



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



The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.... [T]hey are in peace.

WISDOM 3:1, 3

November 2
2025

All Soul's Day

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.

PASTOR

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

4PM † Sidney Cairo
(Clarisa & Ramon Cairo)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

9AM † Veronika Hamin
(Jasna Tralic)

11:30AM All Souls in Purgatory
(Gregoria Parado)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

7PM † Peter
(Anne)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

9AM † Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

9AM † Jackson Fernandez
(Jacklin Jackson)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

9AM † Maria Varghese
(Selin Thomson)

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

The Great Halloween Mistress

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, “Trick or treat!” for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, “Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot.” I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night’s goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody

dared “trick” her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded.

On All Souls’ Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God’s mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest “treater” of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round. ●

Reflect

What experiences of God’s generous blessings have I known? Have I taken any for granted?

Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday.

Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38–46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! “A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things” (*Indulgentiarum Doctrina*, 5; *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict.... I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying “no” to war and “yes” to peace, “no” to the arms race and “yes” to disarmament, “no” to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and “yes” to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Message from the Catholic Women's League

The CWL are holding their membership drive this weekend. Information and registration table will be set up in the narthex after each Mass. Please "come and see us"

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations - October 26'25

Sunday Collection Oct.26, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7113.63	\$ 7307.69	- \$ 194.06	\$ 5757.35

Parish Debt collected—Oct.26'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Oct.19'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 597.75	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 454.80	\$ 408.75	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 697.92

Message from Vocations Ministry

- National Vocation Awareness Week -

In Canada, the number of seminarians in formation is significantly lower than the number needed to maintain the current ratio of parishioners to priests, let alone to increase it. During Vocation Awareness week, please pray that young people today will hear and respond to God's call. Please join us on **November 4th from 6-6:45** for a **special hour of adoration** to pray for the Lord to multiply and provide for all vocations - to consecrated single life, married life, religious life and the priesthood. Prayer resources will be available for all ages.

Coffee Sunday

Please join us for
coffee and fellowship
following the 9am Mass November 9th.
We hope to see you there!



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