

Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Lord
said...“Will not
God...secure the
rights of his chosen
ones who call out to
him day and night?”
LUKE 18:6-7

October 16th
2022

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281
or candace@stvitalparish.ca for more information.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Sundays from 1:00pm–2:00pm OR by appointment

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact our priest at the parish office at least 6 months in
advance.

FUNERALS:

Please contact our priest at the parish office prior to making
arrangements with the funeral home.

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Keep at It

We ask something of God because we recognize that we are needy and unable to meet the need for which we plead. This itself is a good prayer because it acknowledges our human limitation, an acknowledgement that might be very difficult for us to voice. Such prayer is also an admission of our dependence on God and our trust in God's loving care. A prayer of petition can be profound. However, what is one to do when the request is not realized? Do you ask again? And if so, how many times? If it is never realized, do you stop asking? This is precisely the issue in today's readings.

Moses held his hands up in prayer, and he grew tired. His prayer addressed a community need—victory over the Amalekites—and so two leaders of the community assisted him so that the plea for help could continue until victory was won. The Gospel passage tells a story about a woman whose need of justice made her bold. As a widow in a patriarchal society, she had no husband to speak on her behalf. She had to plead her own case again and again until a just decision was delivered. The moral of these stories is clear: Keep at it!

What happens when our prayer does not seem to be answered? It is still a good prayer, acknowledging our fundamental need and God's loving care of us. The moral of our story is the same: Trust and keep at it!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR *Reflection*

- ★ ***Make your needs known to God and trust that God will provide what you really need. You might be surprised.***
- ★ ***Be patient. God knows what you need.***

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

4:00pm † Jerome Rodrigues
(Vitus & Sandra Rodrigues)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

9:00am † Gregoria, Sergia & Apolonio
(Gody & Pinky)

11:30am † Ken & Dean Mills
(A. Mills & family)

8:00pm Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:00pm † Slavko Istvanic
(wife Vesna)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

11:30am John-Pio Schilling
(K&D Schilling)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

11:30am For all clergy
(Szponarski family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

11:30am † Amparo Pagtakhan
(Jocelyn Striemer)

Dear Padre,

I'm a recovering heroin addict. Do I need to confess my addiction? Addiction is a disease, not a sin, right?

Right, but addiction and using drugs are two different things. As you know, recovering addicts who don't use drugs are still addicts, and that in itself isn't a sin. But it's against the law to use heroin in the United States, so even if you never committed a secondary crime to get it, the "getting it" was a crime.

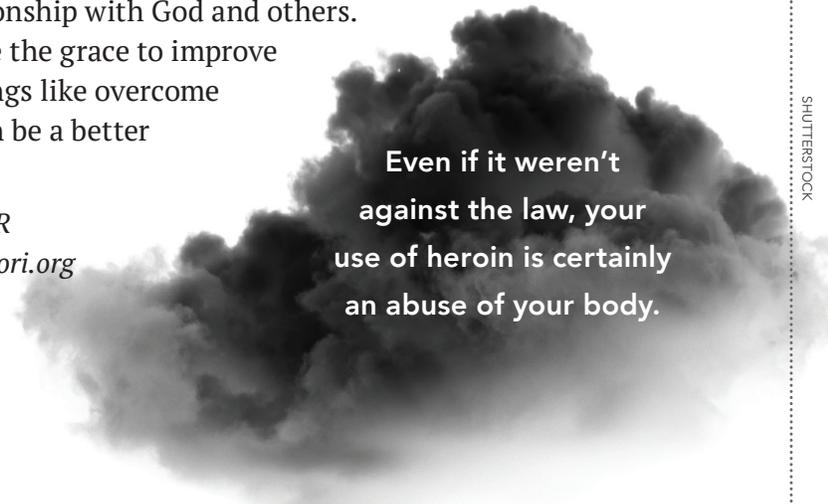
More important, though, the body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, and it's a sin to abuse ourselves in any way. Even if it weren't against the law, your use of heroin is certainly an abuse of your body.

The sacrament of reconciliation is more than just receiving absolution for sins. It also helps us look more deeply at our lives. Before you go, examine your conscience: Ask yourself how your addiction has affected your body, your life, your relationship with God, and the welfare of others.

If you bring honest answers to those questions as well as an open heart and an open mind, your conversation with your priest at reconciliation will help you heal your relationship with God and others.

You will also receive the grace to improve your life and do things like overcome addiction so you can be a better person.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSSR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

I encourage all of you...to pursue your commitment to increasing awareness and offering support to those who have emerged from the tunnel of drug addiction....They need our help and accompaniment so that they in turn will be able to ease the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters in difficulty.

ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE ON DRUG ADDICTION,
DECEMBER 1, 2018



Calendar

Monday

OCTOBER 17

St. Ignatius
of Antioch,
Bishop and Martyr

Eph 2:1-10

Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

OCTOBER 18

St. Luke,
Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b

Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday

OCTOBER 19

Ss. John de
Brébeuf and Isaac
Jogues, Priests, and
Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12

Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

OCTOBER 20

Weekday

Eph 3:14-21

Lk 12:49-53

Friday

OCTOBER 21

Weekday

Eph 4:1-6

Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

OCTOBER 22

Weekday

Eph 4:7-16

Lk 13:1-9

Sunday

OCTOBER 23

Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

Lk 18:9-14

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship! October 9, 2022

Regular Offertory \$ 8104.85

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 543.00

Parish Debt \$ 333.20

Social Justice \$ 70.75

Apostolic Journey of His Holiness Pope Francis to Canada

Meeting with Indigenous People: First Nations, Metis and Inuit

ADDRESS OF HIS HOLINESS

Maskwacis

Monday, 25 July 2022

*Madam Governor General,
Mr Prime Minister,
Dear indigenous peoples of Maskwacis and of this land of Canada,
Dear brothers and sisters!*

I have been waiting to come here and be with you! Here, from this place associated with painful memories, I would like to begin what I consider a pilgrimage, a penitential pilgrimage. I have come to your native lands to tell you in person of my sorrow, to implore God's forgiveness, healing and reconciliation, to express my closeness and to pray with you and for you.

I recall the meetings we had in Rome four months ago. At that time, I was given two pairs of moccasins as a sign of the suffering endured by indigenous children, particularly those who, unfortunately, never came back from the residential schools. I was asked to return the moccasins when I came to Canada; I brought them, and I will return them at the end of these few words, in which I would like to reflect on this symbol, which over the past few months has kept alive my sense of sorrow, indignation and shame. The memory of those children is indeed painful; it urges us to work to ensure that every child is treated with love, honour and respect. At the same time, those moccasins also speak to us of a path to follow, a journey that we desire to make together. We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation.

To Be Continued



**WALKING
TOGETHER**

POPE FRANCIS CANADA
24 - 29 JULY 2022

**MARCHER
ENSEMBLE**

PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA
24 - 29 JUILLET 2022

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!