



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



God did not give us a
spirit of cowardice but
rather of power and
love and self-control.

2 TIMOTHY 1:7

October 5
2025

27th 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.

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Never Big Enough

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Childhood daydreams come peppered with visions of heroes and heroines, movie stars and rock stars, fame and notoriety. Eventually, however, we adjust our visions of what we can become as we are confronted by the reality of who we are. Seldom, however, are our daydreams and visions big enough. They tend to be only about ourselves, barely including others.

The same may be said about becoming people of faith. Too readily we think of faith simply as our personal decision to believe in God. Faith then becomes one-sided—the prayers we say, the Masses we attend, the Church's rules we obey. Like the people of the prophet Habakkuk's day, we may bemoan, "I cry for help and you do not listen.... [I] cry out to you, 'Violence!' and you do not intervene" (Habakkuk 1:2).

Then, too, our faith and its vision for life are not big enough, for we do not allow room for God to slip into our lives and do what God does. Then, faith is only about ourselves—our needs and struggles and pains. Faith needs to be a surrender to God's vision, not simply for ourselves, but for all of life. [The LORD said,] "The vision is a witness for the appointed time...it will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late" (Habakkuk 2:3). The difficulty is that we want God to make life perfect for us the way we want it and when we want it. Then, it becomes our vision for life and not God's. ●

Reflect

***Have I ever given up my vision or plan
and found God's plan to be perfect for me?***

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

4PM † Larry Westhaver
(Doris Yanchishyn)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

9AM Gabrielle Elbourne family
(Judy Nichol & Jim Skinner)

11:30AM † Marcelino & Pat Joaquin
(Joaquin family)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

7PM † Fr. Morand
(Selin Thomson)

WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

OCTOBER 8TH - OCTOBER 10TH

No Daily Mass (priests at study days)

The following Mass intentions will be brought with our priests to study days:

† Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
† Elizabeth John
† Uriel Amador
† Elizabeth Gordon
† Dinh Hung
Special intention - Selin

Dear Padre,

Is envy a sin? I find myself becoming very envious of people who have more than I do. I find it difficult to be content with what my family and I have now.

We live in a climate that encourages discontent with what we have. Advertising plays on our feelings of envy and our desire for possessions. In this almost universal rush to possess more and better material objects, Christians are called to a counter-witness. We are called to embrace a freedom and a poverty of spirit that actually rejoices in the blessings of others.

The Tenth Commandment alerts us to the danger of undisciplined envy: "You shall not covet...anything that belongs to your neighbor" (Exodus 20:17). In the New Testament, Jesus says that where our treasure is, there also will be our heart. (See Matthew 6:21.) The real antidote to envy, then, is prayers of thanks for all God has given to us and others. To feel envious, to desire or covet someone else's possessions, is not in itself a mortal sin. But to let that feeling invade your mind, to indulge it and rationalize it, is to let that feeling harden into an envious frame of mind. Then you are flirting with real sin. The grave sin is to allow these envious thoughts to drive you to any injustice or evil. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* sums it up well: "Would you like to see God glorified by you? Then rejoice in your brother's [and sister's] progress, and you will immediately give glory to God" (2540). ●

Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

There is so little dialogue around us; shouting often replaces it, not infrequently in the form of fake news and irrational arguments proposed by a few loud voices. Deeper reflection and study are essential, as well as a commitment to encounter and listen to the poor.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 17, 2025

Message from the Vocations Ministry
On Tuesday, October 7 we celebrate the feast of "Our Lady of the Rosary".

The Vocations Ministry invite you to join us at 6:30pm during Adoration as we recite the rosary.

The intention will be for an increase of Priestly and Religious vocations and for the seminarians in our diocese.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the 9am Mass on Sunday, October 12th hosted by the CWL.
We hope to see you there!



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Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations - September 28'25

Sunday Collection Sep.28, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 8006.24	\$ 7307.69	\$ 698.55	\$ 4832.79

Parish Debt collected—Sep.28'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Sep.21'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 1432.75	\$ 1052.55	\$ 380.20	\$ 143.75	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 962.92

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NOTE:

Please join us Oct 15th - Dec 3rd

Parish office will be closed
Monday, September 29
&
Monday, September 30

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 PM

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