



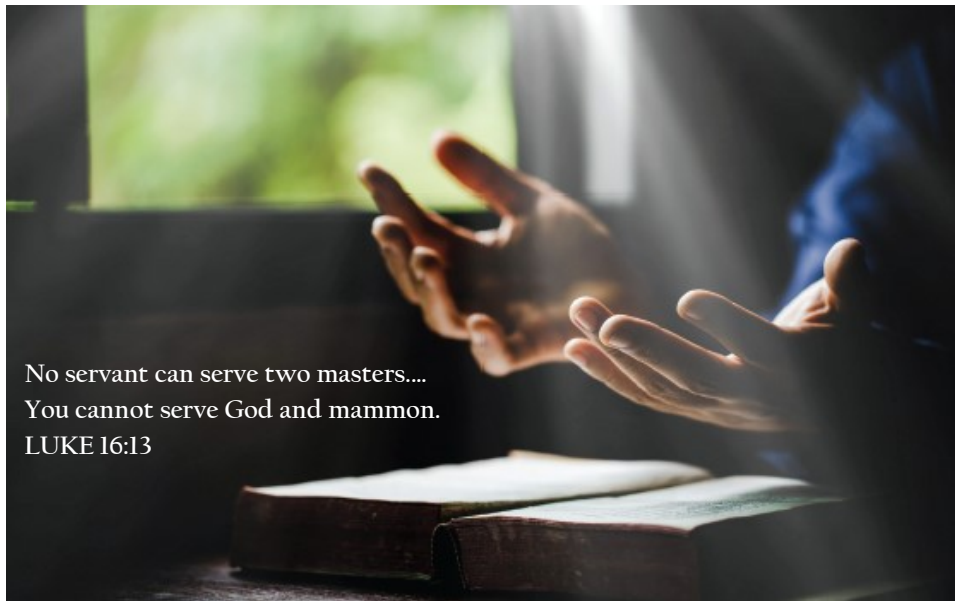
Saint Vital

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



No servant can serve two masters....
You cannot serve God and mammon.
LUKE 16:13

25th 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 21
2025

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Wanting to Be Wanted

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

More than anything, we want to be wanted. As infants, we reach out, wanting to be wanted. When we begin school and discover others who might be friends, we want to be wanted. As teenagers discovering the stirrings of something new and deep, we want to be wanted. And when we grow old, then still we want to be wanted.

The parables Jesus told were always about how God moves in our lives, how God is powerfully intertwined in all that is. Jesus told parables to give us a hint of where to find God. This Sunday's parable is about a rich man with a steward about to be dismissed. The steward then finds ways to ingratiate himself into others' lives so when he is dismissed, he won't be left

out in the cold. It's not the rich man who is the God-person in the parable. The rich got rich by abusing the poor. Rather, it is the steward who is the image of God—a God who, like the steward, is desperate to be accepted, to find a way into our lives. We might say clever...or even sneaky. It is God who finds a way into our lives when we are afraid, when we face the loss of love, when our worlds are falling apart, when we go looking for him. There, then, is God, eagerly wanting to be wanted.●

Reflect

***What do I do when I'm feeling unwanted?
Do I recognize that God wants me?***

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

4PM † Anthony Carneiro
(John & Yolanda Fernandes)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

9AM Alan Chanway & family
(Judy Nichol & Jim Skinner)

11:30AM † Isabel Rados
(friend)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

7PM † Geoffrey
(Anne)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

MASS WITH GRADES 7 & 8

9AM † Mercedes Urias
(Marietta Godoy)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

MASS WITH GRADES 3-6

9AM † Claudette Doyle
(St. Maurice staff)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

9AM † Reta Hrechka
(Marietta Godoy)

Please join us for the rosary on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
starting at 8:30am before the daily Mass

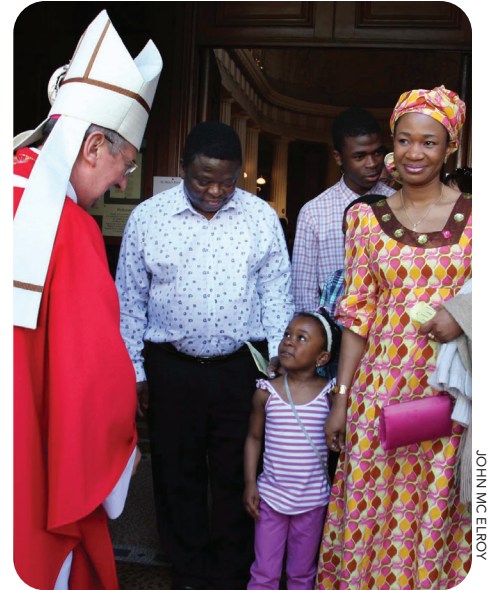
Dear Padre,

At a recent gathering, a relative questioned my family's continued participation in the Catholic Church because of the sexual abuse cover-up. What is the best way to address this question?

Resist the temptation to argue or make any response that is not respectful. Choose to respond with empathy and understanding; perhaps something like this: "I understand and respect your feelings. Some have made the difficult choice to leave the Church. Others find the choice to remain also difficult.

"As a mature and discerning person, I am not making excuses for behaviors that are inexcusable. I cannot and will not defend behavior that should not be defended. I choose to remain in the Church because I choose to remain in a relationship with Jesus, and that relationship includes my reception of the sacraments of the Church. I value the sacraments even as I remain vigilant about the conduct of those who have been entrusted with celebrating those sacraments. I retain my practice of the sacraments and, at the same time, I retain my responsibility to be alert to abusive behavior. This is not acceptance or approval of what most certainly happened. It is continuing to participate in what is beautiful and wise and true so that, in the company of other believers, I may become more like Christ." ●

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



Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

The Catholic Womens' League (CWL) resumes its regular meetings starting Sept. 22, and on every fourth Monday of the month. Women from the parish 16 years and older are welcome. If you are not a member, please join us then and see what we are about!

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Sept. 28th is Priesthood Sunday. To celebrate this occasion the Vocations Ministry will be having a coffee Sunday after the 9:00am Mass. Please join us to celebrate our priests, Fr. Wayne and Fr. Michel, along with our priest friends who will be helping out at our masses that weekend, Fr. Wajira and Fr. Colin, and to thank them for their selfless service to our parish community

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations - September 14'25

Sunday Collection Sep.14, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7938.83	\$ 7307.69	\$ 631.14	\$ 3318.30

Parish Debt collected—Sep.14'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Sep.14'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 1112.75	\$ 1052.55	\$ 60.20	\$ 438.75	\$1106.67	- \$ 667.92

Annual Cemetery Mass

Our annual cemetery Mass will be on Sunday, September 28th at 1:00pm in the cemetery. Bring a lawn chair.
If the weather is bad we will have the Mass in the church.

Please consider donating to the Cemetery Debt Restricted Fund.

If you have a box of envelopes you will find one labeled Cemetery Mass. Other envelopes will also be made available where you can place your contribution if you do not have a box assigned to you.

A Course in Conjugal Love

Rediscovering What Marriage Was Always Meant to Be—Faithful, Fruitful, and Forgiving

A formation course designed for those who want to strengthen their marriages and deepen their faith together.

In an era when marriage and family life are under considerable pressure, we require formation that addresses both the beauty and the challenges of living out conjugal love.

The course runs from October through June. Every 3 weeks, a new module will release and include:

- A short live Zoom introduction
- Written reflections and readings

A follow-up Q&A session based on your questions

Whether you are married, engaged, or discerning marriage, we invite you to consider joining us. The course is designed to be accessible and affordable, with the option of additional support if desired.

For more information, contact Luella Jonk through her website: www.luellajonk.com

Let us fight for our families—together.

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