



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



[Solomon said to the Lord,] "Give your servant, therefore, a listening heart to judge your people and to distinguish between good and evil." 1 KINGS 3:9

17th 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.

July 26
2026

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

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**PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER
HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY

09:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CLOSED

JULY 1ST & AUGUST 3RD



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH

4PM Thorimbert family
(Tim & Louise Scatliff)

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH

9AM † Reynaldo De Castro
(Kalaw family)

11:30AM Missa Pro Populo

8PM † Liberato Soriano
(Soriano family)

TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

No Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

No Daily Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

10AM † Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

10AM † Ramon Roberto Godoy
(Marietta Godoy)

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

What Image of the Kingdom Will You Serve Up?

ANN M. GARRIDO

Jesus' favorite thing to talk about was a mystery he called the kingdom of God, referred to in the Gospel of Matthew as the kingdom of heaven. He was not the first to speak of it. The prophets before him spoke often of God's dream for the world. They wanted all to know what it would look like when God reigns here on earth as God already reigns in the heavens. But Jesus added to that teaching by offering vivid new images of what God's reign is like. Matthew 13 is filled with such snapshots. The kingdom of heaven will be like a mustard seed, a pearl, a measure of leaven, a hidden treasure. It will be like a sower casting out seed, a wheat harvest, a net that catches many fish.

At the end of this litany, however, Jesus offers an image of what he expects of those who have received his teaching about the Kingdom. They are to be like "the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It sounds as if Jesus' disciples are to act like hosts of a banquet, setting the table with stories from across time to feed their guests with whatever words and images would best help them grasp the mystery of this kingdom. They are to continue Jesus' work of developing new ways to illumine a mystery that is in the end too great for words. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What image of God's kingdom would you offer people of the twenty-first century?

Dear Padre,

I'm in the OCIA program. My wife and I were married civilly. She goes to a non-denominational church but is not baptized. Someone said we would have to get our marriage "convalidated." Why? And what does that mean?

Convalidation is a legal term, but it can also be understood as good pastoral practice and even more as a wise spiritual choice. Basically, from a legal point of reference, your marriage took place outside of the canonical structure of the Church.

It needs to be "regularized" and "documented" for you to move forward. Because your wife is not baptized, it cannot be a sacramental marriage, which requires baptism, but it can be made valid and recorded in official Church documentation. Such documentation is helpful, particularly if you have children and intend to raise them as Catholic. Also, if your wife ever decides to become a baptized Catholic, your marriage would automatically become a sacramental marriage when she is baptized. Nothing more is required of you. All in all, it is a good decision and a positive step in your spiritual journey. ●



Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

God speaks to us.... [T]he first attitude to cultivate is listening, so that the divine Word may penetrate our minds and our hearts; at the same time, we are required to speak with God, not to communicate to him what he already knows, but to reveal ourselves to ourselves. Hence the need for prayer, in which we are called to live and to cultivate friendship with the Lord.

**GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, JANUARY 14,
2026**

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25/26, 2026

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking

God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?



Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! July 19, 2026

Sunday Collection July 19'2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 8776.82	\$ 7636.00	\$ 1140.32	\$ 9854.91

Parish Debt collected—July 19'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—July 19'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 487.75	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 565.25	\$ 107.50	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 999.17

Catechesis Programs

Our Faith Formation Program is set up so that families learn how to Live Liturgically and strengthen the domestic church... their homes!

We have set up 3 Specific Learning Programs to occur in various locations in-church on Sundays @10:00am.

**LEVELED
REGULAR CATECHESIS**

- 15 Sessions for 3 groups: K to 2 / 3 to 5 / 6 to 9
- Sessions for Parents: Prayers / Family / Scripture
- Monthly Family Sessions: Seasonal & Liturgical Celebrations

**SACRAMENTAL PREP -
HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION**

- For anyone ages 7 & up.
- Must be baptized
- 2 Part program: Reconciliation / Holy Communion
- 16 In-Church Sessions for students
- 8 In-Church sessions for parents

**SACRAMENTAL PREP -
CONFIRMATION**

- For anyone ages 13 & up.
- Must be baptized & recieved Holy Communion
- Dual Learning Program: 15 In-Church sessions & 10 Online Sessions



Faith Formation REGISTRATION

At St. Vital Catholic Church




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