



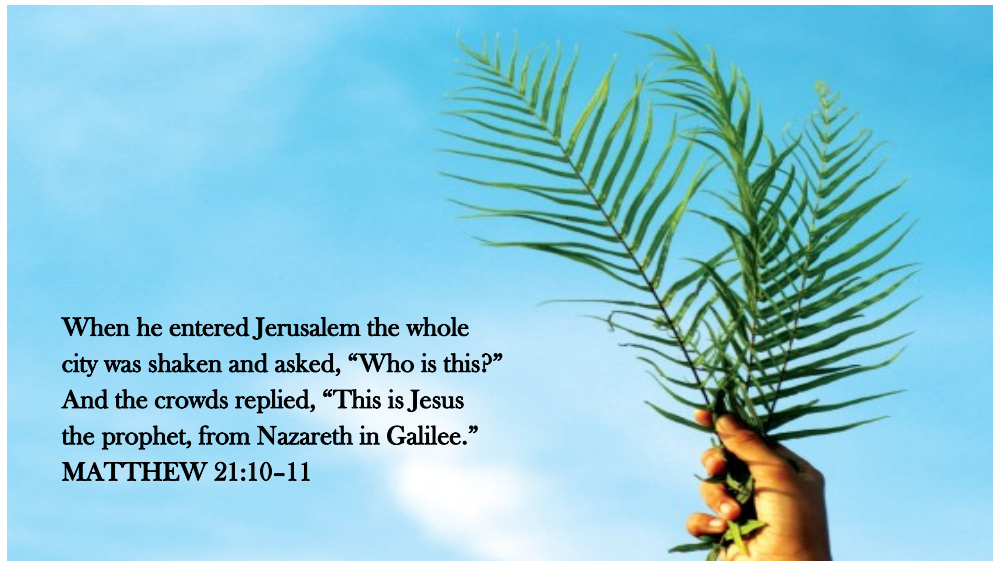
# Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Mission- 1861*  
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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**



When he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?"  
And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."  
MATTHEW 21:10-11

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### 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.

**March 24**  
**2024**

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## The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**enzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

4PM † Lucille Banda  
(Marcia Tait)

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

9AM † Marcel Joaquin  
(Joaquin family)

11:30AM † Raida Gobenciong Varona  
(Gregoria Parado)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH

7PM † Johann Fiorino  
(Fiorino family)

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH

11:30AM Ruisheng Zheng  
(family)

#### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

7PM Intention of Priests

#### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, MARCH 29TH

11AM family service with  
Children's Liturgy of the Word

3PM

### Reflect

**Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?**

# Dear Padre,

*I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?*



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Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.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*.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTICE**

**The next CWL  
members meeting  
will be on  
Wednesday,  
Mar.27th at 7pm in  
the Vianney Room.  
We invite  
non-members  
women 16years and  
older to join us to  
"come and see"**

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PEW CLEANING**

Tuesday, March 26th at 10:00am  
Please contact the parish office if you are  
available to help

### **ALTAR SERVER SIGN-UP FOR HOLY WEEK**

Please see sign-up sheet by robe closets

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD ON GOOD FRIDAY**

We will be having a special Children's Liturgy of the Word  
at the 11:00am Good Friday Service

The children will have the opportunity to reflect on the  
Passion through prayer and readings adapted to their level of  
understanding.

## Stewardship of Treasure– Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship! March 17, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 7003.50      Sharing God's Gifts \$ 176.00

Parish Debt \$ 275.00                      Social Justice \$ 170.00

### The Archdiocese of Winnipeg 35th *Public Way of the Cross*



Jesus carries His Cross Inspired by Christ the King Chapel's Stations of the Cross II Stained Glass Window artist: M. Gabriel Loire of Chartres, 1958

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.”  
- Romans 12:12

**Good Friday, March 29, 2024**

Gathering 9:00 AM

**Christ the King Chapel**

St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba  
70 Dysart RD, Winnipeg

Parking in Q lot on the north side of St. Paul's College.

Opening and closing prayers will be streamed live on St. Paul's College Facebook.



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**BLESSING  
OF  
EASTER BASKETS**

**Saturday, March 30th**

**1:00pm**

### **HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. VITAL PARISH**

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday March 23rd 4pm, Sunday March 24th 9:00am 11:30am & 8:00pm

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Thursday March 28th - 7:00pm

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday March 29th - 11:00am (family service) & 3:00pm

#### **EASTER VIGIL**

Saturday March 30th - 7:00pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Sunday March 31st - 9:00am 11:30am & 8:00pm

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

**If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!**