



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 3rd, 2022

**Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 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

Pastor/Director..... Fr. Mark A. Tarrant
Parochial Vicar..... Fr. Moïse Adossou
St. Maurice School Principal Bryan Doiron
Finance/Office Manager..... Kim McAuley

Religious Education Candace Anthony
Administrative Assistant Lynne Pelland
Parish & Cemetery Custodian Leo Fernandes
Director of Sacred Music Danielle Savard

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 2nd

4:00 p.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Pollanin &
Mr. & Mrs. Rzeszutek req. Halina Walsh

Sunday, July 3rd

9:00 a.m. **(Live Stream)** † Edward Zalewski
req. wife & daughter

11:30 a.m. † Marcel Joaquin
req. Norman & Tricia Barnabe

8:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, July 5th

7:00 p.m. † Cornelio Parado req. the family

Wednesday, July 6th

11:30 a.m. † Jaime, Felix, Nazareno da Costa
req. da Costa family

Thursday, July 7th

11:30 a.m. † Janusz Kowalik
req. Margaret Chmielewski

Friday, July 8th

11:30 a.m. † Monica Pointer req. Joan Madden

Sunday Adoration & Reconciliation

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PASTORAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For more information or to schedule your child's baptism please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 or candace@stvitalparish.ca

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. or by appointment.
(No confessions after Mass).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation. Please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS

It is important when making arrangements for a funeral to be celebrated at St. Vital Parish that one of the priests be contacted prior to meeting with the funeral home.

A Parish to call home! Welcome to St. Vital Parish. We invite you to "Come and See!" You will discover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic Faith. There are many people in our worldwide family, and in our Parish we have an incredible number of people from all over the world. If you are new—WELCOME! If you have been away—WELCOME HOME! For more information please call the parish office.

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
(Includes Visitor envelopes and pre-authorized contributions)

Thank you for your stewardship! **June 26, 2022**

Regular Offertory \$ 6,403.50 Sharing God's Gifts \$ 45.00

Parish Debt \$ 240.25 Social Justice \$ 66.50



[Jesus said,] “Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves.”

LUKE 10:3

FREEDOM STUDIO/SHUTTERSTOCK

Rebuild a City

There doesn’t seem to be a period in human history when cities were not destroyed by war. This was the case in ancient Rome, Atlanta during the Civil War, Dresden in World War II, and more recently, Aleppo in Syria. The devastation of a city leaves the survivors of the tragedy in desperate straits. This is the situation to which Isaiah speaks in the first reading. His message is one of hope. Jerusalem will be rebuilt; it will flourish once again. God will “spread prosperity over her like a river” (Isaiah 66:12). This will not be accomplished through mere human effort, but through the power of God.

The passage from Luke tells us how God will accomplish such a feat. There we read that Jesus sent seventy-two followers to preach the gospel. The power of God will work through them. We know little about who they were, from which villages they came,

or how long they acted as itinerant preachers. They may simply have gone back to their own lives and ministered to their own people. Such information is inconsequential.

What is important is the fact that God works through the followers of Jesus, through you and me. It will be through us that lives are rebuilt, that people will thrive again. It will be through us that cities are no longer destroyed by war. Do we believe this? Are we willing to be sent “to every town and place he intended to visit” (Luke 10:1)?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ ***Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean for you?***
- ★ ***How might you live this out in your life today?***

Dear Padre,

Why should I have my baby baptized?

Some parents pondering baptism say a child should mature first, then choose his or her religion. Yet, parents make many choices for their children—including name, diet, bedtime, and education. To forgo baptism means to choose a nonreligious outlook on life for your child. Indeed, objection to baptism can be a veiled statement about the parents' disregard for religion.

Baptism confers many benefits. First, it cleanses the soul of original sin. Scripture says Adam and Eve relinquished their God-centeredness, instead adopting a self-centered attitude. They thought of themselves as the center

of the universe. Such self-delusion is the origin of all sins. Baptism reverses this, with God telling the child he is loved and regarding him like his own Son, Jesus. Baptismal waters immerse the child into the depths of God's love.

Second, baptism begins a new life of loving response to God's love. Of course,

infants don't understand this during baptism. Children learn it from religious training and their parents' example. The sacraments aid us in living this life of love, especially the Eucharist in which Christ comes to us as bread and wine to nourish us with his love. As parents give a child her very existence, through baptism they set her on course toward eternal life.

Finally, baptism makes the recipient a member of Christ's body, the Church. The child, along with other Church members and guided by ordained pastors, will speak for Christ in society. What parent doesn't want the best for his or her child? Through baptism, God also wants the best for them.

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



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Calendar

Monday

JULY 4

Weekday

Hos 2:16, 17c–18, 21–22

Mt 9:18–26

Tuesday

JULY 5

Weekday

Hos 8:4–7, 11–13

Mt 9:32–38

Wednesday

JULY 6

Weekday

Hos 10:1–3, 7–8, 12

Mt 10:1–7

Thursday

JULY 7

Weekday

Hos 11:1–4, 8e–9

Mt 10:7–15

Friday

JULY 8

Weekday

Hos 14:2–10

Mt 10:16–23

Saturday

JULY 9

Weekday

Is 6:1–8

Mt 10:24–33

Sunday

JULY 10

*Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

Dt 30:10–14

Col 1:15–20

Lk 10:25–37



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Babies] have a "choral" dimension: it is enough for one of them to start to "sing" and everyone follows and there will be a concert. Do not be alarmed. It is a beautiful homily when a baby cries in church....Make sure that they are all right and let us move forward.

ADMINISTRATION OF BAPTISM TO NEWBORNS, JANUARY 12, 2020



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