



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.

JOHN 12:24

March 17
2024

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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 OR by appointment

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.

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Learning How to Die

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus “offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears” to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say “yes” to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

Reflect

Can you accept the little deaths along the way as preparation for the final passing from this life?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

4PM † Florence Albi
(family)

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

9AM † Jimmy Brennan
(Winnie & Angela)

11:30AM Jocelyn Streimer
(Jocelyn)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

7PM † Gerald Cormier
(Ron Benson)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

No Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

11:30AM † John Mascarenhas
(Maria)

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

11:30AM † Deceased grandparents
(da Costa family)

Please join us for stations of the Cross
Tuesdays during Lent starting at 6:15pm

SPECIAL NOTE: TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH -
Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
beginning at 10:30am. All are welcome.

Dear Padre,

What is the difference between temptation and sin?

The temptations of Jesus, as they are recorded in the Gospels (Mark 1:12, Luke 4:1, and Matthew 4:1), give us the proper direction with regard to sin and temptation. Jesus was tempted three times, but he did not sin. More than that, Jesus put his trust in God during the temptations. Jesus' message is clear: if you feel tempted, call out to God!

The Church teaches that sin is a deliberative process. Temptation is something that happens to you without your consent: a thought or desire pops into your mind. For temptation to become a sin, you have to entertain that thought or desire, or plan to act on it, or do it. That's when temptation "turns a corner" and becomes sin.

Although the sacrament of penance is available throughout the year, the Church places a special emphasis on it during Lent. There may be a communal penance service in your area. Perhaps you can commit now to participating in the service. If it's been a while since you've been to confession or you're not sure what to do or say, just tell the priest. He will show you. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 Jn 8:1-11	March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a	March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Jn 8:31-42	March 21 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Gn 17:3-9 Jn 8:51-59	March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Jer 20:10-13 Jn 10:31-42	March 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i> Ez 37:21-28 Jn 11:45-56	March 24 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i> Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Know Someone Overly Anxious About Sin?

Since 1964, the Redemptorists' *Scrupulous Anonymous* free monthly newsletter has ministered compassionately to those struggling with scrupulosity. To subscribe, visit ScrupulousAnonymous.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PEW CLEANING

Tuesday, March 26th at 10:00am

If you are available to help
please call the parish office at 204-453-0933
or
email office@stvitalparish.ca

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
Thank you for your stewardship! March 10, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 6277.20

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 270.00

Parish Debt \$ 190.00

Social Justice \$ 157.00

The Archdiocese of Winnipeg 35th
Public Way of the Cross



Jesus carries His Cross Inspired by Christ the King Chapel's Stations of the Cross II
Stained Glass Window artist: M. Gabriel Loire of Chartres, 1958

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."
- Romans 12:12

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

Gathering 9:00 AM

Christ the King Chapel

St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba
70 Dysart RD, Winnipeg

Parking in Q lot on the north side of St. Paul's College.

Opening and closing prayers will be streamed live on St. Paul's College Facebook.



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St. Paul's College



**BLESSING
OF
EASTER BASKETS**

Saturday, March 30th

1:00pm

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. VITAL PARISH

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday March 23rd 4pm, Sunday March 24th 9:00am 11:30am & 8:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday March 28th - 7:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday March 29th - 11:00am (family service) & 3:00pm

EASTER VIGIL

Saturday March 30th - 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday March 31st - 9:00am 11:30am & 8:00pm

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!
If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!