



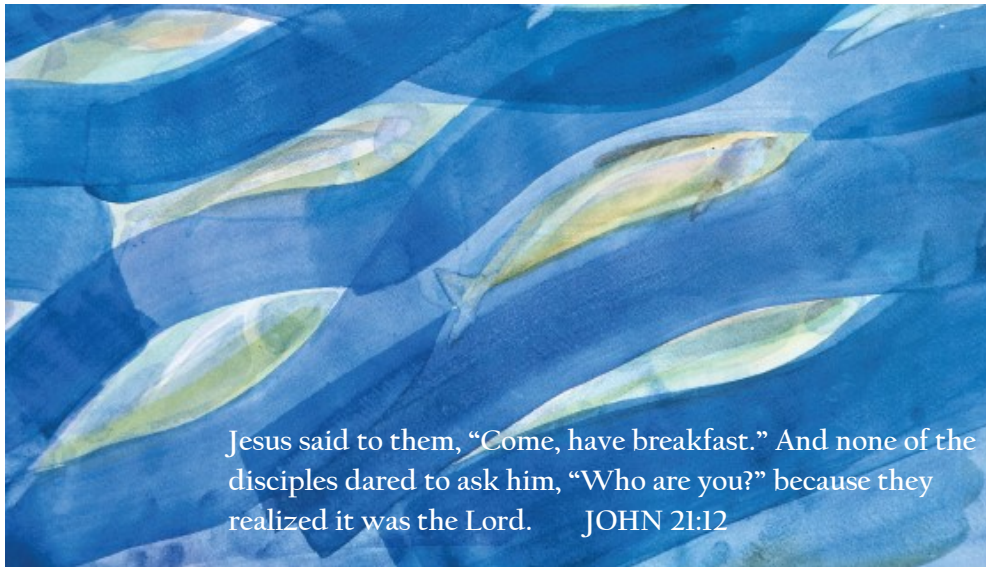
Saint Vital

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



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. JOHN 21:12

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.

May 4
2025

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

4PM † Irene Sotelo
(Lucy Ledressay)

SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

9AM † Jackie Rollin
(Jo-Anne Souyri)

11:30AM † Marek Ring
(Monika Ring)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MAY 6TH - FRIDAY, MAY 9TH

No Daily Mass - priests on retreat

The following Mass intentions will be brought with our priests on their retreat:

† Aminta Arauz, † William Welgan,
Thanksgiving(Devon), † Luciana Chatto Butalid,
† Elaine Matikka, † Maria Francisca Arauz

The Abundance

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Twenty-five years ago, when Carl was about eighteen years old, he asked me how he would know when he had truly fallen in love. How would he know that it wasn't simply infatuation or passion and that she was the right person? Today, Carl tells me that I said something to him about recognizing that if you have to ask the question, it probably isn't love; it is probably the woman who best captures the most attractive aspects of all the women he has ever dated, liked, or loved.

For the next twenty years or so, Carl never seemed to find that love he was seeking—until one day, it happened. He fell in love and got married. Five years later, I asked Carl if it was indeed love. He said he believed it was, even though during those years of empty seeking, he thought true love would never come to him. He also said he's convinced that it was the hand of God that brought them together. Of that, he has no doubts.

In its own way, Carl's story is really the story of Peter and his friends going fishing and finding nothing all night long. Then, at dawn, a voice from the shore suggests that they try the other side of the boat. Lo and behold, an abundance appears where there had been only emptiness. That's when Peter and his friends realize, "It is the Lord!" For us, too, we have those moments when we recognize God's hand in our lives. ●

Reflect

Is there a hole in my life that's waiting to be filled? Where am I looking?

Dear Padre,

I committed some grave sins many years ago, and I have been to confession to confess and be absolved, but I still feel guilty. Do I need to confess again?

Absolutely not. There is no need to confess your sins again. This is not required, and it may indicate a lack of faith in the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thankfully, the sacrament does not require perfection.

It does not require any additional action on your part other than to be open to the movement of the Spirit of God.

Forgiveness is a gift from God. It is not something you merit. It is not something you earn. And there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive. Rather, it is a blessing you accept gratefully, thankfully, and with a profound knowledge and respect for the mercy of God at work in your life. To confess your sins again and again does nothing except make you feel more guilty. It is a way of punishing yourself; a futile attempt to try to earn what has been freely given. A better use of your time and energy would be to discover a way to remind yourself, not of guilt or imperfection, but of the love God has for you. It is indeed awesome and amazing, as the song so accurately celebrates: “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.” ●

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

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11
Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Easter Weekday	Fourth Sunday of Easter
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 13:14, 43–52
Jn 6:22–29	Jn 6:30–35	Jn 6:35–40	Jn 6:44–51	Jn 6:52–59	Jn 6:60–69	Rv 7:9, 14b–17 Jn 10:27–30



SARAVUTPICS / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Brothers and sisters, when our nets are empty in life, it is not the time to feel sorry for ourselves, to take our minds off things, to return to old pastimes. It is time to begin again with Jesus, it is time to find the courage to begin again, it is time to put out to sea again with Jesus.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 1, 2022

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! April 27, 2025

Sunday Collection April 27, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7593.89	\$ 7307.69	\$ 286.20	\$ 3673.88

Parish Debt collected—Apr.27'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Apr.27'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 132.75	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 919.80	\$ 128.75	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 977.92



St. Vital Parish
1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

REVIVAL NIGHT

A night of freedom, hope, and joy

**SATURDAY MAY 31
6:30 PM**

Experience revival through worship, a talk, Adoration, and more. Invite your friends! All are welcome



Feast of Corpus Christie

Procession
and Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 22'25
Save the Date

more info to follow



Will once again be on hand serving groceries to those in need

Saturday, May 17th

11:30am—1:00pm

****CONTINUAL NEED TO RE-FILL PANTRY SHELVES****

Please see parish website for a list of items needed

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25.35

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!