



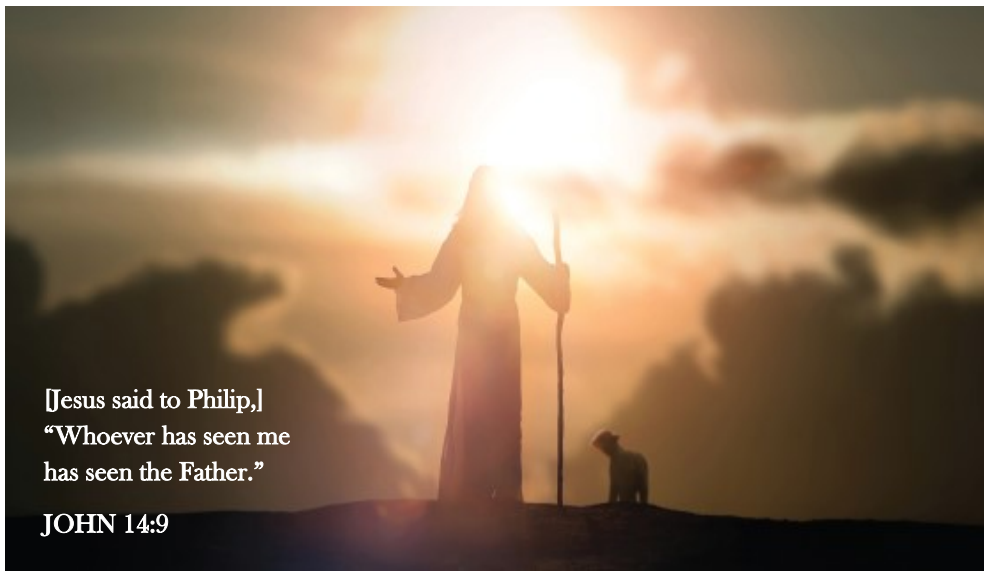
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM



[Jesus said to Philip,
"Whoever has seen me
has seen the Father."]

JOHN 14:9

May 3
2026

5th 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.

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Enough?

ANN M. GARRIDO

When I was a child, my parents taught me to pray with my hands pressed together, fingers pointed upward toward God. But somewhere along the way, I learned a different posture for prayer: seated, with my palms facing upward on my lap. It's a gesture of openness—an acknowledgment that I come before God in humble need, ready to receive whatever he wants to give.

In today's gospel, Philip approaches Jesus in a similar stance of openness. "Show us the Father," he says, "and that will be enough for us" (John 14:8). Jesus responds that Philip has already seen the Father because Jesus' words and actions are the Father's words and actions. Philip needs no more—he has already received "enough."

Sometimes, I need this reminder myself. I long for a new insight into God that perhaps one more book or one more lecture will give me. Don't get me wrong: lifelong learning is a wonderful thing, and there is always more of God to discover! But it is important to acknowledge that, like Philip, I have already come to know the Father through Jesus, and everything I need to live the Christian life is already in place. Rather than more knowledge, it is a question of putting into action what I've been taught.

Of late, when I pray, I have embraced a new prayer posture: turning my hands downward, resting my palms on my knees. It helps me remember that with Jesus as my shepherd, I "shall not want." I already have all I need. ●



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THE AUTHORS
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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND

4PM † Irene Sotro
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, MAY 3RD

9AM † Donat & Rita Brasseur
(Roger & Joan Brasseur)

11:30AM † Cornelio Parado
(Gregoria Parado)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, MAY 5TH - FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

No Daily Mass - priests are on retreat

The following Mass intentions will be brought with the priests to their retreat:

R.M. Suri
Thanksgiving (Ben)
† Alexis Garay Arauz
† Tom Booth
T & A Ross
† Trevor Harder

Dear Padre,

I have one daughter and a grandchild who say they are bisexual and very much into the LGBTQ lifestyle, where they feel like they belong. I do not know how to handle all of this. They left the Catholic faith years ago. I do not believe they are atheists. Please help.

You are not alone in your struggle to know how to “handle all of this.” It’s hard for parents when their children choose a different lifestyle.

Try not to confuse gender expression with faith. Try not to confuse sexual orientation with faith. Just because a person is attracted to someone of the same sex does not mean they are not a person of faith. They may believe in God and even worship God in their own way. It sounds like your daughter and grandchild are honest with you. If they are willing, perhaps talking with them about how they experience God in their lives would be a fruitful conversation.

Whatever you do, the best practice is to love. Love your daughter and grandchild. When they express to you what they believe to be true about themselves, they are not asking for your permission. They are entrusting you with what they believe they have learned about themselves. Perhaps that very openness with you is a lesson that you taught them and a sign that they want to share with you what is important to them. ●

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



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live in a time that rewards self-sufficiency, efficiency, performance. And yet, the gospel shows us that the measure of our humanity is not given by what we can achieve, but by our ability to let ourselves be loved and, when necessary, even helped. Jesus saves us by showing us that asking is not unworthy, but liberating.

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME,
SEPTEMBER 3, 2025



SHUTTERSTOCK

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

Monday

May 4

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5–18

Jn 14:21–26

Thursday

May 7

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7–21

Jn 15:9–11

Saturday

May 9

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1–10

Jn 15:18–21

Tuesday

May 5

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19–28

Jn 14:27–31a

Friday

May 8

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22–31

Jn 15:12–17

Sunday

May 10

Sixth Sunday of
Easter

Acts 8:5–8, 14–17

1 Pt 3:15–18

Jn 14:15–21

Wednesday

May 6

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1–6

Jn 15:1–8

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! April 26, 2026

Sunday Collection April 26 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7982.50	\$ 7636.00	\$ 346.50	\$ 7624.87

Parish Debt collected—Apr.26'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Apr.26'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 1130.00	\$ 1053.00	\$ 77.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 906.67



A NEW WAY TO GIVE!

Check out the display board in the gathering space of the church. You can now donate with the tap of your card. Tax receipts can be issued by scanning the QR code with your phone and registering your card. Please be sure to follow instructions on the board.



LOST & FOUND

Our lost and found box is full. If you think you may have misplaced anything you might want to take a look. Any items leftover will be removed after this weekend



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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!