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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'] face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

MATTHEW 17:2

March 1
2026

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

PASTOR

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Fr. Michel Nault

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

4PM † Ken & Dean Mills
(A. Mills)

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

9AM † Franklin Guijarro
(Liliana Munoz)

11:30AM † Cornelio Parado
(Gregoria Parado)

8PM Thorimbert family
(Tim & Louise Scatliff)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD

7PM † Robert Paul Buck
(Anne Kamau)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4TH

10AM Auta & Octaviano Rodrigues
(Violette da Costa)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH

10AM † Ricardo Viray
(Robert Viray)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

7PM Kerry Ballantyne & family
(Kristina Schilling)

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

Where Heaven and Earth Meet

ANN M. GARRIDO

Have you ever noticed that mountains and clouds seem to “go together”? When I was a child, I thought it was because the mountains’ height pierced the sky. Turns out, it’s a bit more complicated. Mountains “create” their own clouds. When moving air comes across a mountain front, it forces the warm air to rise to cooler zones and water droplets in the air to condense. The phenomenon is so common that these clouds have their own name: lenticular. They are known for being bright—even colorful—with rays of light peeking out from behind.

It’s no wonder why, throughout history, people have sought to ascend mountains as part of their spiritual journey. It was a way to get closer to the “heavens”—to those radiant clouds. Recall the prophet Elijah, who climbs Mount Sinai seeking a face-to-face encounter with God. Or Moses, who, with three of his closest friends, ascends Mount Sinai to meet God in a radiant cloud that hovers over the top of the peak.

So, it’s also no wonder why Jesus, with three of *his* closest friends, might also climb a mountain and meet Elijah and Moses there. No wonder why that mountain would be covered in a bright cloud that thunders with God’s voice, and why, in that moment, Scripture describes heaven and earth as mysteriously yet visibly mingling in the person of the transfigured Jesus.

The story of the transfiguration reminds us that just like mountains and clouds were meant for one another, heaven and earth were meant for one another. Jesus stands at the point where the two meet. ●



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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What places or moments in my life have made me feel close to heaven?

Dear Padre,

I've been to Latin Masses, and people do not socialize in church and seem more respectful than at a regular parish Mass, where people are leaving before Mass is finished, and there seems to be constant talking. Why is there such a contrast?

I'd like to caution you about two assumptions. The first is about judging people who leave Mass early. We can't know what is in a person's heart. Some people work on Sundays or have other unavoidable commitments that require them to leave at a certain time.

The second assumption is that socializing before and after a parish Mass is disrespectful. The celebratory and welcoming culture of a Christian community that has gathered together to celebrate the Eucharist gives glory and praise to God. It is not disrespectful of the Eucharist, but rather a powerful witness to the unity, the community, and the faith of the people of God who gather with their Lord and Savior.

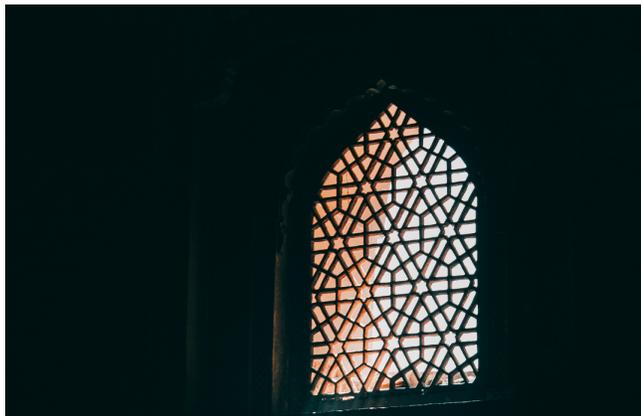
There are Eucharistic gatherings that encourage silence, such as the Latin Mass you have experienced as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Forty Hours Devotion. We need both—silence as we worship together and joyful interaction with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Both give glory to God.

All that being said, to those who enjoy socializing or who must leave the Mass before the final note of the final hymn: do be considerate of those praying near you. They might be praying for you! ●

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



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ST. VITAL PARISH
LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Tuesday, March 24th at 6:00pm
We will have priests on hand to hear confessions.
No daily Mass that day.
To view other penitential service times in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg please visit their website



Stations of the Cross
PLEASE JOIN US
FRIDAYS DURING LENT
6:30pm
Mass to follow at
7:00pm

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! Feb. 22 & Ash Wed., 2026

Sunday Collection Feb..22, 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 9359.93	\$ 7636.00	\$ 1723.93	\$ 608.73

Parish Debt collected—Feb.22 '26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Feb.22'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 172.75	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 880.25	\$ 107.50	\$1106.67	- \$ 999.17



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY, MARCH 15 '26
10AM - 11:00AM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DONATIONS
ACCEPTED AT THE
DOOR

SHROUD OF TURIN

You are invited to join us for a
90 minute presentation on the
incredible Shroud of Turin

March 13th 7:30pm
St. Vital Parish

Presentation by
Chantal and Patirck Fredette



*Who is the man on the shroud?
At the crossroads of faith and science.*

**Knights of Columbus
General Meeting**
Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:30pm

Fundraising Gala Event
In Support of Winnipeg Kinsmen Homes for Heroes
April 11, 2026
Please see posters around the church for more details

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