

Saint Vital

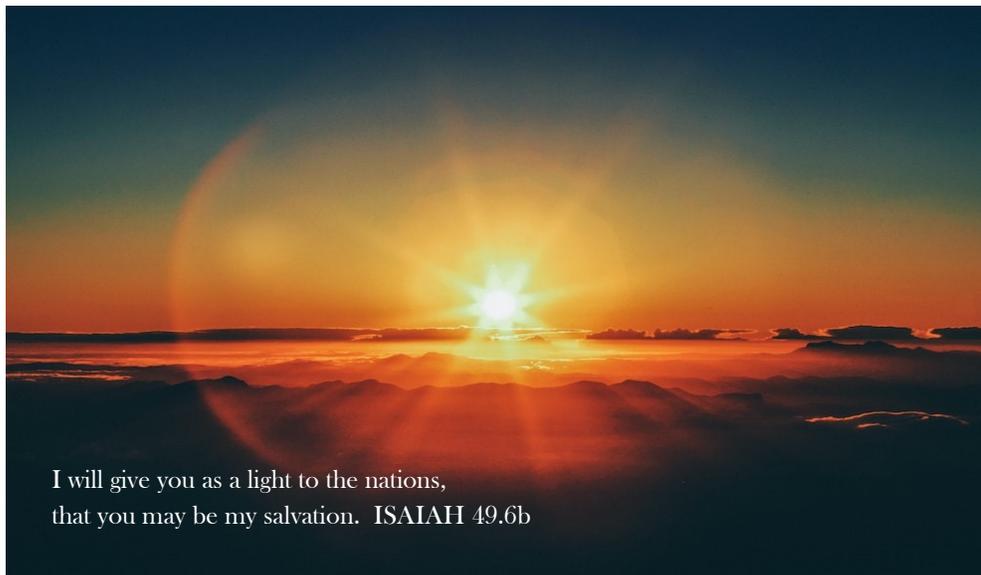
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



I will give you as a light to the nations,
that you may be my salvation. ISAIAH 49.6b

January 15
2023

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Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sundays from 1:00pm–2:00pm 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.



Who's Calling?

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

God called **Isaiah**: "You are my servant.... I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:3, 6). God called John the Baptist: "The one who sent me to baptize with water..." (John 1:33). God called St. Paul: "Called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus..." (1 Corinthians 1:1). And Paul says God calls us: We are "called to be holy" (1 Corinthians 1:2). Given that call, the question is, "What are we called to do with our lives?"

Frederick Buechner, an author, suggests we are called to wherever our deep hunger and the world's great need meet. As he explains, the world's great need may be to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, but if we become depressed helping the poor, that is not where God wants us to be. On the other hand, we may love designing sandcastles, but the world has no great need for sandcastles, so that surely is not what God calls us to do. Rather, God calls us to the place where what we love doing and what the world desperately needs intersect.

Adults are often inclined to ask children what they want to be or do when they grow up. Perhaps asking them what they think God wants them to do might be a question laced with greater wisdom. To turn the question may call forth a more thoughtful answer. ●

Reflect

**What is God calling you to do now,
and how has God's call changed
over the years?**

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

4PM † Janine Benson
(Gerry & Doris Cormier)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15TH

9AM Memory Angel Mass
(CWL)

11:30AM Al Donner

8PM Missa Pro Populo

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19TH

11:30AM Marita Tello's family
(K & D Schilling)

SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

NO ADORATION

CONFESSIONS

SUNDAYS - 10:15AM TO 11:00AM

Dear Padre,

I am African American. When I go to church, I feel disconnected from the rest of my life. How does the Church fit with my culture?

Church documents lift up different cultures as treasures to be preserved and incorporated into the life of the Church. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches, “[The gospel] must be proclaimed, celebrated, and lived in all cultures in such a way that they themselves are not abolished by it, but redeemed and fulfilled: It is with and through their own human culture, assumed and transfigured by Christ, that the multitude of God’s children has access to the Father, in order to glorify him in the one Spirit” (CCC 1204).

Many think “catholic” means homogenous, that the Mass should be exactly the same everywhere. On the contrary, it is “catholic” because it takes in everything. It is, or at least it should be, a cross-cultural experience, for we all are the children of God. All cultures should find their expression in the Catholic Mass.

The difficulty is putting this into practice, especially in communities with members from more than one culture. Receptivity on the part of the pastor is important, too. As he learns about another culture, he’ll be more open to using the best of it in worship. Perhaps you, along with other concerned parishioners, might discuss this with your pastor. There are resources and institutes available to assist you in making your worship truly reflect who you are individually and communally. ●



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Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR / DearPadre.org

MONDAY

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 5:1–10

Mk 2:18–22

TUESDAY

JANUARY 17

St. Anthony,

Abbot

Heb 6:10–20

Mk 2:23–28

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 18

Weekday

Heb 7:1–3,

15–17

Mk 3:1–6

THURSDAY

JANUARY 19

Weekday

Heb 7:25–8:6

Mk 3:7–12

FRIDAY

JANUARY 20

Weekday

Heb 8:6–13

Mk 3:13–19

SATURDAY

JANUARY 21

St. Agnes, Virgin

and Martyr

Heb 9:2–3,

11–14

Mk 3:20–21

SUNDAY

JANUARY 22

Third Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Is 8:23–9:3

1 Cor 1:10–13,

17; Mt 4:12–23

or Mt 4:12–17



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The Lord is deliberate in repeating the word all.

He knows that we are always using the words “my” and “our”: my things, our people, our community....

But he constantly uses the word all. All, because no one is excluded from his heart, from his salvation.

HOMILY, WORLD MISSIONS DAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
Thank you for your stewardship! January 8, 2023

Regular Offertory \$ 6957.60	Sharing God's Gifts \$ 311.00
Parish Debt \$ 286.20	Social Justice \$ 160.00

Come and Join Us! Family Fellowship Afternoon

Come join us for an afternoon of fellowship

When: February 11th

Time: 2-4pm

St. Vital Parish invites you to a family board game event. All ages are welcome to attend.
Bring your friends and family and your favourite board or card game.

There will be light refreshments and a table with colouring activities for young kids.
This event is for all those that are yearning to reconnect with old friends, and those hoping to
make new connections.

St. Vital parish wants to build community with you!

St. Maurice School of St. Vital Parish Now accepting applications

St. Maurice School of St. Vital Parish is now accepting applications for all grade levels.
St. Maurice is a Kindergarten to Grade 12 Catholic school.

The School will be hosting open house information evenings on
February 8 for Kindergarten and February 9 for Grades 1-12.
See www.stmaurice.mb.ca for more information.

The priority deadline for applications for the first intake for 2023-2024 is March 15, 2023.
Children of St. Vital Parishioners are given priority for any spaces that become available.

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!
If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!