



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



Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6

27th 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.

October 4
2026

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

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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



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



The Gradual Road to Ruin

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSsR

A wise old sage once observed, “When it starts out stupid, it just gets more stupid.” The parable in today’s gospel illustrates this wisdom.

The son has been sent. The jig is up. The owner is not going to give up the vineyard. The tenants gambled and lost. It’s time for them to accept the inevitable and pay the rent. But common sense and wisdom do not prevail. *Kill the son, they think, and all that he would have inherited will be ours!*

How do you get from “don’t pay the rent” to “kill the son”? It is not a straight or smooth path. There are a lot of twists and turns between point A and point B. But it happens. It sneaks in. It demands little compromises and small dishonesties along the way as it becomes easier and easier for you to choose what is destructive. Then, you find you have lost it all—your very self. And the corruption you’ve embraced convinces you that you’re making wise choices. You must be completely cleansed of the seduction that has enabled you to make these choices. You need to start again. ●



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Reflect

Am I aware of a sin that has become easy to commit?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

4PM † All souls
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

9AM Rosely Booth
(Peter Schilling)

11:30AM Thanksgiving
(Lymraina Noronha)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

No Daily Mass - Priests on Retreat

The following Masses will be brought on retreat:

- All Souls (D. Shillingford)
- Alexis Garay Arauz (Marietta Godoy)
- Wildfred & Humilta (Carol Stewart)
- Louise Mclachlan (Susan Regimbal)

Dear Padre,

My friend is deeply involved in her faith, but I struggle with our friendship because I don't like how she treats her pets. I don't understand how someone who values religion so highly can show so little care for animals. What should I do?



HLEB RAHOISHA / PEXELS

Franciscan Friar Kevin Mackin writes, “The bond between person and pet is like no other relationship, because the communication between fellow creatures is at its most basic. Eye to eye are two creatures of love” (“Why We Bless Animals,” *Catholic Update*). Because of this strong bond between humans and sentient creatures, it’s especially difficult to witness their mistreatment, either through neglect (such as failing to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or veterinary care) or direct physical abuse (a violation of anti-cruelty laws and a criminal offense in all fifty states). Studies show that owning pets offers us companionship and emotional support; in turn, these qualities can foster in us greater empathy and compassion toward others. Yet, while pets may greatly benefit our health and well-being, owning them comes with a serious obligation and moral responsibility. Vulnerable pets depend on humans for adequate care and protection. At times, some pet owners can be overwhelmed by their responsibility to provide proper care; others may even be unaware that they are treating their pets inappropriately. Out of concern for both your friend and her pets, consider a non-critical, non-confrontational approach to discuss your observations and to offer assistance. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Serra Club of Winnipeg

VOCATIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guest Speaker - Fr. Christopher Pugh



THURS 29 OCT 2026 | **VISCOUNT GORT HOTEL** | **\$85.00 PER PERSON**
1670 PORTAGE AVE, WPG, MB

- 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 serraclubwpg@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



Monday

October 5
Weekday
Gal 1:6–12
Lk 10:25–37

Tuesday

October 6
Weekday
Gal 1:13–24
Lk 10:38–42

Wednesday

October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1–2, 7–14
Lk 11:1–4

Thursday

October 8
Weekday
Gal 3:1–5
Lk 11:5–13

Friday

October 9
Weekday
Gal 3:7–14
Lk 11:15–26

Saturday

October 10
Weekday
Gal 3:22–29
Lk 11:27–28

Sunday

October 11
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6–10a
Phil 4:12–14, 19–20
Mt 22:1–14 or 22:1–10

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! September 27 '26

Sunday Collection Sep.20, 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7096.00	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 540.00	\$ 7329.94

Parish Debt collected—Sep.20'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Together in Mission collected—Sep.20'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 107.75	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 945.25	\$ 100.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 1006.67



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



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 8th, 2026
 Drop-off bins in gathering space of church.



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