Parishes of St. Víator, Dauphín 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 Sat Mar 16: 10:00am-1:00pm Reconciliation Retreat 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 9 & 10, 2024



*Schedule Subject to Change

Mon Mar 11: Office Closed, No Mass

7:00pm Bible Study

(Isaiah 65.17-21) Gospel: John 4.43-54

Tues Mar 12: No Mass

(Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12) Gospel: John 5. 1-16

Wed Mar 13: 6:30pm Mass: +Wilf Green, req Yvonne &

Randy Bossuvt

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

(Isaiah 49.8-15) Gospel: John 5.16-30

Thurs Mar 14: 9:30am-1:30pm Bake Sale Prep 10:30am Novena & Mass: For all people suffering from conflict, req CWL

3:30-5:00pm & 6:30pm Reconciliation (Exodus 32.7-14) Gospel: John 5.18, 31-47

Fri Mar 15: 9:00am-1:00pm CWL Bake Sale at the Mall 5:00-7:00pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

6:00pm Divine Mercy

7:00pm Mass: +Jessie Adams, req Carl & Virginia

Milkowski

(Wisdom 2.1, 12-22) Gospel: John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30

6:30pm Confession

7:30pm Mass: +Felix Gancher, req Nell Gancher &

(Jeremiah 11.18-20) Gospel: John 7.40-53

Sun Mar 17: 9:00am Catechism & Confirmation Classes

9:30am Confession

10:15am Mass: Blessings for Rosily on her birthday, reg Joy Frett

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

(Jeremiah 31.31-34, Hebrews 5.7-9)

Gospel: John 12.20-33

Lenten Bible Study: Verses to Reflect on

Just as short prayers can help enrich our faith lives during Lent, Bible passages can also help us reflect on and draw meaning from the season.

And as with short prayers, just because a Bible verse is not long or complex does not mean it lacks substance. Some of the most powerful scriptures or Sermons in the bible and directly from Jesus are a few simple words such as the 7 last words of Christ.

The seven last words, sayings or phrases of Jesus before he handed over his spirit:

- 1. Jesus speaks to the Father..."Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."
- 2. Jesus speaks to the criminal on the cross..."I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."
- Jesus speaks to Mary and John...When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son", and to the disciple, "Here is your mother."
- 4. Jesus cries out to the Father..."My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- 5. Jesus is thirsty...Jesus knew that everything was now finished, and to fulfill the Scriptures he said, "I am thirsty."
- 6. "It is finished"...not just his earthly life, not only his suffering and dying, not only the payment for sin and redemption, but the very reason and purpose he came to earth was finished.
- 7. Jesus' last words...Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." When he had said this, he breathed his last.

There are so many resources online that you can look up to meditate on these last words of Jesus. Also the Hallow app will have plenty of prayer resources devoted to helping you spend time with Jesus' final words.

You can also consider these short Bible verses to reflect on this Lent:

"Then Job replied to the Lord: "I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?' Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.' My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." Job 42:1-6

"Is this not, rather, the fast that I choose: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking off every yoke? Is it not sharing your bread with the hungry, bringing the afflicted and the homeless into your house; Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own flesh? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: "Here I am!" Isaiah 58:6-9

"So submit yourself to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you of two minds. Begin to lament, to mourn, to weep. Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection. Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you." James 4:7-10

"By the sweat of your brow you shall eat bread, until you return to the ground, from which you were taken; For you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Genesis 3:19

<u>Stations of the Cross</u> will be held on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:00pm following Mass. The schedule for the groups leading the stations are as follows:

March 13 - Malayalee Community March 20 - Bible study groups March 27 - CWL & Knights of Columbus



The CWL is having a bake sale in March!

Donations of baking are gratefully accepted and may be dropped off on *Thursday, March 14*, at St. Viator's church hall between the hours of 9:30am-1:30pm.

The <u>Bake Sale</u> will be held on *Friday*, *March* 15, from 9:00am-1:00pm at the Dauphin Market Place Mall.







The Knights of Columbus will be having a pickerel fish fry on Friday, March 15th from 5:00-7:00pm. Prices are: Adults - \$17.50 Youth - \$12.50 Children under 5 years, free Everyone is welcome!

Are you new to our parish? If you are and you have not registered with the parish please do so. We would like to be able to formally welcome you. You will find forms in the gather area on the display case by the sacristy.

Financial Corner:

St. Viator's Parish # Envelopes = 55

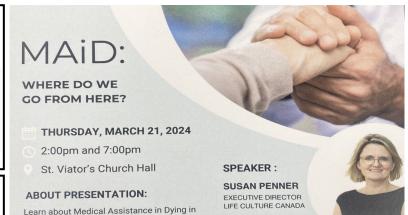
Mar 3 Collection-\$1948 + \$177.95 (loose) = \$2125.95

SGG - \$285

Pre-Authorized Payments \$925

Corpus Christi # of envelopes = Mar 3 Collection- \$ SGG - \$





THIS IS A FREE EVENT HOSTED BY PARKLAND LEAGUE FOR LIFE NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Church Spring Cleaning

Monday, March 11th, from 9:00am-12:00pm

Bring your favourite cleaning cloth, and a bagged lunch for noon.



God So Loved the World

Canada - how it started, how it is going, and what you can do to support a culture of life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 3:16-17



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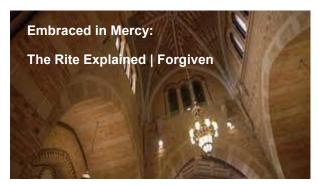
FORMED

There are so many wonderful options for Lent on FORMED, and it's FREE!

Go to stviatorparish.formed.org to sign in.
Follow the prompts to get yourself started.
Under find your parish - St. Viator Parish Dauphin



In week four of Restore, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on almsgiving and how it heals your relationships with others. One of the most powerful ways to heal your brokenness is to give—not only money or clothing, but also your presence and love—to those whom God has placed in your life, even those who have wounded you.



Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes:

- A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior.
- The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children
- "What More Can He Give"—a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for us all throughout his time on Earth.



In this episode, Ms. Kim draws Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well from John 4. Through this scene, Ms. Kim explains how Jesus is the living water that quenches our thirst and gives us eternal life..

