



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



[Jesus said to his disciples,] "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."

JOHN 14:18

May 10
2026

6th 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

SACRAMENTAL ASSISTANT

Fr. Michel Nault

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Candace Anthony ext.281

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The Already and the Not Yet

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The church celebrates again and again during the Easter season a core truth of Christian thought and belief: “the already and the not yet.” Jesus has already saved us, but we have not yet experienced the fullness of the kingdom. In this belief, there is tension, the experience of standing in the middle, where the tension is lived, and hopefully where balance is achieved.

What makes the tension bearable is that we know we have not been left as orphans. We are not on our own. The Spirit of God is sent to us and enables us to hold fast to what we have known and experienced and what is still unknown to us. Scripture and tradition, dogmas and doctrines, sacraments and sacramentals, practices and disciplines, all inspired by the Spirit of God, provide us with the necessary support and direction and help us remain balanced.

As wonderful as each of these gifts of the Spirit may be, each gift must be received, encountered, enabled, and lived. If the gifts are given but never received—and, even more important, used and shared—we not only refuse a gift freely given by our God but also deprive ourselves of the means to maintain our balance and remain on the path that leads to life and light. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a gift from God I have not received or lived? How can I begin?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH

4PM † Michael Cels
(Mom & Leanne)

TUESDAY, MAY 12TH

7PM Anthony
(mom & Alyssa)

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

9AM † Rowena & Fernando Posada
(Mary Roan & Michael McMillan)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH

10AM T & A Ross
(K.E. Suri)

11:30AM † Veronika & Vladimir Hamin
(Jasna Tralic)

THURSDAY, MAY 14TH

10AM Charlotte Koso
(Peter Schilling)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, MAY 15TH

10AM † Justo Stefanich
(Alicia Stefanich)

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

Dear Padre,

What are the role and responsibilities of a parish priest in his church and community?

Primarily, a parish priest is a teacher and sanctifier. As teacher, he is obliged to instruct people in the faith, especially through the homily and catechetical formation—the Catholic education of children and young adults. He fosters “works through which the spirit of the gospel is promoted, even in what pertains to social justice.” With lay assistance, he brings the gospel message “to those who have ceased the practice of their religion or do not profess the true faith” (*Code of Canon Law* 528 §1).

As sanctifier, he works “so that the Christian faithful are nourished through the devout celebration of the sacraments,” especially the Eucharist and the sacrament of penance. He is also responsible for ensuring that the Eucharist is central to the faith community by encouraging active participation in the liturgy and parish life so that it’s authentically celebrated. (See *CCL* 528 §2.)

His other pastoral obligations are in the area of governance. These duties include outreach to those entrusted to his care, especially the sick and dying. He fosters growth in the Christian life within the family. “[W]ith particular diligence he is to seek out the poor, the afflicted, the lonely, those exiled from their country, and similarly those weighed down by special difficulties.” Moreover, he is responsible for grounding his local community within the broader universal Church’s mission. (See *CCL* 529.) ●



ZAMRZUJI TONOV / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / Dear Padre.org

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May God's infinite love and grace fill your heart, blessing you abundantly this Mother's Day and always.



Ministry Workshops

- Communion Ministers & Readers -

We warmly invite all current Communion Ministers and Readers, as well as those interested in serving in these ministries, to attend one of our upcoming workshops. These sessions will offer a helpful refresher and an opportunity to grow in confidence and understanding in your role.

WORKSHOP DATES:

- SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 2:30-3:30 PM - COMMUNION MINISTER & SACRISTAN DUTIES
- SATURDAY, MAY 30 | 3:30-4:00 PM - READERS
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 10:00-11:00 AM - COMMUNION MINISTER & SACRISTAN DUTIES
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 11:00-11:30 AM - READERS
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 6:30-7:30 PM - COMMUNION MINISTER & SACRISTAN DUTIES
- SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 7:30-8:00 PM - READERS

For Communion Ministers, participation in one of these sessions is especially important as part of our shared commitment to serving well in this ministry. We look forward to having you join us. Please register in advance by signing up in the Vestry, gathering space or email svitalministry@gmail.com.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! May 3, 2026

Sunday Collection May 3 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7625.60	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 10.40	\$ 7614.47

Parish Debt collected—May 3'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—May 3'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 40.00	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 1013.00	\$ 702.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 404.67

Archdiocese of Winnipeg Personnel Moves

Last weekend Archbishop Murray Chatlain announced that there will be some personnel changes within the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.

Effective August 1, 2026 Fr. Michel Nault who has been the Sacramental Assistant here at St. Vital will become Rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, and will continue his ministry with the Church of the Deaf.

We are so grateful to have had Fr. Michel with us this past year, and we hope that you will take some time to congratulate him on his new assignment. We wish him all the best and many blessings in his new parish.

St. Vital Parish

KIDS SUMMER CAMP

Camping in God's Creation

**July 6 - 10
2026**

9am - noon daily

Ages: 5-12

**\$30 - 1st child
\$20 - each sibling**

**St. Vital Catholic Church
1629 Pembina Hwy**

To register scan the code and fill out the form.
For more information call the parish office at
204-453-0933 or email office@stvitalparish.ca




Come experience the wonder of God's creation and our mission as members of the Catholic Church. It will be a fun-filled five-day event that includes scripture readings, songs, crafts, snacks and special activities.

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!