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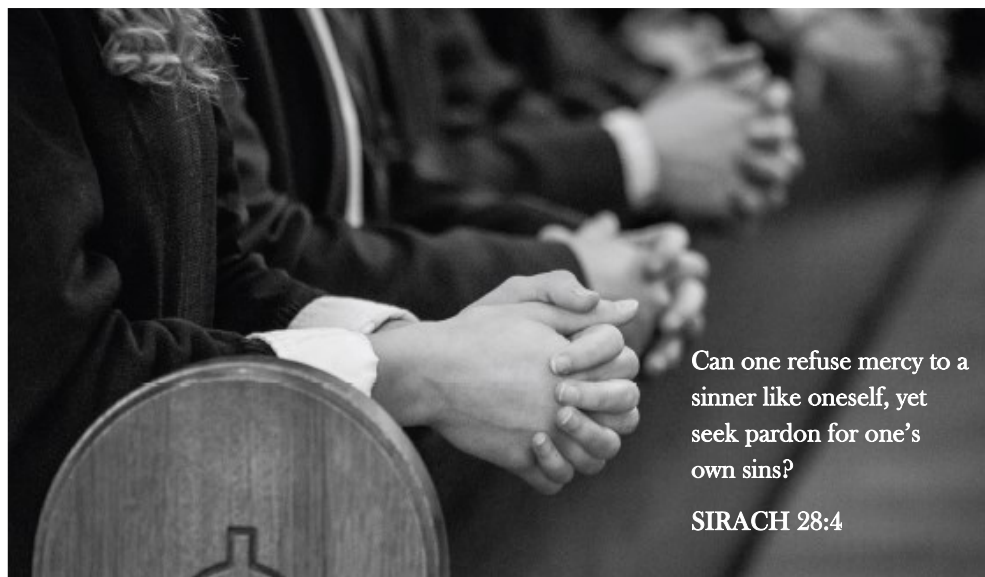
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission— 1861

Parish—1914

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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM



Can one refuse mercy to a sinner like oneself, yet seek pardon for one's own sins?

SIRACH 28:4

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281 or candace@stvitalparish.ca for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Tuesdays from 6:00pm—6:45pm

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office at least 6 months in advance.

FUNERALS:

Please contact one of our priests at the parish office prior to making arrangements with the funeral home.

September 13
2026

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WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

Envelopes:

Contact the parish office

PAD:

Forms found in the lobby of the church or contact the office.

E-transfer:

office@stvitalparish.ca



Through the tap of your card. Display board is in the lobby of the church.



The Debt We Have in Common

THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

As we hear today's Gospel of the servant whose enormous debt is forgiven, yet who refuses mercy to a fellow servant owing far less, we cannot help but ask: how can this be? This is the first question that comes to mind. How could a person be forgiven so much and then, just a few minutes later, refuse to forgive something inconsequential in comparison? Selfishness doesn't really explain it. Being so full of oneself doesn't explain it. Being completely dense and obtuse is perhaps closer to the truth, but even that explanation comes up short.

The truth is that the exaggeration of the debt is secondary to the story. What is essential to the story is the invitation to reflect on what it means to be a human being. It is to acknowledge that, when all is said and done, everyone owes a huge debt. No one is exempt from gratitude. An honest acceptance of who we are—completely and totally dependent on God who created us—is the core truth. To be so disconnected from this truth as to not recognize one's own dependence and be completely unaware of the need to be grateful—that is the real challenge the story considers. ●



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH

4PM † Rudy Dusik
(Randy Bossuyt)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

9AM † Murray Coates
(Lise Harding)

11:30AM Mike Maranan & Family
(Mike & Dina)

1:00PM (Cemetery Mass)

8:00PM Misso Pro Populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH

7PM † Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH

10AM † Robin Reyes
(Marietta Godoy)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH

10AM † Robert Regimbal
(Susan Regimbal)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

10AM Special Intention
(D. Shillingford)

Please join us for the rosary at 9:30am before the daily Mass
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Dear Padre,

If Catholics say the Confiteor at Mass, then why do we still need to go to confession?

Recall when Jesus told Simon and his fishing companions to lower their nets after they had caught nothing. (See Luke 5:1–11.) When their boats began to sink with so many fish, Simon fell at Jesus' feet and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Likewise, at Mass, we're so filled with awe upon entering the presence of God that we become aware of our own sinfulness.

The penitential act prepares the assembly to enter the celebration in a proper spirit of humility. The priest and the faithful observe a period of silence to acknowledge their sinfulness and confess their awe of Christ's love and mercy. This is expressed in different forms, one of which is the Confiteor, a general confession that invokes the support of the communion of saints and the specific community gathered at Mass. It includes the instruction to strike one's breast, an ancient gesture of humility and penitence. (See Luke 18:13; 23:48.) The rite concludes with the priest's absolution, but it "lacks the efficacy of the sacrament of penance" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 51). Thus, the penitential act isn't a substitute for absolution from sins confessed in the sacrament of penance, particularly serious, mortal sins. Rather, it prepares the faithful as a unified community to properly listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist worthily (*GIRM* 46). ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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and to learn more about ***Dear Padre***.

Monday

September 14
*The Exaltation
of the Holy Cross*
Nm 21:4b–9
Phil 2:6–11
Jn 3:13–17

Tuesday

September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 12:12–14,
27–31a
Jn 19:25–27 or
Lk 2:33–35

Wednesday

September 16
*Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs*
1 Cor 12:31–13:13
Lk 7:31–35

Thursday

September 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:1–11
Lk 7:36–50

Friday

September 18
Weekday
1 Cor 15:12–20
Lk 8:1–3

Saturday

September 19
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35–37,
42–49
Lk 8:4–15

Sunday

September 20
*Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*
Is 55:6–9
Phil 1:20c–24, 27a
Mt 20:1–16a

VOCATIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER
SERRA CLUB OF WINNIPEG

Thursday
October 29, 2026

Viscount Gort Hotel
1670 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, MB
\$85.00 per person

Guest Speaker
Fr. Christopher Pugh

5:30 PM *Vespers with*
Archbishop Murray Chatlain
6:00 PM *Reception & Silent Auction*
7:00 PM *Dinner*

FOR TICKETS & INFORMATION CONTACT
St. Vital Parish 204-453-0933 or Email office@stvitalparish.ca

A still life image featuring a vase with dried flowers, a small cross, and a Holy Bible. The vase is made of dark, textured material and contains several dried, pressed flowers and leaves. Next to the vase is a small, light-colored cross. In the foreground, a dark brown Holy Bible with gold lettering is visible. A QR code is overlaid on the bottom right of the image.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! An update will be available next weekend



Join us on...
Saturday, Sept. 13th
&
Sunday, Sept. 14th
for our annual
FAITH FORMATION
Open
House
Weekend

Register your kiddos for catechism,
purchase items for your home,
ask questions & make payments.

FALL EVENTS

@ ST. VITAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

SEPT. 13/14 **OPEN HOUSE EVENT**
AFTER EACH MASS / VIANNEY ROOM

SEPT. 23 **HOLY COMMUNION**
PARENT MEETING
7PM IN ST. VITAL CHURCH

SEPT. 24 **CONFIRMATION**
PARENT MEETING
7PM IN ST. VITAL CHURCH

SEPT. 27 **FIRST FAMILY SESSION**
10 AM IN THE SMS GYM

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Together in Mission—Archdiocese of Winnipeg Appeal 2026

This Sunday marks the official launch of our Archdiocesan Appeal, now titled *Together in Mission*.

This is a meaningful opportunity for each of us, as disciples, to share in the responsibility of building up the mission and ministry of the Church. Through our prayers, participation, and generosity, we express our commitment to the life and future of our parish and archdiocese.

Our parish goal has been set at **\$51, 166.00** Every gift, no matter the size, is a sign of stewardship and gratitude—an expression of our desire to support and strengthen the Church we share.

Together, we are called to be active stewards of God's gifts, building a vibrant and faithful community through *Together in Mission*.

