



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



At once [Jesus] spoke to [his disciples],
"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid "

MATTHEW 14:27

19th 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.

August 9
2026

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

PASTORAL ASSISTANT/ PARISH OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Candace Anthony ext. 281

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FAITH FORMATION

Cindy Cordeiro ext. 287

**PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER
HOURS**

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CLOSED

AUGUST 3RD & AUGUST 24TH



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH

4PM † Mary Menescardi
(Norma Padilla)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7PM † Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH

9AM Dec'd members of Kalaw & Carandang families
(family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH

10AM † Albert Braganza
(Delphine Braganza)

11:30AM Dec'd members of Gobenciong family
(Gregoria Parado)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

10AM † Trevor Harder
(parents)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14TH

10AM † Francisco & Jasmin Bince
(family)

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

One for All

MIGUEL DULICK

In the first reading, Elijah is ready for anything—a whirlwind, an earthquake, a fire—because “the Lord will pass by” (1 Kings 19:11). But God comes tiptoeing, with a tiny whisper. Elijah, a giant of a prophet, covers his face like a child and wraps himself in the word of the Lord. Ordinarily, at this point, a homily would move on to the gospel. But in the second reading, from Romans, we are brought up short. Paul, a giant himself, would love a reassuring whisper from God. He is in utter agony, for the doubtful salvation of “my own brothers,” the Jews. Such is his distress that he wishes he could offer himself in exchange, even to the extent of being “accursed and separated from Christ” (literally, “anathema”) for “my kin.” (See Romans 9:3.) His anguish is heartbreaking, especially since it seems to be a prayer he has repeated over and over. Paul was no doubt thinking of Moses, who dramatically offered his own life to save the Israelites from God’s judgment after the golden calf: “[Lord,] if you would only forgive their sin! But if you will not, then blot me out of the book that you have written” (Exodus 32:32). Paul’s faith told him that Christ had opened the door of salvation to everyone, and even rejection by the chosen people could not close it. In fact, it confirmed its universal promise. A paradox perhaps, much like when Jesus walked on water, as we hear about in today’s gospel. ●



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THE AUTHORS
OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

Is there a situation that is causing you anguish? Do you believe God hears you?

Dear Padre,

I am in my third year of sobriety. Can I still become a eucharistic minister if I do not partake in Christ's blood?

Yes. Your personal sobriety practice has nothing to do with your eligibility for service as a minister of the Eucharist. Some would even argue that your commitment to sobriety is a powerful witness of your commitment to living a responsible and mature Catholic life. Instead of an obstacle to ministry, it is a shining example and witness of the power of God's grace at work in your life.

Practically, since ministers of the Cup are often required to consume any remaining Precious Blood after holy Communion is distributed, it might be a good personal practice to make sure there are enough ministers present to perform this necessary step in ablution. If everyone is informed in advance, it contributes to the shared sense of reverence and respect that is required of a eucharistic minister. ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org



MARIANA C. / CATHOPIC

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

We live immersed in a culture of speed, immediacy, and haste—a culture of “discard” and indifference that prevents us from pausing along the way and drawing near to acknowledge the needs and suffering that surround us. In the parable, when the Samaritan saw the wounded man, he did not “pass by.” Instead, he looked upon him with an open and attentive gaze—the very gaze of Jesus.

MESSAGE ON WORLD DAY OF THE SICK,
ROME, FEBRUARY 11, 2026



ANDREY_POPOV / SHUTTERSTOCK

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 8/9, 2026

Today's Gospel reveals what miraculous things can happen when one embraces a single-minded faith in Jesus Christ. Peter gets out of a wind-tossed boat when the Lord calls him. His faith is tested by his obedience to Jesus who is calling him out onto the water. In the midst of the waves and the wind, Peter gets out of the boat and walks toward Jesus. Good stewards heed Christ's call to them. Sometimes that call directs them to take on seemingly impossible challenges. This week, reflect on how the Lord could be calling you out of the safety of your own “boat” to take on the impossible.



Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! Aug.2, 2026

Sunday Collection Aug.2 26'2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7079.68	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 556.32	\$ 9512.66

Parish Debt collected—Aug.2 26'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—July 26'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 364.20	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 688.80	\$ 336.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 770.67

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.

Catechesis Programs

Our Faith Formation Program is set up so that families learn how to live Liturgically and strengthen the domestic church... their homes! We have set up 3 Specific Learning Programs to occur in various locations in-church on Sundays @10:00am.

LEVELED REGULAR CATECHESIS

- 15 Sessions for 3 groups: K to 2 / 3 to 5 / 6 to 9
- Sessions for Parents: Prayers / Family / Scripture
- Monthly Family Sessions: Seasonal & Liturgical Celebrations

SACRAMENTAL PREP - HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

- For anyone ages 7 & up.
- Must be baptized
- 2 Part program: Reconciliation / Holy Communion
- 16 In-Church Sessions for students
- 8 In-Church sessions for parents

SACRAMENTAL PREP - CONFIRMATION

- For anyone ages 13 & up.
- Must be baptized & recieved Holy Communion
- Dual Learning Program: 15 In-Church sessions & 10 Online Sessions



Faith Formation REGISTRATION

At St. Vital Catholic Church



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