

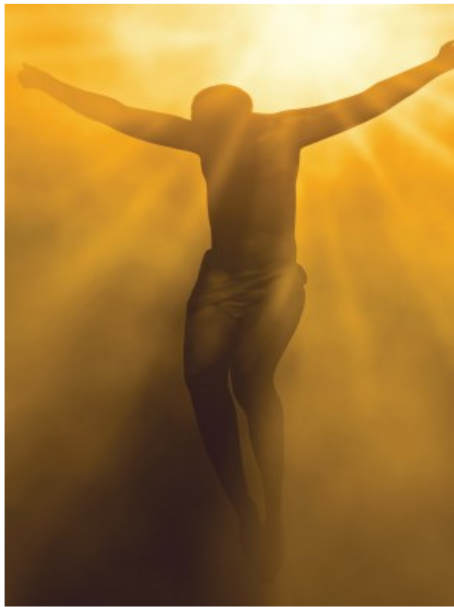
Saint Vital

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



For my thoughts are
not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my
ways, [says] the Lord.
ISAIAH 55:8

25th 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:

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.

September 20
2026

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Envelopes:

Contact the parish office

PAD:

Forms found in the lobby of the
church or contact the office.

E-transfer:

office@stvitalparish.ca



Through the tap of your card.
Display board is in the lobby of the
church.



Next Up!

MIGUEL DULICK

I keep hearing preachers say this is their least favorite gospel, because it makes people so mad! All the workers in a vineyard get a full day's pay—which folks interpret as heaven—even the ones who came at the last hour of the afternoon. “You mean, I work hard my whole life, and some nobody from nowhere just waltzes into heaven ahead of me?” But wait a minute! You think you *deserve* your “pay”? None of us is anywhere or anything, even breathing, without God's grace. It's not a competition; it's our only hope! We should be dancing in the street to celebrate God's generosity. Matthew himself must have chuckled at this parable, since he was also a latecomer, having spent his life grinding his own brothers and sisters into poverty to feed the tax maw of the Roman Empire. Then, Jesus called him! I love the twist in the parable: the owner not only pays the last ones equally, but he pays them *first*!



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If you don't like standing in line, you could be like Paul, who wants to just skip to the end: “I long to depart this life and be with Christ” (Philippians 1:23). As he says, “To me life is Christ, and death is gain” (Philippians 1:21). We should all be so eager. Just concentrate on the “fruitful labor” of service to others. Put everyone else ahead of you, and don't be afraid of some hard work. Any vineyard is a challenge, even when that vineyard is the Church. ●

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

4PM † James Benson
(Glen & Shirley Hallatt)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH

9AM Edgardo, Arienne & Aeden
(Arienne Bautista)

11:30AM † Karl Buchart
(Delilah Buchart)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

No Daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD

No Daily Mass

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

(Mass with school 7-12)

9AM Special Intentions
(K.E. Suri)

(Mass with school K-6)

10:15AM Thanksgiving
(Colin Habon)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

No Daily Mass

Reflect

Do I feel more deserving than others or struggle with envy?

Dear Padre,

Adam and Eve had two sons and maybe others not mentioned in the Bible. How were others born without having committed incest?

This is a perfectly valid question, and one that I think many people have probably asked themselves at one time or another. Unfortunately, it is the wrong question, because it does not reflect the true meaning of the story.

The story about Adam and Eve is not a literal story or, in other words, a story that would be reported by CNN or FOX News. It is a teaching story, intended to encourage belief in the creative power of God at work in his creation. It is not, nor has it ever been, a literal step-by-step tutorial of the early days of the human race.

The bible includes different literary forms: narrative or history, poetry and songs, parables, letters, genealogies, and more. Knowing what form is being used, the purpose of the passage, who is writing or talking, and the intended audience is the work of Scripture scholars. The story of creation is not intended to be literal; it is inspirational. ●

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

It is a great sign of hope—especially in our times, traversed by so many conflicts and wars—to know that the Church is a people in which women and men of different nationalities, languages, and cultures live together in faith: it is...a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, MARCH 11, 2026

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FALL EVENTS

@ ST. VITAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

FAITH FORMATION

SEPT. 13/14 **OPEN HOUSE EVENT**
AFTER EACH MASS / VIANNEY ROOM

SEPT. 23 **HOLY COMMUNION
PARENT MEETING**
7PM IN ST. VITAL CHURCH

SEPT. 24 **CONFIRMATION
PARENT MEETING**
7PM IN ST. VITAL CHURCH

SEPT. 27 **FIRST FAMILY SESSION**
10 AM IN THE SMS GYM

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Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! September 13 '26

Sunday Collection Sep.13 26'2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7089.09	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 546.91	\$ 6732.85

Parish Debt collected—Sep.13'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Together in Mission collected—Sep.13'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 1647.75	\$ 1053.00	\$ 594.75	\$ 395.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 711.67

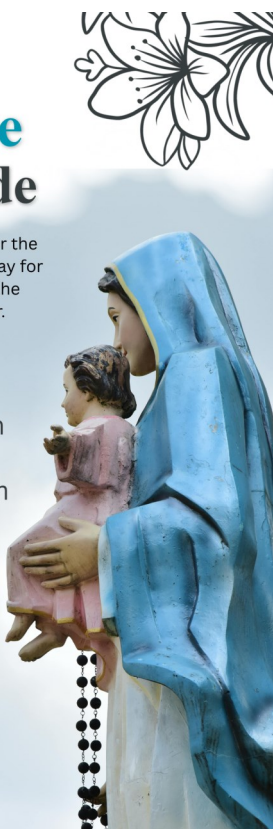
Public Square Rosary Crusade

The world is at a crossroads. Join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade as we pray for God's mercy and guidance through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

What: the Holy Rosary

Where: St. Vital Catholic Church - outside on parish grounds

When: Oct. 17th @ 10:30am



Serra Club of Winnipeg

VOCATIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guest Speaker - Fr. Christopher Pugh



**THURS 29 OCT
2026**

VISCOUNT GORT HOTEL
1670 PORTAGE AVE, WPG, MB

**\$85.00
PER PERSON**

- 5:30 pm Vespers with Archbishop Murray Chatlain
- 6:00 pm Reception & Silent auction
- 7:00 pm Dinner



TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

• Pay by credit card: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/vocations-fundraising-dinner-2026> or scan QR code

• e-transfers which can be sent to serrclubwpg@gmail.com.

• Cheques payable to: Serra Club of Winnipeg, and mailed to Serra Club of Winnipeg, c/o St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2G6

Together in Mission—Archdiocese of Winnipeg Appeal 2026

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 19/20, 2026

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”: “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who’s going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression: “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today’s Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand “fairness”, or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.



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