



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission- 1861

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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



28th 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.

October 11
2026

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

DEACON

Dcn. Mark Coates

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

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FAITH FORMATION

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WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

Envelopes:

Contact the parish office

PAD:

Forms found in the lobby of the
church or contact the office.

E-transfer:

office@stvitalparish.ca



Through the tap of your card.
Display board is in the lobby of the
church.



Who Are You Wearing?

MIGUEL DULICK

The closer Jesus gets to his death, the more targeted are his parables, specifically to the “chief priests and elders.” He has no patience with their hypocrisy.

The wedding feast has a long history in the prophets and the psalms, always a glorious celebration of love and delight—God marrying the chosen people. But in today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of the feast as a massacre. When the guests refuse to attend his son’s wedding, and they even kill the messengers sent to invite them, the enraged king amasses his troops to destroy “those murderers” and burn their city to the ground. So, the chosen people are un-chosen. Then, the king tries again, this time sending the servants to “whomever [they] find.” And then comes a beautiful moment: the servants invite the “bad (literally, “evil”) and good

alike,” and they fill up the hall! This echoes Jesus’ own promise of the cross: “When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself” (John 12:32).

There is one more twist to the story that keeps Jesus in his own

uncompromising space. When the king spots a guest without a “wedding garment,” he binds him hand and foot and throws him out into the darkness. Pretty scary—but do stay with Jesus. Accept the invitation to the banquet. And let Jesus dress you in his own garment of grace.●

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

4PM † Alla Buchart
(Delilah Buchart)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

9AM Thanksgiving
(da Costa family)

11:30AM Special Intention
(K.E. Suri)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

7PM † Alex Doll
(D. Shillingford)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

10AM † Julieta Dias
(da Costa family)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

10AM † Morris P. and Maverick G.
(Susan Regimbal)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH (Mass with school)

10AM † Suri & Hale families
(K.E. Suri)

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

Reflect

Do I show up to the banquet (the Eucharist) prepared to listen, pray, and be fed?



LEARN ABOUT
THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Dear Padre,

In the Creed, we say we believe in the resurrection of the body. So, why is it all right to be cremated?

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* clearly states what many find confusing: “It is very commonly accepted that the life of the human person continues in a spiritual fashion after death. But how can we believe that this body, so clearly mortal, could rise to everlasting life?” (CCC 996). The *Catechism* goes on to address several questions: “What is rising? Who will rise? How? When?” (CCC 997–1001). In essence, “Christ ‘will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body,’ into a ‘spiritual body’” (CCC 999). The disposition or condition of the physical body at death will not affect the spiritual body that is raised. Cremation, decomposition, mutilation or dismemberment by violence, or the donation of one’s body to science—deemed “a noble and meritorious act...to be encouraged as an expression of generous solidarity” (CCC 2296)—does not prevent the resurrection of our glorified body. It is only when the act of cremation appears to be a public denial of faith in the resurrection or the sacredness of the body that the practice is forbidden. ●



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OCT. 2026

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

4 Oct. | **All Sessions Begin!**
Catechism
Sacramental Prep
Children's Liturgy

4 Oct. | **Youth & Young Adult Mass**
Sunday @ 8pm

18 / 25 Oct. | **Regular Catechesis**
All Sessions of Catechesis
SMS School - 10am

24 Oct. | **Confirmation Retreat**
St. Vital Church
10am to 5pm

St. Vital Catholic Church

St. Vital Catholic Church

Youth & Young Adult Mass

Sunday 8pm

**October 4th
November 8th
December 6th**

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! October 4 '26

Sunday Collection Oct.4, 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 8747.75	\$ 7636.00	\$ 1111.75	\$ 8441.69

Parish Debt collected—Oct.4'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Together in Mission collected—Oct.4'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 181.50	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 871.50	\$ 375.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 731.67

Public Square Rosary Crusade

The world is at a crossroads. Join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade as we pray for God's mercy and guidance through the intercession of His Blessed Mother.

What: the Holy Rosary

Where: St. Vital Catholic Church - outside on parish grounds

When: Oct. 17th @ 10:30am



Serra Club of Winnipeg

VOCATIONS FUNDRAISING DINNER

Guest Speaker - Fr. Christopher Pugh



**THURS 29 OCT
2026**

VISCOUNT GORT HOTEL
1670 PORTAGE AVE, WPG, MB

**\$85.00
PER PERSON**

- 5:30 pm Vespers with Archbishop Murray Chatlain
- 6:00 pm Reception & Silent auction
- 7:00 pm Dinner



TO PURCHASE TICKETS:

- Pay by credit card: [https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/vocations fundraising dinner 2026](https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/vocations-fundraising-dinner-2026) or scan QR code
- e-transfers which can be sent to serraclubwpg@gmail.com.
- Cheques payable to: Serra Club of Winnipeg, and mailed to Serra Club of Winnipeg, c/o St. Vital Parish, 1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2G6

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 10/11, 2026

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope.

Some stewardship reflection questions for the week:

What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them?

What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?



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