



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



[Jesus said,]
“For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them.”
MATTHEW 18:20

23rd 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 6
2026

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

DEACON

Dcn. Mark Coates

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Candace Anthony ext.281

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FAITH FORMATION

Cindy Cordeiro ext.28

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.



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

4PM † Ethel Maello
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

9AM Isla Ross
(D & K Schilling)

11:30AM † Rosalina Viray
(Robert & Merlinda Viray)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

7PM † Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

10AM † Alexis Garay
(Marietta Godoy)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

10AM † Parado family
(Gregoria Parado)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

10AM Bette Francis
(Susan Regimbal)

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

Like a Gentile or a Tax Collector

ANN M. GARRIDO

As someone who works in the field of conflict management, I like to think that all situations can be worked out if we go about it in a skilled manner. If we use the right words. Ask the right kinds of questions. It's embarrassing to admit that even the best "tools" in my "conflict belt" sometimes still effect little change. Today's gospel can be consoling in a strange way. It acknowledges that even when we use all the tools we have on hand to heal a relationship, it doesn't always work out. Sometimes, we may need to become strangers to one another, at least for a while—like a Jew to a Gentile or a tax collector.

Of course, when Jesus says "treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector," it is important to consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He healed the centurion's servant. He ate in Zacchaeus' house. Jesus did not see Gentiles and tax collectors as enemies and did not treat them as such. Rather, Jesus understood Gentiles and tax collectors as those with whom he might start a relationship should the opportunity present itself. The past cannot be rewritten, but perhaps a different kind of future is still possible.

Is there a relationship in your life that feels beyond healing at this point and from which perhaps you need some distance? Is it still possible to treat the other person with the kindness Jesus showed toward Gentiles and tax collectors? ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Could I improve how I handle conflict with others?

Dear Padre,

I had not been to confession for decades until recently, and I've probably committed mortal sins I can't remember. I want God's forgiveness, but I'm unsure how to get it at this time.

You ask if God has forgiven you for sins that you may have committed in the past but that you don't remember now. You say you have been to confession recently.

A mortal sin has three criteria: it is seriously wrong; the person knows it is seriously wrong; and the person is free to commit the sin or not. In the case you are describing, you don't even remember what the mortal sin might have been, or even if there was one. So, no, you don't have to confess something you don't remember. Also, you have already gone to confession recently, and you sound truly repentant for your past sins. You do not indicate that you were deliberately trying to hide any sins from the priest. So, you have already been forgiven, not only for the sins you remembered but also for those you don't remember. That is why usually we will say something like "for these sins and for those I may have forgotten" when we go to confession.

The bottom line is that confession is for you to experience God's mercy. It is not to test how good your memory is. Be at peace. God loves you and particularly wants you to experience the peace that comes from his forgiveness. ●



JON TYSON / UNSPLASH

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

FALL EVENTS

@ ST. VITAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

SEPT. 12/13

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US AT
WWW.ST.VITALPARISH.CA/RELIGIOUS-EDUCATION

Join us on...

Saturday, Sept. 12th
&
Sunday, Sept. 13th

for our annual
FAITH FORMATION
Open
House
Weekend

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

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! August 30th, 2026

Sunday Collection Aug.30 26'2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 6844.80	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 791.20	\$ 7311.48

Parish Debt collected—Aug.30'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Aug.30'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 242.20	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 811.00	\$ 116.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 990.67

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



**ST. VITAL PARISH
CEMETERY MASS**

Sunday
September 13th, 2026
at 1:00pm

826 Crescent Drive

Bring a lawn chair.

If the weather is bad we will
have Mass in the church.

**With construction,
parking will be limited,
please come early.**

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord"*
Romans 14:8



Together in Mission - Annual Appeal 2026

Soon, we will join the entire Archdiocese of Winnipeg in our annual appeal, now titled *Together in Mission*.

As people of faith, we are called to be *good stewards* of the many blessings God has entrusted to us. This appeal is an opportunity to respond in gratitude by supporting the mission and ministry of our archdiocese.

Through *Together in Mission*, we help sustain new and developing ministries and strengthen the life of our local parish community.

Each of us has a part to play. Every gift, no matter the size, is a meaningful expression of stewardship and helps build a stronger, more vibrant Church.

Please prayerfully consider how you are called to participate in this year's appeal.

