



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 15th, 2022

**Fifth Sunday
of Easter**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 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

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PASTORAL LIFE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For more information or to schedule your child's baptism please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 or candace@stvitalparish.ca

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sundays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. or by appointment.
(No confessions after Mass).

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation. Please contact the parish office.

FUNERALS

It is important when making arrangements for a funeral to be celebrated at St. Vital Parish that one of the priests be contacted prior to meeting with the funeral home.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14th

4:00 p.m. † Rudy Dusik req. Joyce Dusik

Sunday, May 15th

9:00 a.m. **(Live Stream)** Int. of Marlene &
Family req. Mary

11:30 a.m. † Cornish Espino req. Noli Chatto

8:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, May 17th to Friday, May 20th

**The following Masses will be
celebrated by our priests at the retreat**

† Ramon Roberto Godoy
req. Marietta Godoy

† Mildred Buelow

† Michele Lussier req. Huguette Lafontaine

† Benjamin Edirmanasinghe
req. Marie, Jonathan & Romaine

Sunday Adoration & Reconciliation

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

A Parish to call home! Welcome to St. Vital Parish. We invite you to "Come and See!" You will discover the truth, wonder and mystery of the Catholic Faith. There are many people in our worldwide family, and in our Parish we have an incredible number of people from all over the world. If you are new—WELCOME! If you have been away—WELCOME HOME! For more information please call the parish office.



What's New?

Everyone gets a bit excited with the prospect of something new, whether it's a new job, a new car, or a new iPhone. This new thing might simply be a replacement. However, when it is a new model, an upgrade, we get even more excited. Revelation uses a distinctive Greek word, *kainós*, for this second kind of newness. The new heaven, the new earth, the new Jerusalem (and the new commandment mentioned in the Gospel) suggest radical newness—the kind resulting from an act of God. Centuries earlier, the prophet Isaiah had promised a new heaven and a new earth (see Isaiah 65:17). This metaphor pointed to a time of eschatological peace and fulfillment, a time when the covenant relationship between God and the people would be renewed and last forever. This was a promise the people held dear.

How are we to read this passage from Revelation today? Is it referring to a time in this life? Or, after this life? It may actually refer to both. We believe that, with his death and resurrection, Jesus inaugurated this time of fulfillment. However, its full establishment is not yet complete, hence the new commandment: “Love one another” (John 13:34). When we truly follow this commandment and love each other, we actually make present the new heaven and new earth; we make real the new Jerusalem, God’s covenant partner. However, the ultimate fulfillment will come when God finally brings all things to completion. That is when everything will be new.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

*[Jesus said,] “As I have loved you,
so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that
you are my disciples.”*

JOHN 13:34–35



AUGUST DE RICHELIEU / PEXELS

FOR Reflection

- ★ *How has the love of other people made you a better person?*
- ★ *In what ways does your love of others strengthen them?*

Dear Padre,

My aunt tells her husband he shouldn't watch a certain TV show. She says it's an "occasion of sin." What is that?

Occasions of sin are people, places, or situations that can easily lead a person to sin or give the individual an opportunity to commit a sin. There are two types: *remote* and *proximate* (or "near").

If the attraction is not strong or has only a small probability of leading to sin, the occasion is remote. Remote occasions of sin are always around us, and we have no obligation to try to avoid them.

If the attraction is powerful or the probability of its leading to sin is great, the occasion is called proximate. Saint Alphonsus suggested that if a person sins four out of ten times in a particular situation, that situation should be

regarded as a proximate occasion of sin.

Proximate or near occasions of sin are further classified as *necessary* or *voluntary*. A necessary proximate occasion cannot be avoided or can be avoided only with great difficulty—for example, an occasion associated with doing one's job or being in prison.

A voluntary proximate occasion is freely and voluntarily entered. We must avoid voluntary proximate occasions of grave sin.

Among the many means at our disposal for avoiding occasions of sin, the sacraments of reconciliation and Eucharist have pride of place. Prayer and self-discipline also help.

Fr. David Louch, CSSR
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A WORD FROM Pope Francis

Temptation in us truly works like this: it begins with something small, a desire, an idea, it grows, it infects others and in the end, it justifies itself....And all of us, when we are conquered by temptation, ...end up feeling calm, because we have found a justification for this sin, for this sinful attitude.

HOMILY, APRIL 4, 2020

Calendar

Monday

MAY 16

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:5–18

Jn 14:21–26

Tuesday

MAY 17

Easter Weekday

Acts 14:19–28

Jn 14:27–31a

Wednesday

MAY 18

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:1–6

Jn 15:1–8

Thursday

MAY 19

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:7–21

Jn 15:9–11

Friday

MAY 20

Easter Weekday

Acts 15:22–31

Jn 15:12–17

Saturday

MAY 21

Easter Weekday

Acts 16:1–10

Jn 15:18–21

Sunday

MAY 22

Sixth Sunday

of Easter

Acts 15:1–2, 22–29

Rv 21:10–14, 22–23

Jn 14:23–29

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May 8th, 2022

Regular Offertory \$ 8,203.86 Sharing God's Gifts \$ 396.00 Parish Debt \$ 826.80 Social Justice \$ 130.00

First Communicants 2022

The following children received their
First Holy Eucharist this past week.

Let us keep these young people in our prayers.

May 9th, 2022

Amari Palasigue	Xian Joseph Lacebal
Elias Vieira	Carine Alexandria San Juan
Sienna Strauman	Maria Alessandra Caluya
Michael Millar	Inara Vasquez
Sophia Lynn Tran	James Traverse-Laferrriere
Alina Maria Haakman	Antonia Rodriguez
Bennett Alexi Castrence	Dimitri Sean Falcon

May 10th, 2022

Alonso Stefano Dimacali Malate
Elijah Jack
Noah Suliman
Gloria Suliman
Lucas Almiron Patino
Joseph Girgih



Please Note

Fr. Mark and Fr. Moise will be on
retreat this week from Monday, May
16th until Friday, May 20th.

The priests will be celebrating
Masses at the retreat. Please keep
both Fathers in your prayers.



Congratulations to

*Evan Michael Wechnenko
&
Silvia Del Vecchio*

*Who were joined in marriage at
Saint Vital Parish on
Saturday, May 7th, 2022*

***May you be witnesses to God's
presence in your lives by the love
you show each other.***

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