



# 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**



Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather,  
humbly regard others as more important than yourselves. PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281  
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### 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 27  
2026

#### PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

#### DEACON

Dcn. Mark Coates

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#### WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

#### Envelopes:

Contact the parish office

#### PAD:

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

#### E-transfer:

[office@stvitalparish.ca](mailto:office@stvitalparish.ca)



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



## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

4PM † Mr. & Mrs. Rzeszutek  
(Halina Walsh)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

9AM † Mr. & Mrs. Palania  
(Halina Walsh)

11:30AM † Benjamin Gobenciong  
(Maria Alma & family)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

7PM † Wilfred & Humilta Stewart  
(Carol Stewart)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

10AM † Dorothy & Hubert Regimbal  
(Susan & Glenn)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

10AM † Mimi Olave  
(Olave Siblings)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

10AM R.M. Suri  
(K.E. Suri)

## Will You Work in God's Vineyard?

ANN M. GARRIDO

**M**ost parents can resonate with today's gospel. Who hasn't had a child promise to do their chores and then neglect to do them? Or a child who threw a fit when asked to help but then pitched in after all?

Jesus' parables intend to give clues about a mystery he called the kingdom of God—a revelation about what the world will look like when God's dreams for it are realized. We get a good hint that this parable is meant to be about the kingdom of God because it speaks of a vineyard, and Jesus often compared God's kingdom to a vineyard. Vineyards throughout the ancient world were associated with joy and abundance, but they also required much tending. They needed workers, and that is what God has called us to be for the kingdom.

Jesus observed that those who professed to support God's coming kingdom often seemed to do little to help bring it about whereas those who historically had been viewed as resistant to God's ways were more receptive to John the Baptist's preaching—and, we can imagine, Jesus' message as well. They were the ones who proved in the end more willing to lend a hand.

The vineyard of which Jesus spoke still requires workers. It still requires people willing to collaborate with God in gathering the abundant harvest that will mark a season of great joy. We can imagine that, like any parent, God's greatest delight would be to have children who say "yes" and then follow through on their word! ●



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THE AUTHORS  
OF OUR PARISH  
COMMUNITY

### Reflect

***When I am tempted to be resentful, what would be a healthy response?***

# Dear Padre,

## *Why must I choose practicing Catholics as my baby's godparents?*

The Church is clear about the qualifications of godparents: at least sixteen years old; leading lives of faith; confirmed and having already received Communion, among others.

(See the *Code of Canon Law*, 872–874.) “Godparent” isn’t simply an honorary title we bestow on someone.

It’s an important role in a child’s faith life. Parents and godparents introduce us to Jesus and teach us to pray. We talk to Jesus on our own and learn more about him through Scripture. Our parents take us to church. We watch their example and that of our godparents. It is the gradual process of being introduced to Jesus by those who know him that leads us to trust him and have faith in him. At baptism, a godparent lights a candle from the Easter candle and holds it for the child as the presider says, “Receive the light of Christ.” That is how faith comes to us: a gift from God, but through other people. Parents and godparents must have the bright flame of faith in their own hearts if they hope to pass it to the child.

It is permitted to have only one godparent, fulfilling the requirements previously mentioned, and a special “witness” who is a person of faith but is not Catholic. ●

**Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org**



MARIUS MURESAN / UNSPLASH

*Winter*  
**SOCKS, MITTS & TOQUES DRIVE**  
Spread warmth this Winter



**LOAVES & FISHES**  
IS TAKING DONATIONS OF BRAND  
NEW SOCKS, MITTS, AND TOQUES

Help us with our outreach efforts.

Items will be taken until October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Drop-off bins in gathering space of church.



 *Knights of Columbus*  
**Blue Mass**

Honouring military, emergency services & veterans with a special mass for the  
Feast Day of St. Michael



**St. Vital Catholic Church**  
1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB R3T 1Y9

**Tuesday, September 29th, 2026,  
at 7:00 p.m.**

*A special church service that honors and prays for public safety professionals, military personnel and first responders, including police officers, firefighters, paramedics, dispatchers, and all who serve in related fields. A tradition that has been ongoing since its first occurrence in 1934 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Members of the various service branches are asked to attend in uniform if permissible to their employer.*

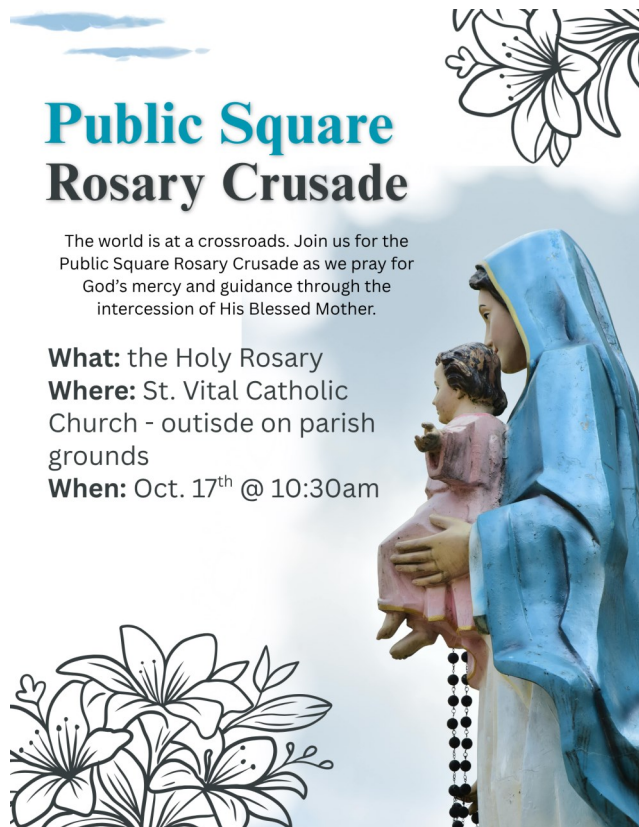
# Weekly Stewardship Report

## Thank you for your donations! September 20 '26

| Sunday Collection<br>Sep.20, 2026 | Budgeted per<br>week | Weekly Collection<br>+/- | Year to Date<br>+/- |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 8773.09                        | \$ 7636.00           | \$ 1137.09               | \$ 7869.94          |

| Parish Debt<br>collected—Sep.20'26 | Budgeted per<br>week | Weekly Collection<br>+/- | Together in Mission<br>collected—Sep.20'26 | Budgeted per<br>week | Weekly Collection<br>+/- |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| \$ 422.75                          | \$ 1053.00           | - \$ 630.25              | \$ 185.00                                  | \$ 1106.67           | - \$ 921.67              |



## 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. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am

5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

## ORANGE SHIRT DAY EVENT

Hosted by the  
Assiniboia Residential School Legacy Group

**National Day for  
Truth and Reconciliation**

**30** SEPTEMBER  
10 AM TO 1 PM

 Assiniboia Residential School  
Commemorative Monument &  
Gathering Place  
681 Academy Road, Winnipeg, MB

*In Honour of the Survivors of Assiniboia  
Residential School and their families.*  
<https://assiniboiaresidentialschool.com/>



7 AM Sunrise Pipe Ceremony  
 10 AM Welcoming Ceremony  
 11 AM Buffalo Red Thunder  
Powwow Demonstration  
 12 PM Traditional Feast  
 1 PM Closing Ceremony

THIS IS A PUBLIC EVENT. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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### Next Meeting of the Catholic Womens League

Monday, September 28th at 7:00pm in the Vianney Room

### Together in Mission—Archdiocese of Winnipeg Appeal 2026

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 26/27, 2026

Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that he first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.



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