Follow the prompts to get yourself started.

**Under find your parish - St. Viator Parish Dauphin**



All of the saints had a story before they met Christ. For St. Andrew, he was a fisherman. Hearing the call of Christ, Andrew and his brother Peter left everything behind to follow Jesus. Join Dr. Ben Akers and Mary McGeehan as they discuss St. Andrew, his life, and the example he provides to all Christians.

Discussion Questions:

Jesus' call to Andrew is personal. Andrew responds with conviction and leaves everything immediately. When Jesus calls you to follow him, do you respond immediately with courage and confidence?



Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.



Coming to FORMED December 3!

This new 22-episode series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each seven-minute episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging, practical reflection.

Hosted by Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Rooted helps viewers apply the passage and related teachings to each day of Advent, guided by the Church's teaching.

Sign up here to receive these episodes straight to your inbox and to check out our other great Advent resources: <https://daily.formed.org/advent>



Ms. Kim explains the significance of the season of Advent and its symbolism by teaching students how to draw an Advent wreath. She challenges kids to be the light of the world, especially during this holy season of preparation.



Watch The Mission of the Family, a five-episode video series created by the Knights of Columbus that explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family. Be inspired by the encouraging stories of spouses and families living out the Lord's plan for their holiness, even in a chaotic, post-Christian world.