



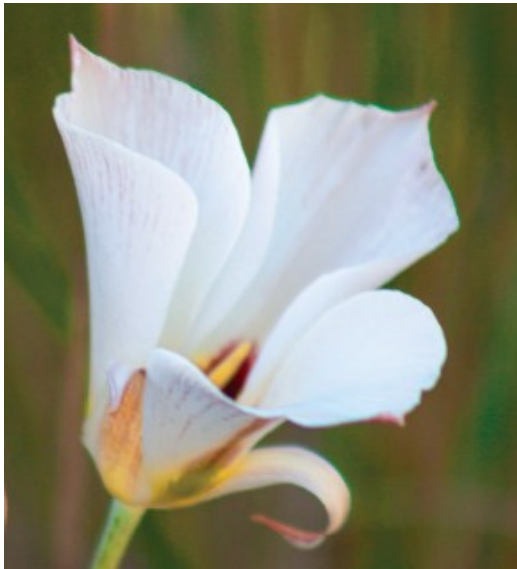
# Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Mission— 1861*  
*Parish—1914*

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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 to [the disciples] again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:21-22

April 27  
2025

## 2nd Sunday of Easter

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 ext. 281 or [candace@stvitalparish.ca](mailto: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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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

4PM † Magdalina Jayma  
(Lucy Ledressay)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 27TH

9AM † Mimi Olave  
(Olave family)

11:30AM Int. of Catholic Women's League  
(CWL)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

### MONDAY, APRIL 28TH

10:00AM - Feast of St. Vital

### TUESDAY, APRIL 29TH

7PM Rosely Booth  
(Peter Schilling)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH

11:30AM Members of K.E. Suri family  
(K.E. Suri)

### THURSDAY, MAY 1ST

11:30AM St. Maurice Daycare 23rd Anniv.  
(Daycare staff)

### FRIDAY, MAY 2ND

11:30AM † Winnifrida Semwano  
(Pauline Pereus)

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

## From Anger to Peace

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**t this point in history, we are a nation filled with much anger. Given all that is taking place, one might conclude that it comes from a fear of losing control—fears due to the waves of immigrants seeking asylum, to a changing economy, to political alliances, to artificial intelligence, resulting in our inability to sort truth from untruth. Fears also due to strained relationships with non-Western nations, to urban violence and the abundance of guns, to the conflict between pro-life and pro-choice allegiances, and, for some, to what is perceived as conflicted thinking within the Catholic Church. There is no shortage of what may be fueling our anger. How can faith help us respond in a life-giving way?

Saint John writes that “whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. And the victory that conquers the world is our faith” (1 John 5:4). This is not to say that we can easily make the world respond in ways we want, but rather that the world has no power over the person who places all trust in God’s presence among us. It was the risen Lord who once brought peace to the disciples behind doors locked out of fear. Might not our faith help us who have locked ourselves behind doors of mistrust and anger? If only we allow ourselves to trust God. Yet, we should not simply shrug off all cares or involvement in life; on the contrary, with faith and trust, we recognize we are not the only players in shaping the events of the world. ●

### Reflect

**Do I bring my faith to the news of the day;  
do I pray for peace?**

# Dear Padre,

***How do we maintain our faith in a world that shames religion and creates doubt in our beliefs?***

I would respond to your question with one of my own: “When has it ever been different?” In what place has there been universal praise and acceptance of the practices of faith and belief? When has there been a time when there is no doubt? This is a good question for this Sunday, when we hear about St. Thomas, the doubting disciple.

Many years ago, unanimity might have been understood as the norm in a tight-knit neighborhood community of people with the same experience and belief. However, in the wide world today that is so connected and disconnected at the same time, sameness and uniformity cannot be assumed. It may cause unease, or even fear, to learn that someone disagrees with you, perhaps even someone you love, but it should no longer be a surprise or considered out of the ordinary.

Doubt can help a person grow in faith and belief. Even though doubt is challenging, it is often a necessary experience in order to be strengthened and to persevere. Doubt is not something that should cause us to quiver in fear, but rather to rejoice in hope, in the confidence that what we believe is worth living and has something to teach us. ●



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**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org)**

**Feast of St. Vital**  
*Join Us for Mass to  
Celebrate the Feast Day  
of our Patron Saint*  
**MONDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 2025**  
**10:00AM**  
COFFEE TO FOLLOW  
IN THE GATHERING SPACE  
10:30AM

**HOLY HOUR  
FOR  
OUR HOLY FATHER  
POPE FRANCIS**  
*Organized by the Knights of Columbus*  
**THURSDAY, MAY 1ST**  
**6PM-7PM**  
**ST. VITAL PARISH**  
It will be a time of prayer and  
reflection, with exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament



# Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! Triduum, 2025

Sunday Collection	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 11209.63	\$ 7307.69	\$ 3901.94	\$ 3387.68

Parish Debt collected—Apr.20'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Apr.20'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 637.75	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 414.80	\$ 133.75	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 972.92



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## REVIVAL NIGHT

A night of freedom, hope, and joy

**SATURDAY MAY 31**  
**6:30 PM - 9:00 PM**

Experience revival through worship, a talk, Adoration, and more! 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!