



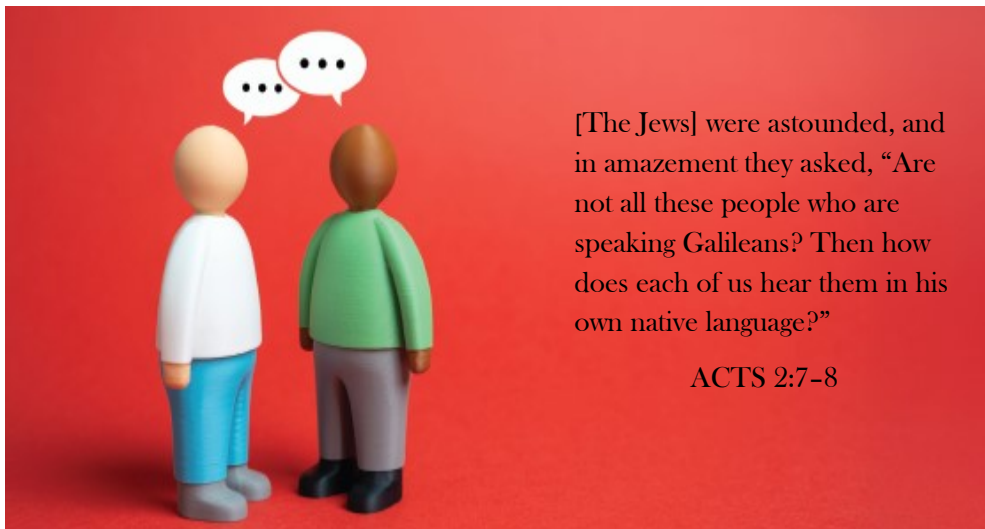
Saint Vital

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



[The Jews] were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his own native language?"

ACTS 2:7-8

May 24
2026

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

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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A Gift for All People of All Times

ANN M. GARRIDO

When reading aloud today's passage from Acts of the Apostles, do you stumble over the names of the peoples gathered as I do? "Parthians, Medes, and Elamites." Where is "Cappadocia, Phrygia, and Pamphylia"? And why were all these peoples in Jerusalem in the first place?

It might help to know that Pentecost did not originate as a Christian feast. There are three pilgrimage festivals that drew Jews from across the Mediterranean region to Jerusalem. Sukkot celebrates the fall harvest and God's protection during the exodus from Egypt. Two are in the spring: Passover, the Feast of the Unleavened Bread, recalling the night the Jews were freed from enslavement in Egypt; and Shavuot, or *Pentecost* in Greek, remembering the giving of God's law on Mount Sinai.

The scene described in Acts echoes the story at Mount Sinai. The peoples who gathered outside the house in Jerusalem represent the breadth and diversity of peoples known at that time, and not just at that time. Some of the civilizations mentioned had not existed for hundreds of years. The book of Acts wants us to know that the gift of the Holy Spirit was an event of such significance that somehow *all* were mysteriously present—not just those of times gone by, but even we who live in such far-away, hard-to-pronounce places as Islamabad or Albuquerque. Today, we celebrate a gift that transcends time and geography. A gift that continues to draw all of us together in wonder and awe. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

4PM † Carl Hamilton
(Nicole Hamilton)

SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

9AM † Saleem Hasso & Adnan Habeeb
(Lina Hasso)

11:30AM † Frank Stuka
(Peter Schilling)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH (1st Communion Celebration)

6:30PM First Communicants

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

10AM Francis Schilling
(Peter Schilling)

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH (Confirmation Mass)

7PM Int. of the Confirmandi

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

10AM Anna Stuka
(Peter Schilling)

Please join us for the rosary on Wednesday and Friday
at 9:30am before the daily Mass.

Dear Padre,

I am a senior Catholic woman. All my life, I have waited for the Church to welcome women as priests. I have volunteered with numerous faiths over the years and have worked with pastors and rabbis who are women. Why does the Catholic Church not recognize that women have callings to the priesthood?

My answer will probably not be acceptable to you, and it might even make you a little more frustrated and perhaps even discouraged. The understanding of the Church is that the call to priesthood is not based on merit. If it were based on merit, and that was the single important criterion, your question might be phrased in a different way. I will let you imagine what that might be!

The tradition, practice, and discipline of the Church continues to insist that the call to ordained priesthood requires the respondent to be male. Any explanation beyond this simple statement would be strained and of little use. We are aware of the traditions that are practiced in other Christian denominations. We are probably aware of the Roman Catholic theology of priesthood that is offered in support of the practice. We can probably offer example after example in support or in disagreement of the practice. None of it matters when it comes up against the hard truth of the tradition, practice, and discipline: the priesthood requires a baptized male for validity. ●

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



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Catholic Women's League

The next general meeting of the CWL is on Monday, May 25th at 7:00pm



A NEW WAY TO GIVE!

Check out the display board in the gathering space of the church.

You can now donate with the tap of your card. Tax receipts can be issued by scanning the QR code with your phone

and registering your card.

Please be sure to follow instructions on the board.



St. Vital Parish
KIDS SUMMER CAMP
Camping in God's Creation

July 6 - 10
2026
9am - noon daily
Ages: 5-12
\$30 - 1st child
\$20 - each sibling

St. Vital Catholic Church
1629 Pembina Hwy

To register scan the code and fill out the form.
For more information call the parish office at
204-453-0933 or email office@stvitalparish.ca



Come experience the wonder of God's creation and our mission as members of the Catholic Church. It will be a fun-filled five-day event that includes scripture readings, songs, crafts, snacks and special activities.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! May 17, 2026

Sunday Collection May 17, 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7189.10	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 446.90	\$ 6767.72

Parish Debt collected—May 17'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—May 17'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 339.20	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 713.35	\$ 261.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 845.67

Ministry Workshops

- Communion Ministers & Readers -

We warmly invite all current Communion Ministers and Readers, as well as those interested in serving in these ministries, to attend one of our upcoming workshops. These sessions will offer a helpful refresher and an opportunity to grow in confidence and understanding in your role.

WORKSHOP DATES:

- SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 2:30-3:30 PM - COMMUNION MINISTER & SACRISTAN DUTIES
- SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 3:30-4:00 PM - READERS
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 10:00-11:00 AM - COMMUNION MINISTER & SACRISTAN DUTIES
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 11:00-11:30 AM - READERS
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 6:30-7:30 PM - COMMUNION MINISTER & SACRISTAN DUTIES
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 7:30-8:00 PM - READERS

For Communion Ministers, participation in one of these sessions is especially important as part of our shared commitment to serving well in this ministry. We look forward to having you join us. Please register in advance by signing up in the Vestry, gathering space or email svital.ministry@gmail.com.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, MAY 31 '26

10AM - 11:00AM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!