



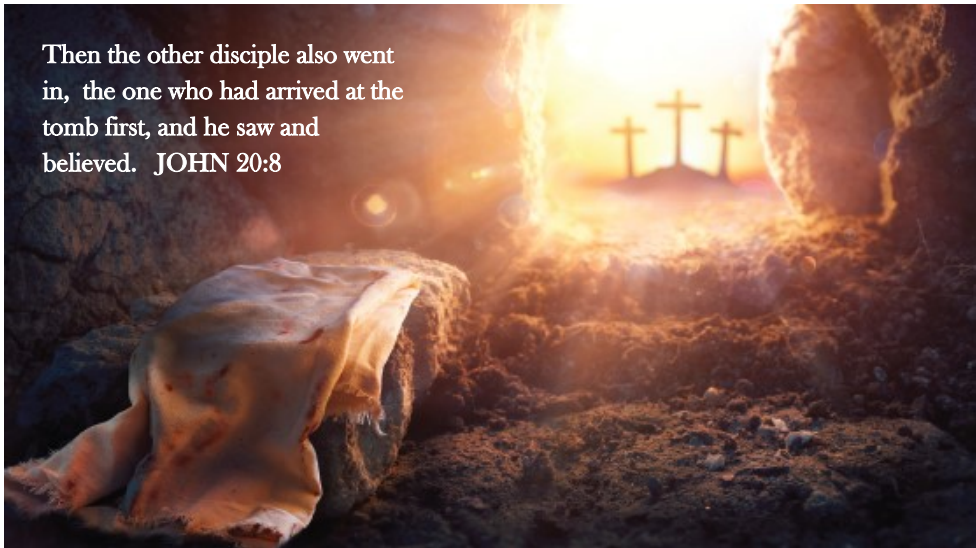
# Saint Vital

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**



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. JOHN 20:8

April 5  
2026

## The Resurrection of the Lord

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281 or [candace@stvitalparish.ca](mailto: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.

#### **PASTOR**

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

#### **SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANT**

Fr. Michel Nault

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## Believing Is Seeing

MIGUEL DULICK

**W**e celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon of spring, which is also the first Sunday after Passover. The whole history of the world comes to this point, and today's gospel catches the eternal thrill of that day. A desperate Mary Magdalen cannot find her Lord in the tomb. Thinking that his body has been stolen, she alerts the apostles. Peter and John go running, and a moment of unforgettable suspense follows as first Peter and then John enter the tomb. The details are significant. They saw the burial cloths there and "the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place" (John 20:7). Thieves would not have taken

the time to unwrap the body and fold the face cloth. These details are intended to point to the truth of the resurrection. They saw and believed!

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles follows the story of the centurion Cornelius, the first prominent pagan convert. (His story is fascinating—take time to read it this week.) Peter gives a speech including a kind of catechism that had been standardized in a formula repeated at least six times in Acts. This proclamation, or *kerygma*, incorporates the message and the motivation for a change of life. God anointed Jesus, raised him from the dead, and promised that all who believe in him will be forgiven their sins and rise with him. Happy Easter! ●

### Reflect

***Why do I believe in the resurrection, and how does my belief impact my life?***

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

7PM For All Catechumens  
(St. Vital parish community)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH

9AM † Veronika Hamin  
(Jasna Tralic)

11:30AM David Schilling  
(Peter Schilling)

8PM † E. Chavez  
(his family)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH

7PM Thanksgiving  
(Devin Habon)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH

10AM † Alice & Hipolito da Costa  
(da Costa family)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH

10AM Suri & Hale families  
(K.E. Suri)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10TH

10AM † Aminta Lopez de Arauz  
(Marietta Godoy)

Note that our Friday mass will now return to 10am. Please join us for the rosary before the Wednesday, Thursday & Friday daily mass.

# Dear Padre,

***I'm marrying my girlfriend! Although she grew up Catholic, she doesn't practice the faith. Is it still OK to marry her?***

Will you enter marriage with your fiancée because of a mutual love for each other? Do you both understand that this love will be strengthened by the sacramental grace of your matrimonial union, a grace you will receive because of baptism, not practice? Will you both try to create a loving family and, together as a family, try to be open each day to the grace of God already at work in your lives? Do you both realize that this grace calls you to create, in the name of Jesus, a witness to the truth of the gospel, which is even more powerful than the love you share?

If you hesitate to answer any of these questions with a wholehearted “yes,” then consider exploring these questions together with your pastor or another person helping to prepare you for marriage. Perfect faith is not required for a good, sacramental marriage. Openness to faith is believing that the Lord who has brought you together is not yet finished with either of you. You both have more to learn, and, with God’s grace, you will respond to his love. Jesus will work through both of you in ways that you may not even be able to imagine. In that spirit, marry her, build a life together, and know that God’s plan for you will always be there. ●

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



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St. Vital Catholic Church  
**Youth & Young Adult**  
**Mass**  
Sunday  
8pm  
April 12th  
May 10th  
June 14th

**FAITH FORMATION**

- APR 1-5** HOLY WEEK  
JOIN US FOR THE HOLY MASSES
- APR 12** FAMILY SESSION #7  
CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US!
- APR 19 & 26** LESSON #13 & 14  
REGULAR FAITH FORMATION
- APR 26** FIRST COMMUNION  
PARENTS SESSION #3

**APRIL 2026**

# Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! March 29, 2026

Sunday Collection March 29 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 8955.06	\$ 7636.00	\$ 1319.06	\$ 1558.87

Parish Debt collected—Mar.29'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Mar.29'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 564.20	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 488.80	\$ 1286.00	\$ 1106.67	\$ 179.33

## Message from Fr. Wayne

Dear friends. Christ is risen! Alleluia! With great joy I extend to each of you my heartfelt Easter greetings. Today we celebrate the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. The empty tomb proclaims that sin and death do not have the final word – Jesus does. His Resurrection is not only an event in the past, but a living promise for us today.

In every burden we carry, in every worry or sorrow, the Risen Lord walks with us. He brings peace to troubled hearts. Forgiveness to sinners, and new life to all who believe. Easter reminds us that no situation is beyond God's power to redeem.

As your pastor, I thank you for your faith, your prayers, and your love for our St. Vital Parish community. May this holy season renew in us a deeper trust in God and a stronger commitment to live as witnesses of the Resurrection in our families and in the world.

Let us go forth with joy, carrying the light of Christ into every corner of our lives.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones with peace and hope this Easter and always.

Yours in Christ,

Father Wayne Morrissey

## Message from Parish Office

The parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6th.

Wishing you a blessed Easter Season filled with hope and joy!

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!