



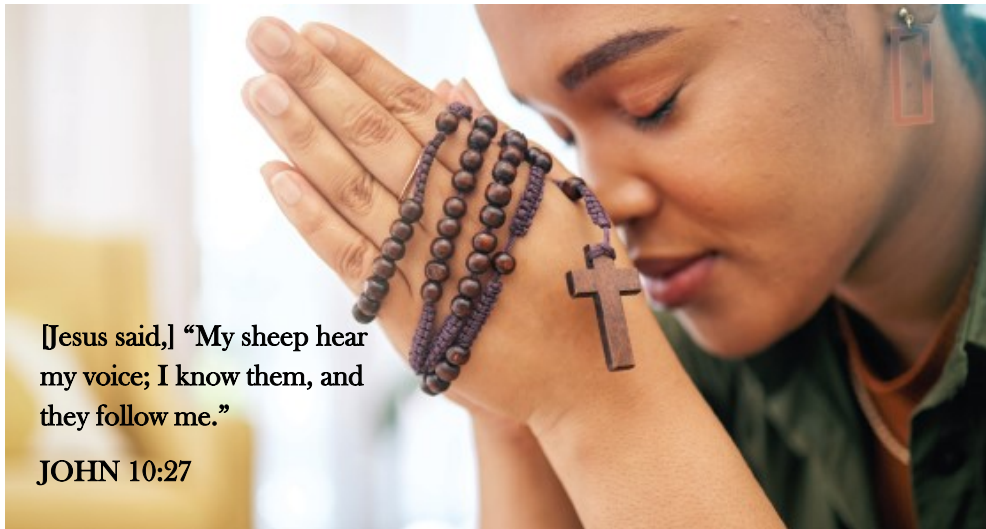
Saint Vital

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,] "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

JOHN 10:27

May 11
2025

4th Sunday of Easter

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.

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To Be or Not to Be...Spiritual

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Just as we may hear the voice of our mother echoing in our head long after she has passed away, in much the same way do we who gather week after week as people of faith begin to hear the words and wisdom of the Lord Jesus. It is how he shepherds us, and how we follow him—by hearing and then living his word.

There are some who say they are not religious, but they are spiritual. Ultimately, to be spiritual is to have a core set of values by which one lives. One's core values can take many shapes. For us, who call ourselves disciples of Jesus, to be spiritual is to take on the values and wisdom of Jesus—to allow his way to take root in the core of who we are. It means living by the wisdom of his word. Being spiritual includes *honesty, gentleness, patience, joy, civility, simple living, mercy, compassion, peace, reverence and awe, obedience, justice, courage, balance in life, humility, chastity, kindness, generosity, lightheartedness, care for the common good, prayerfulness, and respect for all of creation as holy.*

Spirituality is about absorbing the lifestyle of Jesus, about his word echoing in our lives, something that takes a lifetime. Religion, specifically our Catholic faith, is the practice of that spirituality in the company of others who are also trying to put those values into practice. Such practice, including weekly Mass and participation in the sacramental life of the Church, is necessary for the faithful followers of Jesus. ●

Reflect

**Which qualities of a spiritual person do I have?
What do I need to work on?**

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH

4PM † Rudy Dusik
(Joyce Dusik and family)

SUNDAY, MAY 11TH

9AM † Veronika & Vladimir Hamin
(Jasna T.)

11:30AM † Amparo Pagtakhan
(Jocelyn Striemer)

8PM Missa Pro Propulo

TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

7PM † Marie Woods
(Roth family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

No Daily Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

11:30AM † Justo Stefanich
(Alicia Stefanich)

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

11:30AM † Ben Edirmanasinghe
(Marie, Jonathan, Romaine)

Please join us for the rosary on Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Fridays
starting at 11:00am before the daily Mass

Dear Padre,

When is it OK to medicate for pain? If my relative is in hospice, should I permit the use of drugs that hasten his or her death?

When someone we love is dying, we do not want him or her to be in pain. It is only natural to want to ease or end all suffering. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* offers these guidelines: “The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable” (CCC 2279). In other words, it is permissible to medicate for pain, but you must not use narcotics as an end or means to hasten someone’s death—only to alleviate pain and minimize a person’s suffering. To give medication to cause death rather than merely to relieve pain is not allowed.

It is important to have a discussion about the types of treatment a person would want when they are dying. It is also important to have a discussion with your pastor or another priest or chaplain—someone who can help you discern whether the action, the intention, and the circumstances are consistent with Church teaching. Many times, one is forced to make very difficult decisions about medical care, and it is always good to have someone we trust who can help us make the best choice. ●



PEAKSTOCK / SHUTTERSTOCK

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
Acts 11:1–18 Jn 10:1–10	Acts 11:19–26 Jn 10:22–30	Acts 1:15–17, 20–26 Jn 15:9–17	Acts 13:13–25 Jn 13:16–20	Acts 13:26–33 Jn 14:1–6	Acts 13:44–52 Jn 14:7–14	Acts 14:21–27 Rv 21:1–5a Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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



NANCY BAUER / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

What do those who follow Christ do?... They go to seek those who are lost (cf. Lk 15:4), they take an interest in those who are far away, take to heart the situation of those who suffer, know how to weep with those who weep, they reach out their hands to their neighbors, carrying them on their shoulders.

REGINA CAELI, ROME, MAY 8, 2022

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! May 4, 2025

Sunday Collection May 4, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 8290.13	\$ 7307.69	\$ 982.44	\$ 4656.32

Parish Debt collected—May 4'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—May 4'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 1093.75	\$ 1052.55	\$ 41.20	\$ 508.75	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 597.92

Message from the Vocations Ministry

St. Vital Parish Vocations Committee would like to invite the families and individuals of the parish to participate in the *Traveling Vocations Chalice Program*. A chalice, that has been used at Mass, will travel from home to home as a reminder to pray daily for an increase in vocations (particularly to the priesthood and religious life) and to think and pray about each individual's own vocation. A binder of prayers for all ages will accompany the chalice. Families or individuals can sign up for one-week intervals on the sign-up sheet in the narthex (side hallway). The weekly slots will begin June 1st. Pick-up and drop off of the chalice will be at the church, but alternate arrangements can be made.



St. Vital Parish
1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

REVIVAL NIGHT

A night of freedom, hope, and joy

**SATURDAY MAY 31
6:30 PM**

Experience revival through worship, a talk, Adoration, and more. Invite your friends! All are welcome



Feast of Corpus Christie

Procession
and Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 22'25
Save the Date

more info to follow

A parish to call home! If you are new - WELCOME!

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!