



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



"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.... You shall
love your neighbor as yourself."
MATTHEW 22:37, 39

30th 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 25
2026

PASTOR

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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:

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



Love Is a Verb

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

Love makes the world go 'round." Or another saying: "Love is all you need." Love, so necessary, so welcome, and seemingly so elusive. How can something be so needed, so valued, and so treasured and at the same time be so rare and even, at times, so difficult? Philosophers, poets, and scribes all provide different insights, each capturing something of the truth yet remaining somehow incomplete.

Jesus changes the context: love understood not as a feeling or as an emotion, but as a commandment. In God's kingdom, love is not something you pursue or something you hope to find. Living in God's kingdom, love is something you *do*. It is core; it is essential. It is how you live. It is how you form your judgments and perceptions. It is what energizes your choices and your decisions.

We come closer and closer each day to loving God fully when we understand the need to embrace the "unspoken" commandment: "[Jesus said,] 'For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it'" (Matthew 16:25). ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Do I think of love as a feeling or as an action—as a noun or a verb?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

4PM † William Welgan
(Welgan family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

9AM Fr. Moise Adossou
(Lorraine Roth)

11:30AM † Mary Kelly Campbell
(Michelle & Gilles Marchildon)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7PM † dec'd members of the CWL
(CWL)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

10AM † Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

10AM † Moira McPherson
(Susan Regimbal)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

10AM † Jose Jesus Arauz
(Marietta Godoy)

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

Dear Padre,

I occasionally need to be reminded why I should remain Catholic. Can you help?

Whether our faith was inherited at birth or adopted later, it's healthy to periodically reexamine our beliefs and practices with the intent to grow closer to God. Saint Paul uses the metaphor of moving beyond milk to solid food to explain our maturing faith. (See Hebrews 5:12–14).

Questions or doubts are not necessarily signs of crisis or disloyalty to God or the Church. Indeed, it's often when we challenge pat answers that God moves us to a deeper meaning and stronger relationship—that is, if we're steadfast on the path to holiness. People remain Catholic for numerous reasons, including:

- the Church's belief in God's goodness to us through the sacraments;
- a 2,000-year tradition of living the gospel in a universal, multicultural community of faith;
- a proven track record as an agent for personal and spiritual growth and social transformation.

When Church members' behavior is contrary to Christ's mission, and our confidence to remain is tested, it's good to recall that the Church is divinely fortified and humanly composed. People remain Catholic because the Church exists to bring us into full communion with God, through Christ, by working toward the fullness of the kingdom. "The Church 'is the visible plan of God's love for humanity,' because God desires 'that the whole human race may become one people of God, form one body of Christ, and be built into one temple of the Holy Spirit'" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 776). ●



JESUS FERNANDEZ / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Thank you for joining us!



Weekly Stewardship Report

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SEASON 6, EPISODE 1

SEE IT FIRST!

Fear and confusion reign as the disciples struggle to make sense of Jesus' arrest—and Judas' betrayal. While they fight to stay together, Nicodemus stands alone against the High Priest in a heated showdown that throws the council into disorder.

Join us for a special early access event to watch *The Chosen* Season 6 Episode 1.

WHEN :

Friday, November 6th at 7:00pm

WHERE :

St. Vital Catholic Church
1629 Pembina Hwy

REGISTER AT:

204-453-0933 OR office@stvitalparish.ca

Catholic Women's League General Meeting

The next meeting of the CWL will be on Monday, October 26th at 7:00pm in the Vianney Room.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 24/25, 2023

There is one command that summarizes this weekend's Gospel: to love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbour. One naturally flows from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others. Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love calls us to open our hearts and do more to help others grow closer to the Lord.

How might we follow Christ's love command more fervently?



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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!