



# Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**April 24th, 2022**

**Second Sunday  
of Easter**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 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**

Pastor/Director..... Fr. Mark A. Tarrant  
Parochial Vicar..... Fr. Moise Adossou  
St. Maurice School Principal .....Bryan Doiron  
Finance/Office Manager.....Kim McAuley  
Religious Education .....Candace Anthony  
Administrative Assistant ..... Lynne Pelland  
Parish & Cemetery Custodian ..... Leo Fernandes  
Director of Sacred Music ..... Danielle Savard

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Saturday, April 23rd**

4:00 p.m. † Mimi Olave req. Olave siblings

### **Sunday, April 24th**

9:00 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Jacob  
Nieuwenberg req. Roy Nieuwenberg

11:30 a.m. Missa Pro Populo

8:00 p.m. † Guy Coughlin req. family

### **Tuesday, April 26th**

7:00 p.m. † Maria Francisca Arauz  
req. Marietta Godoy

### **Wednesday, April 27th**

11:30 a.m. † Maureen O'Rourke  
req. Mary Campbell

### **Thursday, April 28th**

11:30 a.m. Int. of Brett Harder req. parents

### **Friday, April 29th**

**Memorial of St. Catherine of Siena**

11:30 a.m. For healing & acceptance  
req. Emerson Walawala

**Sunday Adoration & Reconciliation**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## PASTORAL LIFE

### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

For more information or to schedule your child's baptism please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 or candace@stvitalparish.ca

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Sundays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. or by appointment.  
(No confessions after Mass).

### **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation. Please contact the parish office.

### **FUNERALS**

It is important when making arrangements for a funeral to be celebrated at St. Vital Parish that one of the priests be contacted prior to meeting with the funeral home.

A Parish to call home! Welcome to St. Vital Parish. We invite you to "Come and See!" You will discover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic Faith. There are many people in our worldwide family, and in our Parish we have an incredible number of people from all over the world. If you are new—WELCOME! If you have been away—WELCOME HOME! For more information please call the parish office.



# Our Parish COMMUNITY

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday of Divine Mercy) (C)

Acts 5:12–16

Rev 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19

Jn 20:19–31

## Take My Word for It

**T**his is easier said than done. Growing up, we insisted on doing things ourselves, learning from our own experience, developing a sense of our own ability. We soon came to know that there are times when we should—in fact, we must—take someone else’s word for something. If we refused to do this, we might be called a “doubting Thomas.” Is that fair to us? Is it fair to Thomas?

As today’s Gospel passage reports, gathered in a room, several disciples of Jesus experienced him truly among them. Thomas was absent. When the others told him what had occurred, he refused to take their word for it. To believe, he also would have to experience Jesus. It is unfair to credit them with faith and label him a doubter. After all, their experience probably convinced them, an event Thomas did not enjoy with the other disciples.

The point of this story is not Thomas’ eventual visit by Jesus or his subsequent profession of faith. Rather, it is the source of such a confession. Thomas was unwilling or unable to accept the truth of the resurrection unless he saw Jesus and touched him. Jesus told him: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). Blessed are you and me, who have come to know Jesus and the truth of his resurrection on the word of others—our parents and teachers, pastoral ministers and friends, those who have come to know him and who witness to this in their lives.

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ *If you lack faith, as seems to be the case with Thomas, pray for it.*
- ★ *What do you do to learn more about the faith?*



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# Dear Padre,

**My friend is doing a Bible study, and part of the program is something called *lectio divina*. Is that a Catholic practice?**

**T**his method of listening to Scripture has the Church's approval. In fact, Catholic bishops have recommended *lectio divina* as an easy way for Catholics to become more familiar with the Bible. The practice of *lectio divina* is quite simple:

First, ask the Holy Spirit to help you listen. Then slowly read a short Scripture passage aloud. Listen for a word or phrase that strikes you. Next, think about why this word or phrase is so striking at this moment. Does the word or phrase touch your life right now? Then, ask God's help in making an important choice, or ask what the word or phrase that struck you in the first step means in your life. Finally, close your eyes, let go of all thoughts, and remain silent before God.

These parts have a logical progression, but it's not a hard-and-fast method. People who have been doing *lectio divina* for a long time sometimes move back and forth between parts. If you practice *lectio divina* regularly, over time your understanding of God's word will deepen.

Fr. Rick Potts, CSSR  
[Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org](mailto:Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org)



**Do you have a question for the Padre?**

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.



## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[*Lectio divina*] is first of all a matter of reading the biblical passage attentively—even more, I would say with “obedience” to the text, to understand what it means in and of itself. One then enters into dialogue with Scripture, so that those words become a cause for meditation and prayer.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, JANUARY 27, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

APRIL 25  
St. Mark,  
Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b–14  
Mk 16:15–20

### Tuesday

APRIL 26  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 4:32–37  
Jn 3:7b–15

### Wednesday

APRIL 27  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:17–26  
Jn 3:16–21

### Thursday

APRIL 28  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 5:27–33  
Jn 3:31–36

### Friday

APRIL 29  
St. Catherine of Siena,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church  
Acts 5:34–42  
Jn 6:1–15

### Saturday

APRIL 30  
Easter Weekday  
Acts 6:1–7  
Jn 6:16–21

### Sunday

MAY 1  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 5:27–32, 40b–41  
Rv 5:11–14  
Jn 21:1–19 or 21:1–14

# PARISH NEWS

## Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

(Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)

Thank you for your stewardship!

April 17th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$ 11,044.50    Sharing God's Gifts \$ 135.00    Parish Debt \$ 485.25    Social Justice \$ 177.50



### Divine Mercy Sunday

The Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy will be leading a prayer service this Sunday from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are welcome.

### Easter Vigil, April 16th, 2022

We joyfully welcomed into the family of God

### Yanxin (Selina) Yang

Who was baptized, Confirmed and received her First Holy Communion.

*"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are."*

- 1 John 3:1 -

### Knights of Columbus News

We are hosting a special meeting on Tuesday, April 26th following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. We invite all Brother Knights, and anyone interested in learning more about us. The session will be solely focused on revitalizing our council and ourselves. Bring your ideas, enjoy some fellowship, snacks and refreshments.

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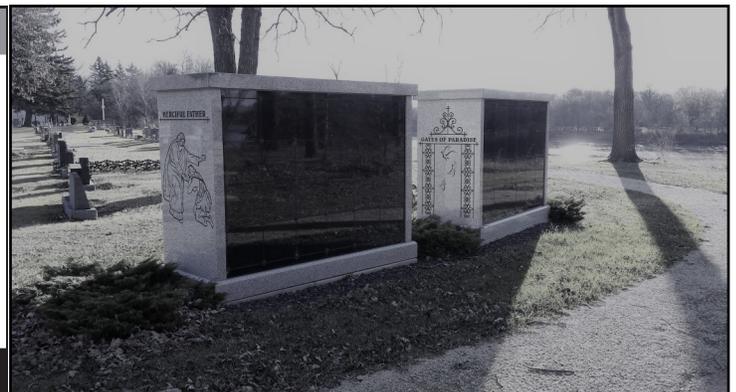
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