

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.



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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 18 & 19, 2023



***Schedule Subject to Change**

Mon Nov 20: Office Closed, No Mass

10:00am Bible Study

7:00pm Bible Study

(1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64)

Gospel: Luke 18.35-43

Tues Nov 21: No Mass

(2 Maccabees 6.18-31) Gospel: Luke 19.1-10

Wed Nov 22: 6:30pm Mass: +Alfred Yakielashek, req Ken & Nadia Yakielashek

(2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31) Gospel: Luke 19.11-28

Thurs Nov 23: 10:30am Novena & Mass: +Rita Kaminski, req Linda & Mike Zazuliak

(2 Maccabees 2.15-29) Gospel: Luke 19.41-44

Fri Nov 24: 10:30am Mass at Winnipegosis PCH: for all residents and caregivers

6:00pm Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +Parents & siblings, req Gabriel & Lagaya Debuque

(1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59) Gospel: Luke 19.45-48

Sat Nov 25: 6:30pm Confession

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

(1 Maccabees 6.1-13) Gospel: Luke 20.27-40

Sun Nov 26: 9:00am Catechism & 1st Communion Classes
9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: +Dean Yakielashek, req family

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

(Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17, 1Corinthians 15.20-26, 28)

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

Reflections on the Sunday Readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Well done, my good and faithful servant...You were faithful in small matters. (Matthew 25:23)

Don't we all long to hear these words from Jesus when we meet him face to face? Though we stumble and fall, we put our faith in our Lord's mercy. We hope that one day, we will greet our Master with joy and confidence rather than with fear and trembling. But how can we see this hope fulfilled? Today's Gospel gives us a clue. In this parable, Jesus is doing more than giving financial advice. He's teaching us how to be ready for his return in glory.



Earlier in this discourse, Jesus told two similar parables. First, he spoke of two servants who are put in charge of their master's household (Matthew 24:45-51). One is responsible and provides faithfully for his fellow servants. He is rewarded and put in charge of all his master's property. The other is lazy, selfish, and cruel to the others; he earns a severe punishment.

Jesus' second parable involves two groups of women awaiting a bridegroom (Matthew 25:1-13). Some are wise and bring oil; some are foolish and do not. When the bridegroom returns, only the wise women have oil to light their lamps. They are ready to greet him and enter the feast. The foolish rush off to buy oil, but in the end, they are too late to join the celebration.

Now in today's parable, Jesus tries once more to show his disciples how to be ready for his return. He wants them—and all of us—to enter the feast of heaven and "share our master's joy" (Matthew 25:21). And that requires faithfulness. Jesus wants us to be like those servants who earned a return. He's urging us to stay alert, obey his commands, and be faithful "in small matters. Every act of love and obedience will help us to live as children of light. Then our hearts will be ready to greet Jesus and hear him say, "Well done!"

"Lord, help me to be faithful, even in the small things."

Adopt-a-Family



It's that time of year. There is a need for Christmas Hampers and Adopt a Family will be part of the Christmas program. If you, or your organization are interested in being a part of the program, please call us. Once families have been approved to receive a hamper, we will contact you with the ages of the children and the number in the family. A grocery list will be posted in the bulletin next week.

Please contact us by phoning **Laverne Hudson at 204-572-4677, Lucille Lamb at 204-638-9715, or Blanche Lefebvre at 204-638-5980**, or by email at **adoptafamilydauphin@gmail.com**. We look forward to hearing from you. Let's make sure everyone has a blessed Christmas!



Sending out a **HUGE** thank you, to all those who came and helped

out with the perogy bee last week. I was overwhelmed with the amount of help we had and how well we all worked together to make all those perogies! May God bless each and every one of you!

Linda Zazuliak, president of the CWL and coordinator of the Perogy Bee.



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!

CWL Raffle - Tickets are available from members or call Margaret at 204-619-7868 or Linda at 204-638-5633.

ATTENTION ALL CATHOLIC WOMEN



Come find out what we do in the Catholic Women's League. You are invited to check out our display and even come to a meeting which are held the first Thursday of every month at St. Viator's Roman Catholic

Church. Consider this an invitation to join the largest women's organization in the country. If interested as well for membership renewal, please call Joyce at 204-638-8349, or see a member in the gathering area after Mass for the month of November.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 46

Nov 12 Collection-\$1487 + \$231.20 (loose) = \$1718.20

SGG - \$170

Pre-Authorized Payments \$893.75

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = 7

Nov 12 Collection- \$195.55

SGG - \$



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A Message from the Finance Committee

You will notice here in the bulletin that you received an update on St. Viator's financial state. Of concern is the fact that we are currently \$7000 behind this year in Sunday collections and we are even further behind regarding Sharing God's Gifts. Please keep in mind that whatever we don't raise in the Diocesan annual appeal our parish has to make up for at the end of the year.

We realize that and are thankful for every one of you who is donating currently. We understand that times are tough and we are all giving as much as we are able to. If you know of parishioners who are no longer attending, please welcome them to come back to Mass. As our numbers dwindle, so do the donations. If you haven't come for a long time and are watching solely through livestream, please remember that our parish has expenses that must be taken care of and every donation helps.

Thank you to all who are currently donating. If we all help, our parish will be here to meet the needs of our parishioners for many years to come. God bless you all.

The Parable of the Talents

But the man who had received the one talent went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. Matthew 25:18

Based on Matthew 25:14-30 (NIV)



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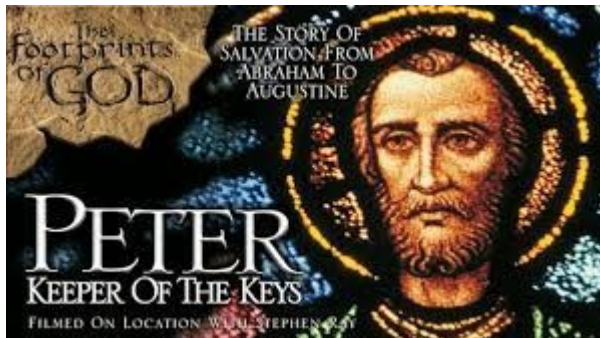
Giuseppe Moscati, "the holy physician of Naples," was a medical doctor and layman in the early twentieth century who came from an aristocratic family and devoted his medical career to serving the poor. He was also a medical school professor and a pioneer in the field of biochemistry whose research led to the discovery of insulin as a cure for diabetes.

Moscatti regarded his medical practice as a lay apostolate, a ministry to his suffering fellowmen. Before examining a patient or engaging in research, he would place himself in the presence of God. He encouraged his patients to receive the sacraments. Dr. Moscati treated poor patients free of charge, and he would often send someone home with an envelope containing a prescription and a 50-lire note.

When Mount Vesuvius erupted in 1906, Dr. Moscati evacuated a nursing home in the endangered area, personally moving the frail and infirm patients to safety minutes before the roof of the building collapsed. He also served beyond the call of duty during the 1911 cholera epidemic and treated some 3,000 soldiers during World War I.

Moscatti was outspoken in his opposition to the unfair practices of nepotism and bribery that often influenced appointments at that time. He could have pursued a brilliant academic career, taken a professorial chair, and devoted more time to research, but he preferred to continue working with patients and to train interns.

Giuseppe Moscati died in 1927 at forty-six years old, was beatified in 1975, and declared a saint by Pope John Paul II in 1987.



He is called the Rock, the Fisher of Men, and Head of the Church. But how did Peter, a rustic fisherman, come to deserve such honor and authority? Join Stephen Ray as he follows Peter from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome. Along the trail you'll discover answers about the infallibility of the Pope, papal succession, the truth of Catholic teaching, and much more! And you'll see why Jesus chose this simple fisherman and his papal successors to be the Keepers of the Keys and Shepherds of the Church.



Coming to FORMED December 31!

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.

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Coming November 17th!

Journey through **Advent** with the whole family! Join art teacher Ms. Kim as she teaches children to draw different scenes from the Christmas story, including the Annunciation, the shepherds' visit, the Nativity scene, and more. With compelling storytelling, Ms. Kim points out key details from Scripture and Catholic tradition.

As kids follow along and learn new art skills, they also learn to see the connections between the big picture of God's story and their place within it.

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