



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

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb.
JOHN 20:1



The Resurrection of the Lord

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.

April 20
2025

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext.285

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH - EASTER VIGIL

8:45PM For the Catechumens

SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH - EASTER SUNDAY

9AM † Pak Au
(Theresa & Andy Au)

11:30AM † Janine Benson
(Doris Cormier)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST

11:30AM Pope Francis
(Dona O'Brien)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND

9AM † Robyn Reyes
with school (Marietta Godoy)

7PM † Veronika Tralic
(parents)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD

9AM Guillermi Booth
with school (Peter Schilling)

THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

11:30AM † Alice & Hipolito da Costa
(da Costa family)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

11:30AM † Ramon Roberto Godoy
(Marietta Godoy)

Bit by Bit

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Looking for proof of the resurrection is like looking for proof of love. Sometimes, we realize only gradually—bit by bit—that we are loved. John's Gospel abounds with images of light and darkness. So when this Sunday's Easter Gospel recounts Mary of Magdala going to the tomb early in the morning while it was still dark, the gospel is not simply marking the time of day. It's noting that what was taking place was before they believed in the resurrection, when they were still in the dark. All sorts of hints about the resurrection begin to occur: Mary sees the stone rolled away, Peter and the other disciple go to the tomb and find the burial cloths. They see the cloth that had covered his head rolled up and set aside. No apparition of Jesus, no men in white garments, no angels. Only hints that with the resurrection of Jesus,

God has made all life new and destined for resurrection.

What, then, might one do who is plagued by doubts? Look for hints of resurrection, of life coming about where one expects only death (as if to symbolically enter the tomb). What types of hints? Going for counseling, as frightening as that may be, and finding peace. Talking through a problem in marriage. Finding that empty-nesting gives way to new life. Discovering retirement's gifts. Making a dreaded move to a new city or school. The resurrection of Jesus means God makes all life new. We only need to see it and discover that, bit by bit, it leads to faith. ●

Reflect

What are the hints of resurrection surrounding me? Have I missed any?

Dear Padre,

I was baptized as a baby, but I never really went to church. Lately, I've been attending Mass. Are there steps I should take before I receive Communion?

The first step is to celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation (confession). This is a wonderful opportunity to be officially welcomed back into full practice with the Church. After such a long absence, it is important to examine your conscience and celebrate the forgiveness of the Lord before you receive holy Communion.

I would also recommend that you “beef up” your understanding of what it means to be a practicing Catholic. You might do this by participating in your parish’s process for the Christian Initiation of Adults (called OCIA or sometimes RCIA). The Liguori Publications program, *Journey of Faith*, is one resource used by many parish communities. Another possibility is to use some of the resources offered online, such as Bishop Robert Barron’s *Word on Fire* website, which has a fine reputation.

I am happy you have responded to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you and answered the call to deepen your spiritual practice and journey. The Church needs you. The people of God welcome you. You are beloved among us, and your response in faith is a powerful witness, a reminder to those who may be tempted to take for granted the gift of faith. Thank you. ●



A candidate and his sponsor sit for a photo after an Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) class. LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA GETTY IMAGES

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

FAITH FORMATION

APR 13-20 HOLY WEEK
JOIN US FOR THE HOLY MASSES

APR 6 & 27 SESSIONS 8 & 9
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

APR 27 LESSON #9
REGULAR FAITH FORMATION

APR 27 GROUP GATHERING
FIRST COMMUNION SESSION

APRIL 2025

St. Vital Parish
1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

REVIVAL NIGHT

A night of freedom, hope, and joy

SATURDAY MAY 31
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Experience revival through worship, a talk, Adoration, and more! All are welcome.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! April 13, 2025

Sunday Collection April 13'25 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 8584.38	\$ 7307.69	\$ 1276.69	- \$ 514.26

Parish Debt collected—Apr.13'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Apr.13'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 337.75	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 714.80	\$ 378.75	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 727.92

Catholic Women's League

The next monthly meeting of the CWL will be on Wednesday, April 23rd in the Conference Room.

Message from Parish Office

The parish office will be closed Easter Monday, April 21st.

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



Will once again be on hand
serving groceries to those in need

Saturday, May 3rd

11:30am—1:00pm

****CONTINUAL NEED TO RE-FILL PANTRY SHELVES****

Please see parish website for a list of items needed

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!