

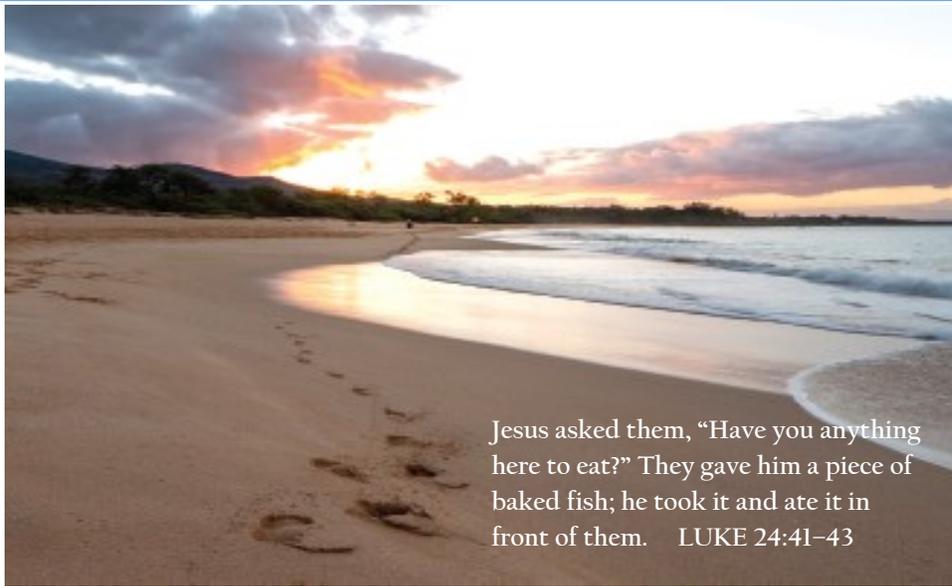
Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission- 1861
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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 asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. LUKE 24:41-43

3rd 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.

April 14
2024

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Peace, the Marker of Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Spiritual writers tell us that a sure sign of life lived with faith in God is peace, the inner kind of peace that enables you to rest in it with no worry or anxiety. When the risen Lord appears in the midst of the disciples just back from Emmaus and says to them first off, “Peace be with you,” that’s the sort of peace he’s talking about and wishing for them.

Such peace doesn’t seem to be something easy to come by, something that simply plops into the lap of your soul. More than anything it seems to be the fruit of prayerfulness—sometimes praying the rosary or other traditional prayers and sometimes just simply sitting in the quiet, in the midst of love without having to say any words.

There is something about surrendering to God’s love over the course of many lived days that eventually brings us to that sort of trusting peace.

The thing about such peace is that only you know if it’s genuine. When you feel peace when life turns topsy-turvy, that’s God peace. When life is progressing smoothly, it’s not easy to know if that’s God’s peace or just a life without turbulence. But if you’re at peace when everything else around you is not, that’s when you know it’s the presence of God that has you all wrapped up in worry-free wonder. ●

Reflect

Have you ever felt at peace even when there is conflict or fear?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

4PM † Deceased members of Horosko family
(Norma Padilla)

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM Thanksgiving
(Delphine Braganza)

8PM † Linda Guilles
(Guilles family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16TH

7PM † Judy Banda
(Marcia Tait)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

11:30AM † John Mascarenhas
(Maria)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH

No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH

11:30AM † Veronika Tralic
(parents)

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

Dear Padre,

What is a “covenant,” and how are marriage and covenant related?

“Covenant” is the word the Church employs to define and describe the sacrament of matrimony. It is clearly based on the idea of “covenant” contained in Scripture. In contrast, society uses the related word “contract,” as in the “marriage contract.” However, these two words do not mean the same thing.

The meaning of “contract” is too limited to contain the full commitment of Christian marriage. When you sign a contract, you are legally bound only to its terms. You need not do more or less than what is stipulated in its wording. Warmth and concern for the well-being of one party for the other are not stipulated in a contract.

A covenant, on the other hand, is different. Although it may contain some aspects of contract, it establishes a personal relationship of closeness, affection, and warmth, and it locks the couple into a mutual commitment to each other’s well-being.

As God freely chose Israel from all the nations possible, so do two people choose each other from all other people. As God declared, “I will take you as my people, and I will be your God” (Exodus 6:7). In the same way, a husband and wife pledge total commitment to each other.

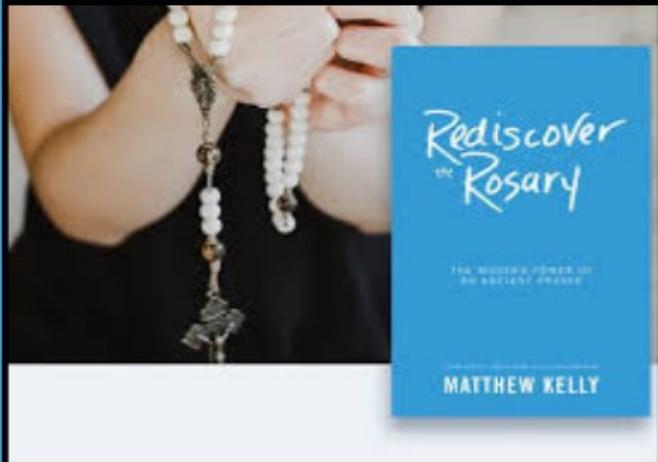
Christian marriage bears the same characteristics of covenant commitment—the personal relationship of caring, loyalty, intimacy, exclusivity, permanency, and, above all, love; hence the use of “covenant” to define Christian marriage. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
April 15	April 16	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>					
Acts 6:8–15	Acts 7:51–8:1a	Acts 8:1b–8	Acts 8:26–40	Acts 9:1–20	Acts 9:31–42	Acts 4:8–12
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	1 Jn 3:1–2
						Jn 10:11–18



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>



Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship! April 7, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 7084.15

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 155.00

Parish Debt \$ 45.00

Social Justice \$ 229.00

FAITH FORMATION

APR 7 SESSION 3
FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

APR 7 & 21 LESSON 20 & 23
CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

APR 14 UNIT 6 SESSION
REGULAR FAITH FORMATION

APR 28 FINAL SESSION
REGULAR FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 2024 SESSIONS

ST. VITAL PARISH

MINISTRY FAIR

And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of people." Mathew 4:19

COME & LEARN ABOUT
ALL THE DIFFERENT
MINISTRIES IN OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY AND HOW YOU
CAN GET INVOLVED

May 4th & 5th , 2024

HYMN SING

DANIELLE SAVARD
WARMLY INVITES YOU
TO COME JOIN OUR
MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM
FOR AN OPEN
REHEARSAL

APRIL 14TH
10-11AM
CHURCH
SANCTUARY



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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!