



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

A leper came to him [and kneeling down] begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean."

MARK 1:40



February 11
2024

6th 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 OR by appointment

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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Bringing Outsiders In

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As a child, were you teased, bullied, chosen last for a team? Did you feel apart from the in-crowd? If so, in various ways this treatment may have kept you from being fully engaged with the larger community, possibly continuing to scar you in even your grown-up world.

In 2021, the news media reported that a Louisiana cemetery refused burial for Darrell Semien because he was black. Though he had served his community as a deputy sheriff for fifteen years and had helped raise seventy-two foster children, none of that was of any significance. After the news broke, the cemetery quickly lifted its whites-only stipulation, but the damage had been done. In so many ways, we continue to exclude others from the human community, even in death.

Our Sunday Gospel tells of Jesus curing a leper, enabling the man to again become part of the community. Even more startling, by touching him, Jesus himself became “impure,” and thus isolated himself from the community, thereby switching roles with the man. Bringing others into community even at a cost to ourselves is divine.

Such compassion is exemplified when people work to reform prisons, seek to integrate immigrants into national life, give voice to the voiceless, improve mental health care, strive to alleviate paralyzing poverty, and more. The world witnessed compassion at its finest during the COVID-19 pandemic when medical personnel worked to heal the sick, even at the cost of isolating themselves from their own families. Compassion toward those in need is holy. ●

Reflect

Who made you feel welcome when you felt locked out? Can you do the same for another?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

4PM † Rogelio Laurel
(Lucy Ledressay)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM † Dr. Claude Howard Murphy
(R & J Brasseur)

8PM Fr. Mark Tarrant
(Henry & Josie Bohncke)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

7PM † John Mascarenhas
(Maria)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

7PM † Herminia Gobenciong Barnes
(Gregoria Parado)

No Mass Thursday, February 15th

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

11:30AM † Christina Mascarenhas
(Violette da Costa & family)

Please join us for Stations of the Cross Tuesday evenings during Lent at 6:15pm and the Rosary starting at 11:00am on Wednesdays (except Ash Wed.), Thursdays and Fridays before the daily Mass.

Dear Padre,

I am having a difficult time receiving Communion from a eucharistic minister who has been behaving in a manner that I don't consider moral. When I receive Communion from her, I feel like I am condoning her actions. Would it be wrong of me to go to a different person to receive Communion?

It seems unlikely that someone would assume you are condoning her actions by receiving Communion from her. We do not sin by receiving a sacrament from an unworthy person. What matters is how worthy we are to receive it. It might be wise to receive Communion from a different person if you are more concerned with this minister's behavior than you are with Jesus when you approach the sacrament.

It is not our task to expose and punish the sinner. If you look at the life of Jesus, you will see that he did everything possible not to condemn sinners but to save them. We should take that as the model for our own lives. Try to find ways to encourage her to live a good life. Perhaps friendship would serve her better than a boycott of her Communion line.

When Jesus was presented with the woman caught in adultery, he did not pretend that it was right. Neither did he rush to condemn her. He looked for his opportunity to forgive and tell her to avoid sin. Use that as your example about how to treat the woman at church. ●



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HYMN SING

DANIELLE SAVARD
WARMLY INVITES YOU
TO COME JOIN OUR
MUSIC MINISTRY TEAM
FOR AN OPEN
REHEARSAL

FEB 25/24
10-11AM
CHURCH
SANCTUARY



Join us for a Lenten In-House Retreat
featuring Danielle Savard's upcoming album
MARCH 15TH, 7PM, ST. VITAL PARISH

*Please register - call 204-453-0933 or email
office@stvitalparish.ca

*Free-will Offering taken at event

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
Thank you for your stewardship! February 4, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 6796.50

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 235.00

Parish Debt \$ 155.25

Social Justice \$ 192.50

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
FEB. 14TH

THIS MONTH...
FAMILY SESSION
FOR LENT
SUNDAY, FEB. 11TH
[AT] 10:15 IN THE GYM



Faith Formation
in February

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 14TH

CONFIRMATION
KIDDOS & PARENTS
Special Info Session
SUNDAY, FEB. 25TH
[AT] 10:15 IN CHURCH

Stations of the Cross
TUESDAYS DURING LENT

6:15pm
Followed by Mass at 7:00pm

There will still be confessions
from 6:00pm - 6:45pm

The Catholic Women's League
and Knights of Columbus
present

St. Vital Parish
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**

\$25 PP
ENTER ON YOUR OWN OR
AS A TEAM OF UP TO 8
TICKETS GO ON SALE JANUARY 27TH

February 23 | 6 PM Doors Open
7 PM Games Begin
St. Maurice School Cafeteria

**Pizza Included & Cash Bar
Raffle Prizes**

CALL FOR BOOK DONATIONS

Collecting gently used books of all types for
K-6 Used Book Sale on Thurs, Feb 22nd
Proceeds to support St. Maurice School's Parent Guild Fun Events

Drop off location
Church Gathering Space
Collection dates: Feb 1st-21st

**THANK
YOU**

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