

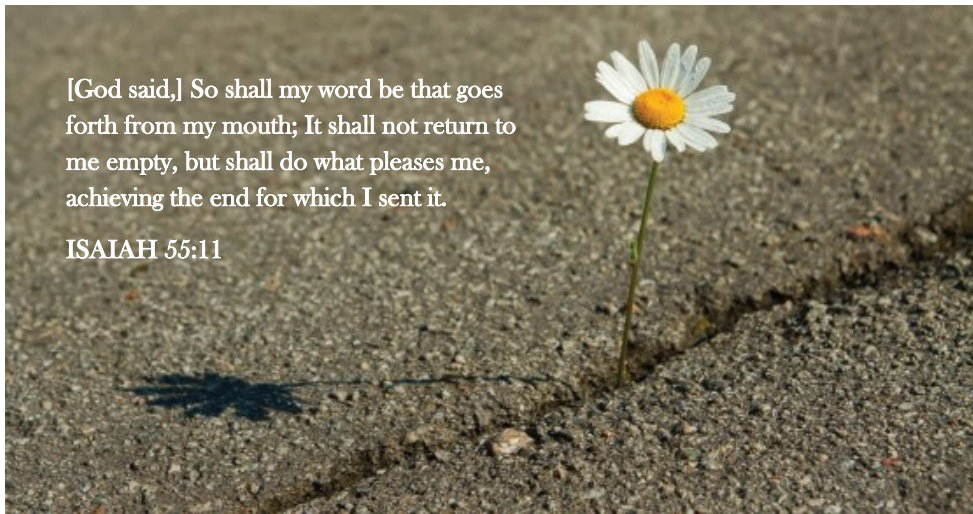
Saint Vital

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 said,] So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; It shall not return to me empty, but shall do what pleases me, achieving the end for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11

July 12
2026

15th 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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**PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER
HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY
09:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CLOSED
JULY 1ST & AUGUST 3RD



Leaving Room for the Unexpected

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The Father is the reckless Sower. He sows not only in the good soil, where a harvest might be anticipated, but also in the difficult soil, where nothing seems to take root. He sows with abandon, seemingly wasting good seed, for no other reason than to experience the joy of creation and the endless possibilities of expecting to be surprised.

There is nothing wrong with well-laid-out plans and careful, methodical use of the resources available. However, planning should not exclude the possibility of the creative manifestation of the power of God in an unanticipated manner. Our planning should not restrict and constrict but rather enable and encourage. We have all experienced the unexpected flower that somehow lives surrounded by pavement. Or the hardy tree that clings to the side of the mountain. They should not be there. It should not be possible. Nothing can grow there. Yet, there they are, doing the impossible and proclaiming the improbable.

Thankfully, we serve a God who sees more than we are ever able to see. Who imagines for us more than we have ever dreamed possible. Who not only sows but also tends and waters, enabling stupendous growth, until it is time for the abundant harvest. ●



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

4PM Thorimbert family
(Tim & Louise Scatliff)

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

7PM Guillerme's baby
(Peter Schilling)

SUNDAY, JULY 12TH

9AM Alan & Gabrielle
(Jim & Judy)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15TH

10AM Tomaz Booth
(K & D Schilling)

11:30AM † Trevor Harder
(parents)

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH

10AM † Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, JULY 17TH

10AM R.M. Suri
(K.E. Suri)

Please join us on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays
for the rosary starting at 9:30am before the daily Mass

Dear Padre,

I look at what's going on in our world today, and I start to lose faith. How can I keep my faith strong in a time that seems faithless?

Evil isn't a new phenomenon. The Book of Judges, for example, presents a faithless time that may rival what's happening in our world today. Judges' twenty-one chapters are so full of vandalism and war, murder and assassination, fratricide and suicide, that it makes a grim statement on the worst of humanity. Judges reminds us of humanity's need for salvation. In *A Catholic Guide to the Bible*, author Oscar Lukefahr writes, "Left to itself, humanity degenerates into a frightful caricature of what we ought to be. We see such lessons repeated in recent history.... In the Book of Judges, we see our need for God." It's easy to lose faith when our focus is on how bad the world is rather than on how we can do our part to make it holy. Pope St. John Paul II wrote in *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, "Awareness of our own sinfulness, including that which is inherited, is the first condition for salvation; the next is the confession of this sin before God, who desires only to receive this confession so that he can save man. To save means to embrace and lift up with redemptive love, with love that is always greater than any sin." Don't lose Christian hope! While Christ already triumphed over sin and death, the reality of evil remains until God's kingdom is fully realized on earth as it is in heaven. (See 1 John 5:18–20.) ●



GUSTAVO PRAZAO / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11/12, 2026

In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervour and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.



Together
IN MISSION
Stewards of God's
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FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FR. MICHEL



**Saturday, July 25th
- following the 4pm Mass-**

Join us in gratitude as we come together to honor and thank Father Michel for his faithful service and spiritual guidance.

We give thanks to God for the blessings bestowed through his ministry, and may God's love be with Father Michel always. May he carry the Lord's blessings into the next chapter of his journey.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! July 5, 2026

| Sunday Collection July 5 2026 | Budgeted per week | Weekly Collection +/- | Year to Date +/- |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 8479.97 | \$ 7636.00 | \$ 843.97 | \$ 7920.02 |

| Parish Debt collected—July 5'26 | Budgeted per week | Weekly Collection +/- | Sharing God's Gifts collected—July 5'26 | Budgeted per week | Weekly Collection +/- |
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| \$ 262.75 | \$ 1053.00 | - \$ 790.25 | \$ 602.50 | \$ 1106.67 | - \$ 504.17 |

St. Vital Parish
KIDS SUMMER CAMP
RECAP 

A Week of Unforgettable Fun!
Camping in God's Creation

The children had an incredible time at this year's kids camp! From exciting games and creative crafts to meaningful lessons and new friendships, the kids made wonderful memories and experienced God's love in a fun-filled environment. Thank you to everyone who made this week possible. We look forward to more great adventures next year!




St. Vital Parish
Milestone Wedding Anniversary
Celebration
4:00pm Mass, Saturday July 25, 2026

We will honor the Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim, the patron saints of married couples, as well as the revered parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus.

We invite all couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary in 2026—such as 1 year, 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, and beyond—to join us for this special occasion. Fr. Michel will bestow a blessing upon these couples during the Mass as a recognition of their enduring commitment and faith.

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