



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



"Rejoice and be glad, for
your reward will be
great in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:12a

February 1
2026

4th 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANT

Fr. Michel Nault

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Candace Anthony ext. 281

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FAITH FORMATION

Cindy Cordeiro ext. 287



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST

4PM † Veronika Tralic
(parents)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9AM † Simeon Yap
(Eileen & Lucy Yap)

11:30AM † Cornelio Parado
(Gregoria Parado)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

7PM † Henry Gonie
(Roth family)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

No Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

9AM † Veronika Hamin
(Jasna Tralic)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

No Mass

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

The New Evangelization

MIGUEL DULICK

This season of the Church we call “**Ordinary Time**” is full of Jesus’ teaching about how to live our Christian lives. Today’s readings are especially rich. When Jesus takes his place as the New Moses to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, he begins, fittingly, with a new version of the commandments, but instead of “Thou shalt not,” they are blessings! And they are paradoxical; always a sign of the divine touch. The “poor in spirit” get the kingdom of heaven; mourners are blessed, for they shall be comforted.

Now, who is supposed to do the comforting? *We* are. If the beatitudes are new commandments, we disciples are to obey them, even rejoicing in the blessing of persecution. What kind of people sign up for this? Saint Paul describes to the Christians in Corinth what kind of people God chooses: the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised, the nothings of this world, to shame and confuse those who seem to run things. The wisdom of God seems like nonsense in a world where power reigns supreme. That sweet soul Zephaniah, author of today’s first reading, saw the shift coming, from “don’ts” to “dos,” from bossy to beatitude: “Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land” (Zephaniah 2:3). You will be “a people humble and lowly” who will pasture your flocks (and do the work God intends you to do) with “none to disturb” you (Zephaniah 3:12, 13). Sign me up for that! ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

How do Jesus’ teachings work in the “real world”?

Dear Padre,

I am struggling with our new pastor. He has been in our parish for less than six months, and nothing seems to please him. Everything has to change, and the parishioners have no input. I thought the days of “pray, pay, and obey” were over.

The *Code of Canon Law* identifies the pastor as the shepherd of the parish. His duties require him to teach, sanctify, and govern the people entrusted to his care. However, canon law also envisions that the pastor will engage in pastoral care “with the assistance of lay members of Christ’s faithful” (CCL 519).

The intention of the law is to encourage the building up of a community using the “knowledge, prudence, and integrity” of every member (CCL 228, §2). Many issues, feelings, and even theologies make up the personalities of a parish. The one constant that needs to be present is the presumption of goodwill. (See *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2478). If that is missing, then conflict, hard feelings, and many misunderstandings will result.

Without taking sides, I suggest that everyone take a deep breath. Then each of you—the pastor included—ask yourself, “Have I attempted to interpret this person or situation favorably? Have I made any rash judgments?” If honest and prayerful reflection reveals less-than-good intentions, now is the time for an attitude change and to acknowledge that a new start is needed. ●



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

World Marriage Day

On February 8th we celebrate World Marriage Day, we encourage you to honor the beauty and commitment of the vocation of marriage. If you are married, consider renewing your vows in a personal moment at home and take a moment to pray together. If you are not married, pray for and support married couples in their commitment to Christ together. The married vocation is a vocation just as the priesthood is, and each vocation is a person’s path to sanctification in this life which, God willing, will lead you to sainthood in the next. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us!

Catholic Schools Week Vocation Adoration

February 9-13 is Catholic Schools Week; let’s remember to celebrate and pray for our St. Maurice students. You are invited to come on Tuesday, **February 10th from 6-6:45** for a special time of adoration to pray for the intentions of the St. Maurice students, especially for their vocations. Prayer resources will be available for all ages. Pray for our students, that the Holy Spirit will enlighten them in choosing the vocation God has planned for them; maybe a beautiful life of service to the Church as a Priest, Deacon, religious Brother or Sister or to the wonderful life of sacramental marriage.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations - January 25, 2026

Sunday Collection January 25, 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7443.50	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 192.50	- \$ 338.50

Parish Debt collected—Jan.25 '26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Jan.25'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 52.75	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 1000.25	\$ 215.00	\$1106.67	- \$ 891.67

Catholic Women's League and
Knights of Columbus
present

SNOW MUCH FUN!



TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. VITAL PARISH

\$25 PP - 16+ yrs

Enter on your own or
as a team of up to 8

Feb. 28'26 | 6 PM Doors Open

7 PM Games Begin

St. Maurice School Gym

1639 Pembina Hwy

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

CONTACT VIOLETTE - 204-296-3163

OR cwlstvital@outlook.com

Pizza Included, Cash Bar & Raffle Prizes

Come Dressed in Winter Theme Attire!

- prizes for best theme attire, team name, and winning team



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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!