



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



Jesus said to [Thomas], "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

April 12
2026

2nd 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

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.

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH

4PM † Irenea Sotto
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

9AM † Alfred & Elizabeth Swift
(Roger & Joan Brasseur)

11:30AM † Rowena & Fernando Posadas
(Mary Roan & Michael McMillan)

8PM † E. Chavez
(his family)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH

7PM Kristina Schilling
(Peter Schilling)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15TH

10AM † dec'd siblings of da Costa family
(da Costa family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH

No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH

10AM † Jose Jesus Arauz
(Marietta Godoy)

Please join us for the rosary
starting at 9:30am on
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
before the daily Mass.

The Importance of Trust

ANN M. GARRIDO

We can readily understand Thomas' insistence upon seeing things with his own eyes. Would you believe it if someone told you that a friend whose funeral you had attended was now walking through walls?

At some time or other, all of us have been tricked into believing something we later found out was untrue and remember how foolish we felt. Haven't our parents told us not to believe everything we hear? Haven't our teachers taught us to do our own research? Doubt serves a valuable purpose, and we would be naïve to disregard it.

At the same time, we know that doubt can become a way of life, overstepping its usefulness. During the COVID pandemic, for example, some refused to believe even the most knowledgeable medical voices in the nation. Like Thomas, they insisted that unless they'd "done their own research," they wouldn't believe. Such a stance ignores that unless you are a scientist working in a medical lab, even "your own research" will be based on an act of belief that what you are reading of others' research is correct. Doubt is good, but only in combination with a healthy dose of humility. In the end, the world turns on an axis of trust.

At the close of today's gospel, Jesus names as "blessed" those able to discern what is true and believe not only because of what they have seen with their own eyes but also because of what they have heard through their ears from sources worthy of their trust. ●

Reflect

**When has doubt served a purpose,
and when has it gotten in my way?**

Dear Padre,

We are told that when we receive the Holy Eucharist, our venial sins are washed away. Does the same thing happen when we receive spiritual communion?

Yes, and there are many other ways that venial sins can be forgiven. First and foremost is each of the sacraments of reconciliation: baptism, Eucharist, penance, and anointing of the sick. In addition to the sacraments, an Act of Contrition will also suffice, as will a simple prayer of intercession, such as, "Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Forgiveness of venial sins is directly dependent on one thing: the sanctifying grace of the Holy Spirit at work in our world and in each one of us. Forgiveness is not merited; it is a gift, and, as a gift, it requires only that we ask and gratefully receive.

It is true that we are all sinful. We are also all blessed. As wonderful as forgiveness is, and there truly is no greater gift of God's love, an equally wonderful gift is gratitude. Perhaps, with every Act of Contrition that we pray, we should also offer a prayer of thanksgiving. It might help us find balance if we remind ourselves not only how we may not have measured up but also that we are blessed and graced. ●

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



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PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 '26
10AM - 11:00AM
SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DONATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR

April Showers

Cloudy with a chance of...
Hotdogs

Come join us
after the 11:30am Mass
Sunday, April 26th
for a hotdog and a beverage.

Raffle draw to take place at the event!

Tickets for the draw will be available
after the 9am and 11:30am Masses.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! Triduum, 2026

Sunday Collection	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 12,480.00	\$ 7636.00	\$ 4844.00	\$ 6397.87

Parish Debt collected—Apr.5'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Mar.29'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 592.75	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 460.25	\$ 1102.50	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 4.17

Novena for World Day of Prayer for Vocations - April 26th, 2026 -

Our Vocations Ministry would like to take this opportunity to invite you to pray a novena for an increase of vocations, particularly to the priesthood. Our archdiocese needs more priests, and with faith we can ask the Lord to provide for us in this great need. A novena is a devotion of praying a specified pray for nine consecutive days, often said for a special intention. To have our novena end on World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we will begin praying it on April 18th, and pray it each day leading up to and including April 26th. We hope we can unite as a faith community in petitioning the Lord for this great cause.



Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, place those whom you are calling to be priests next to Your Heart. May they find refuge in Your Heart, and there, hear your invitation to love and serve. May their hope in Your Heart empower them to cast away all fears and worries. May this hope assist them to brighten lives of the faithful. May their love within Your Heart grow to serve You with great desire in every detail, and release this love with the open-hearted purpose of service for souls, seeing Christ in all, despite any sins or weaknesses. O most Sacred Heart, increase their faith, hope and love. O Lord of the harvest, send many faithful workers into your vineyard. Amen.

Message from the Archdiocese Office for Vocations

To raise awareness of the need for vocations and to gather our prayers into one, Archbishop Chatlain will host an Archdiocesan Holy Hour for Vocations on April 16th, 2026 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

This event will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish WK (250 Burrin Avenue, Winnipeg) from 7 PM to 8 PM. Come to the event, spread the word, and personally invite your fellow parishioners.

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!
If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!