

Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

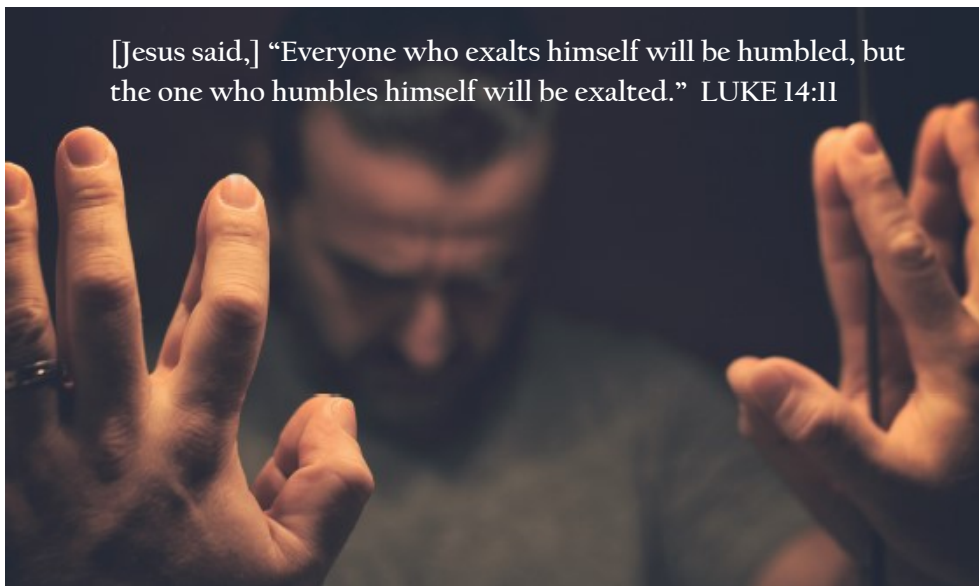
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LORD'S DAY MASS TIMES: SATURDAY AT 4:00 PM & SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM, 11:30 AM & 8:00 PM

[Jesus said,] "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 14:11



22nd 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.

August 31
2025

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Life Out of Focus

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

I found myself angry the other day, as we all do, I suppose, whenever we put our foot in our mouth, or forget about an important engagement, or scramble whatever it was we had hoped would be picture-perfect. What I had scrambled was a homily. For some reason, the image came out wrong, or the example did not fit, or it just did not come together the way I had hoped. And I was angry with myself to the point that it caught me off guard. It was an unexpected glimpse of what I didn't want to admit: the fact that the way people might perceive me as a preacher had taken on more importance than preaching God's word. Life had gotten out of focus. A perspective had been lost.

It happens to us all in the course of our lifetimes,

and more than once. Grades become more important than learning, or being right more important than the relationship, or the address of where we live more important than the people living together. It happens between parent and child when a parent places greater significance on the son's or daughter's profession than on that son's or daughter's happiness. Like in the parable of Jesus, where we sit at table takes on greater meaning than the people who gather or the meal that is shared. That is what pride does. It distorts what is real and shifts the focus of life to ourselves. The antidote? A prayerful awareness of who we are and who God is. ●

Reflect

What is more important to me than it should be?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH

4PM Padilla family
(Norma Padilla)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST

9AM † Sidney Cairo
(Clarisa & Ramon Cairo)

11:30AM † Isabel Rados
(Godwin & Maria Cotter)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

7PM † Deceased family friends
(D. Shillingford)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

9AM † Roger Bernier
(Jeanette Ali & family)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

9AM † Janine Benson
(Ron Benson)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

9AM † Trevor Harder
(parents)

Please join us for the rosary on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
starting at 8:30am before the daily Mass

Dear Padre,

Is it sacrilegious to throw away a sacramental?

“Sacramentals do not confer the grace of the Holy Spirit in the way that the sacraments do, but by the Church’s prayer, they prepare us to receive and dispose us to cooperate with it” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1670). Therefore, sacramentals confer grace through the Church’s power of prayer and, if blessed, should not be thrown away but burned and/or buried. If the object has not been blessed, it can be discarded; however, it could also be donated to a Catholic ministry (school, prison, hospital, etc.) that would benefit from its distribution. (If a religious object was included in an unsolicited appeal letter from a charitable organization, it is safe to assume that it was not blessed.)

If the object is worn or broken, it should be substantially altered so that it loses its form as a sacramental and then returned to the earthly elements. For example, a worn scapular should be burned and the ashes buried; a damaged statue should be further broken into smaller fragments and buried. A European tradition on the Vigil of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist (June 23) is to burn old sacramentals in bonfires and bury the ashes. Burning and/or burial respects the sacred nature once held by these items and prevents their adaptation for trivial use. Reverence and discretion are proper for whatever method of disposal. ●



TACIO PHILIP SANSONOVSKI / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.

Grotto Theater Ministries Presents... Our Lady's Legacy Weekend Event
ST MALO SHRINE & GROTTO, LOCATED 45 MINUTES SOUTH OF WINNIPEG, OFF HIGHWAY 59
Endorsed by Archbishop of St. Boniface

Our Lady's Legacy Play

Free Will Offering, Missionary Assistance, Family Friendly Event, Concessions on Site, Devotional Items Available for Purchase, All are Welcome!

SAT. SEPT. 13TH 2025

- 6:30pm Tim Staples' Talk: "Behold Your Mother"
- 6:45pm Concessions Open for Supper
- 6:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00pm Our Lady's Legacy Play

SUN. SEPT. 14TH 2025

- 10:00am English / French Bilingual Mass
- 11:30am Latin Mass
- 12:00pm Concessions Open for Lunch
- 1:30pm Tim Staples' Talk: "New Eve, Meditation and Mother: Mary's Role in God's Plan of Salvation"
- 3:00pm Our Lady's Legacy Play

Guest Speaker
TIM STAPLES

Catholic Answers

Visit grottotheaterministries.com for more information

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) St. Vital Parish is planning to attend the Our Lady's Legacy event on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at St. Malo Shrine & Grotto: 12 noon lunch (concession food), 1:30pm Tim Staples Talk, and 3:00pm – 4:15pm Our Lady's Legacy Play (about the Seven Sorrows of Mary - free will offering). For more information and photos go to <https://grottotheater.wixsite.com/ministries>

Facebook page grotto ministries theater - Search Results | Facebook
We are planning to carpool from the church parking lot leaving at 11 am. For more details, contact Jocelyn at (204) 995-2767 or cwlstvital@outlook.com

Weekly Stewardship Report

An update will be provided in a couple of weeks.
Thank you for your donations!

NOTE:

CHANGE IN DAILY MASS TIME STARTING IN THE FALL

Starting on September 3rd, 2025 our daily Masses on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, will be at 9:00am and not at 11:30am. Tuesday Masses will remain at 7pm.

Things to remember...

- Register for the whole family on ONE (1) Online Form
- Fill in ALL of the BOXES.
- Double Check spelling of emails & phone numbers.
- Prepare copies (digital or paper) of Baptism Certificates
- Questions??? Contact Cindy
> cindy.cordeiro@stvitalparish.ca / 204-453-0933 ext.250



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