

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

The fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, patience,
kindness, generosity,
faithfulness, gentleness,
self-control.

GALATIANS 5:22-23



Pentecost

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.

May 19
2024

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Socrates, the Spirit, and Self

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“Know thyself,” advised the philosopher Socrates. Yet easier said than done. A recent public service ad warning about the dangers of smoking concludes, “The worst lies are the lies you tell yourself, like smoking isn’t that dangerous.” To admit the truth, to come to truth, to live the truth is no small thing.

Have you ever wondered why it takes a lifetime to come to wisdom, why we aren’t born with all the wisdom we need? It would make life so much easier. When Jesus promised us the Spirit, he said, “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of Truth, he will guide you to all truth” (John 16:12–13). To know ourselves and the truth of who we are can be a painful process, coming to terms with what we do not want to hear. So the Spirit brings us to that wisdom gradually, over the course of a lifetime, lest we run from it.

Paul warns against “immorality and impurity and lust,” and each of us at some point in our lives must come to terms with the truth that if we do not channel our sexuality healthfully it will mess up our lives. Paul warns against “hatred, rivalry, fury, dissensions,” and each of us eventually realizes how any of those can ruin relationships and our very lives. Some of us learn such wisdom early in life, some late, yet coming to Truth is a lifelong journey guided by the Spirit. ●

Reflect

What truth do you know now that you did not know ten or twenty years ago?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH

4PM † Rudy Dusik
(Joyce & family)

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH

9AM † Lidia Fiorino
(family)

11:30AM † Ben Edirmanasinghe
(Marie, Jonathan & Romaine)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST

7PM † Gaston Royer
(Marcia Tait)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND

11:30AM † Rene Arauz
(Marietta Godoy)

THURSDAY, MAY 23RD

11:30AM † Norman Lavallee
(Roland Lavallee)

FRIDAY, MAY 24TH

11:30AM † Marco Arauz
(Marietta Godoy)

Please join us for the rosary on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting at 11:00am before the daily Mass.

Dear Padre,

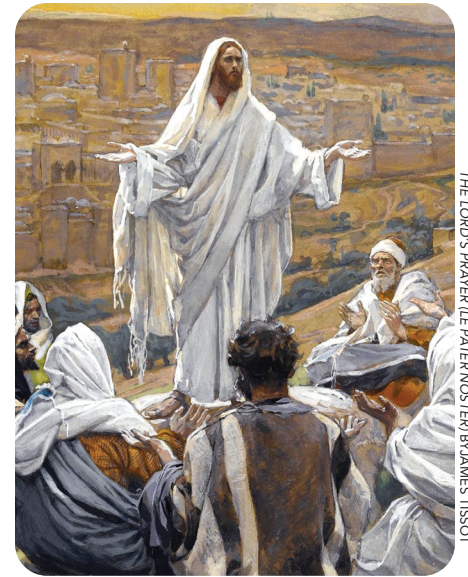
Is it a sin to use God's name in profanity?

Profanity is obscene, vulgar language that may or may not include God's name. People may thoughtlessly ask God to condemn a person or a thing in their profanity, but if questioned, admit that they did not mean it literally. They say their angry words were not intended to deliberately ask God to harm someone and deliberate intent is one requirement for what constitutes a sin. God who knows our hearts can determine if our misuse of his name is a form of venting, but the Second Commandment warns us that taking the Lord's name in vain does not please him, even if no harm to another is intended. The danger in constantly and carelessly using God's holy name profanely is that over time we can easily become desensitized to the practice, creating an irreverent attitude toward God that is offensive and may lead others into sin.

Recall that when we pray, "Hallowed be thy name" in the Lord's Prayer—the prayer Jesus taught his disciples—we ask God to enable us to give him the reverence that is due; it comes first before we ask anything for ourselves—a sure sign of our respect for God.

Because God's name is holy, we mustn't abuse it. Despite the erosion of inhibitions against poor word choices in our time, consider this prayerful petition from the last verse of Psalm 19: "Let the words of my mouth be acceptable, / the thoughts of my heart before you, / LORD, my rock and my redeemer." ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



THE LORD'S PRAYER (LE PATER NOSTER) BY JAMES TISSOT

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 |
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| May 20 | May 21 | May 22 | May 23 | May 24 | May 25 | May 26 |
| <i>Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Weekday</i> | <i>Most Holy Trinity</i> |
| Gn 3:9–15, 20 or Acts 1:12–14 Jn 19:25–34 | Jas 4:1–10 Mk 9:30–37 | Jas 4:13–17 Mk 9:38–40 | Jas 5:1–6 Mk 9:41–50 | Jas 5:9–12 Mk 10:1–12 | Jas 5:13–20 Mk 10:13–16 | Dt 4:32–34, 39–40 Rom 8:14–17 Mt 28:16–20 |



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

This is how the word of God describes the working of the Spirit: first he rests on each and then brings all of them together in fellowship....In other words, the same Spirit creates diversity and unity, and in this way forms a new, diverse and unified people: the universal Church.

HOMILY, ROME, JUNE 4, 2017

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship! May 12, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 7175.00

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 295.00

Parish Debt \$ 192.75

Social Justice \$ 138.56

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK CONCERT

Live – One night only!

JUNE 1, 2024

SHOW STARTS AT 7PM

ST. MAURICE SCHOOL GYM
1639 PEMBINA HIGHWAY
AT THE BLUE DOORS

Please contact the Knights of Columbus,
St. Vital Council @ 204-801-9890 for tickets.

Tickets are only \$30 each or 2 for \$50 –
Limited availability. Get them while you can!



Knights of St Vital
Columbus' Council 15257

Please note that if you had previously purchased tickets for the October '23 show, those tickets will be honored.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses for the next few weeks.

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!