

Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

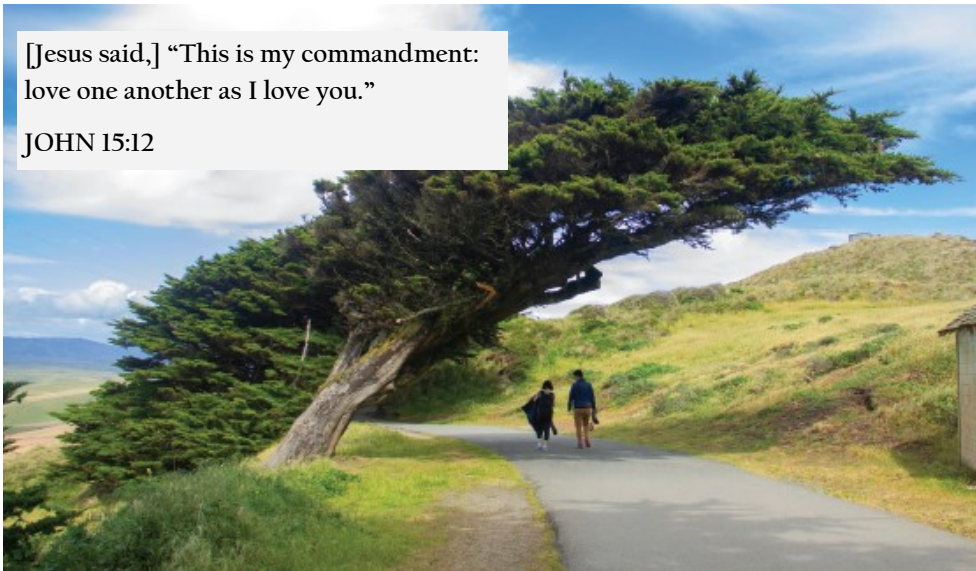
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM

[Jesus said,] "This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you."

JOHN 15:12



May 5
2024

6th Sunday of Easter

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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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

4PM K.E. Suri
(K.E. Suri)

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

9AM † Kathy Kelly Ingram & Morris Peterson
(Regimbal family)

11:30AM † Armand & Marie Trudel
(Doris Cormier)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

May 7th - May 10th
No Daily Mass

*Please keep Fr. Wayne
and Fr. Sleeva and all the
priests of the Archdiocese
of Winnipeg in your prayers
as they enter into this sacred
time of retreat*

The following Mass intentions will be brought with our priests on their week of retreat.

† Jose Jesus Arauz, † Aminta Lopez, Thanksgiving from the da Costa family, † Marie Trudel,
† Ramon Roberto Godoy, † Veronika & Vladimir Haman, † Frank Pereira

We're Like Trees

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A while back I decided to plant two saplings that were about ten feet tall along the property line of the parish home where I lived. Some time after I planted them, I noticed that one was leaning in one direction and the other a bit in the opposite direction. *Strange*, I thought, *for it seemed that when I planted them they were staked with rope and stood straight*. So I bought some six-foot fence posts and tied the trees to them, thinking that as they grew they would straighten themselves. Not so. After three years the trees seemed to insist on growing their own way, one leaning into the wind and the other a bit twisted. It seemed the only solution was to love them the way they were.

It is so with the people in our lives as well. Sooner or later we find ourselves needing to love them with their idiosyncrasies and foibles and perhaps even their sinfulness. We may try to reshape them, but ultimately it is usually to little avail. They have been created by God, after all, and if God has chosen us—as the Gospel suggests—then God also has chosen us to love them as they are, and perhaps to love them into all that they can be. Ultimately though, God does the pruning, the reshaping, not us. We participate in that process by caring for them and bringing good to them, always in the image of Jesus. ●

Reflect

Think of everyone with whom you have some difficulty and name a good quality of each one.

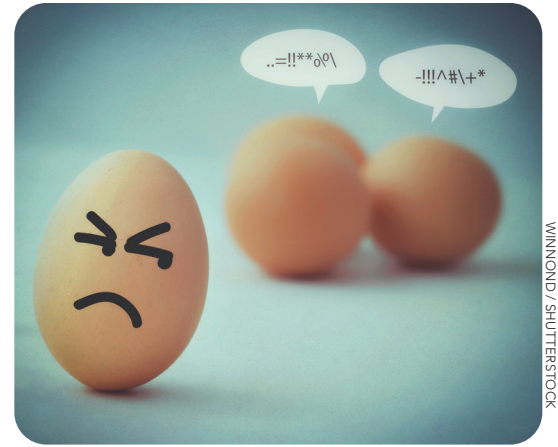
Dear Padre,

**Please clarify for me what the Church considers as “gossip.”
Is it that bad?**

Human beings have the great gift of speech. We continually talk to one another and we talk about one another. Gossip, at its most basic level, is just idle talk. It is neither good nor bad. But it is a tool we can use to build up another human being or tear a person down.

Gossip is sinful when we use our words to unjustly hurt the reputation of another or to judge another person rashly. The two words that the Church uses to describe this evil side of gossip are “detraction” and “calumny.” The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* tells us that detraction is “without objectively valid reason, disclosing another’s faults and failings to persons who did not know them.” Calumny occurs when a person, “by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (CCC 2477).

To judge whether your own gossip is good or evil, simply ask yourself: Do the words I am saying help others or hurt others? Am I building them up or tearing them down? Hopefully, as a Christian, you are committed to the commandment of Jesus we hear in today’s Gospel: “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you” (John 15:12). ●



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Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Ascension of the Lord
Acts 16:11–15 Jn 15:26–16:4a	Acts 16:22–34 Jn 16:5–11	Acts 17:15, 22–18:1 Jn 16:12–15	Acts 18:1–8 Jn 16:16–20	Acts 18:9–18 Jn 16:20–23	Acts 18:23–28 Jn 16:23b–28	Acts 1:1–11 Eph 1:17–23 or Eph 4:1–13 or 4:1–7, 11–13 Mk 16:15–20



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

To love as the Lord loves us means to appreciate the people beside us, to respect their freedom, to love them as they are, not as we want them to be; as they are, gratuitously....Not controlling, serving them. Opening our heart to others, this is love, to be trusting, giving ourselves to others.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 9, 2021

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

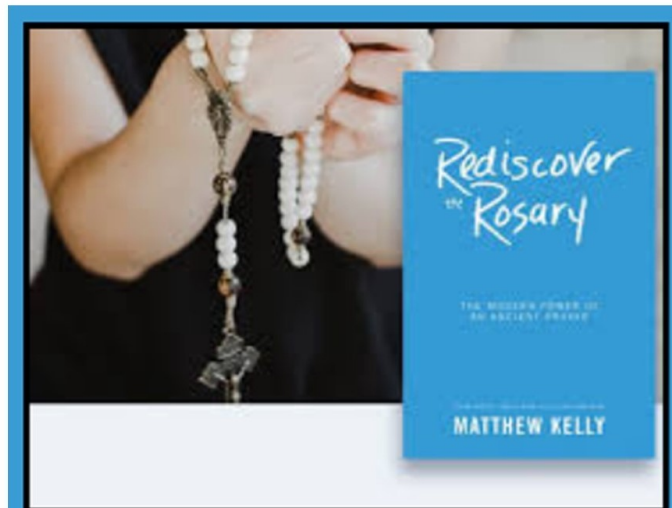
Thank you for your stewardship! April 28, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 7151.00

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 55.00

Parish Debt \$ 40.00

Social Justice \$ 60.00



Spring Book Study

Rediscover the Rosary - Matthew Kelly

May 6, 13, 22 & 27, 2024

St. Vital Parish - Limited Space

Hosted by Faith Formation Ministry

Free Will Offering for Hardcover Book

(valued at \$25)

Register by phone or links:

204-453-0933

<https://forms.gle/PnmjBh2u7a849xe18>



First Communion Celebration - 2024!

26 young people in our parish will be celebrating First Holy Eucharist on Friday, May 10th at 6:30pm.

Please keep these children in your prayers as they finalize their preparations.

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!