

# 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, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you."

JOHN 8:10-11

April 6  
2025

## 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

### 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.

#### PASTOR

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## On Becoming Human

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**S**ometimes human beings seem to be **evolving** into more than what we have been. Gradually, we become capable of experiencing more than what we pick up through our five senses. We listen to our intuition; we pay attention to our sixth sense; we discover a spiritual side to our personalities. More and more, we notice people in need. We find ourselves becoming better listeners as people unburden themselves to us. We may be more aware of some stirring deep within ourselves. All such moments may be seen by people of faith as God bringing us to a new place in life.

Just as Isaiah speaks of God doing something new among the Israelites in distant exile, God continues to guide us to becoming more completely human. By his life, passion, and death, Jesus shows us most clearly what sort of person our God is drawing us to be: compassionate and just, generous and merciful, loving in a wasteland of indifference. So, when we hear the story of Jesus not condemning the woman caught in adultery, we may find ourselves becoming conscious of our own need to stop judging, stop condemning. Most of us have not yet evolved to the point of doing what Jesus would do. Instead, we condemn others while overlooking our own culpability. We are still in the process of learning to follow Jesus, to act as he would act, to love as he would love. It is God at work in us. ●

### Reflect

***Am I a condemning or a forgiving person?  
Do I accept forgiveness when it is offered?***

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH

4PM † Irenea Sotto  
(Lucy Ledressay)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

9AM † Jackie Rollin  
(Jo-Anne Souyri)

11:30AM Gerald Cormier  
(Doris Cormier)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

### TUESDAY, APRIL 8TH

*No Daily Mass*

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9TH

11:30AM † Felipe Gobenciong Jr  
(Gregoria Parado)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10TH

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

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11TH

11:30AM Deceased members of Doll family  
(D. Shillingford)

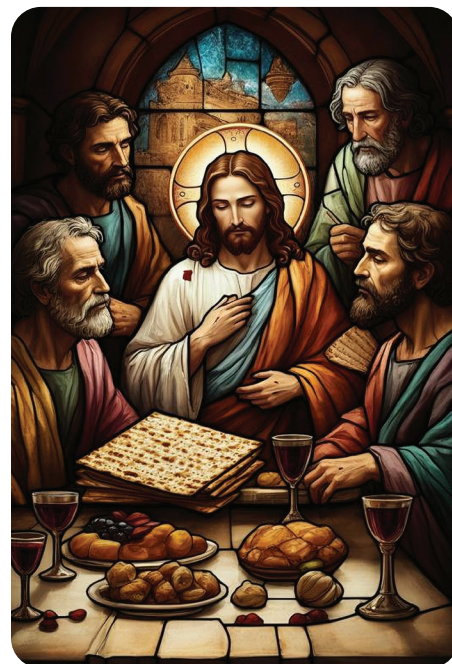
Please join us for the Rosary  
starting at 11:00am  
on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays  
before the daily Mass

# Dear Padre,

***A friend of mine told me he was looking forward to celebrating the Triduum. What does that word mean?***

The word *triduum* is a Latin word meaning “three days.” In this context, it refers to the paschal Triduum: the three days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when we celebrate Christianity’s most sacred events—the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

The official beginning of the paschal Triduum takes place the evening of Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. This day is also referred to as Maundy Thursday, because Jesus gives a command (*mandatum*) to his followers to be an example of love and service to others. The Mass of the Lord’s Supper ends in stillness as the tabernacle is emptied, and the altar is stripped bare. The priests, ministers, and congregation then exit in silence. Good Friday is a day of somber quiet as we relive the passion and death of Jesus. The service centers on the solemn veneration of the cross. Holy Saturday is characterized by a spirit of waiting and quiet anticipation until the festive Easter Vigil, celebrated in the evening, when the Church comes alive with the new Light of Christ and catechumens are joyfully received into the eucharistic community. These are the Christian high holy days. ●



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**ST. VITAL PARISH**

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Tuesday, April 8th at 6:00pm

We will have priests on hand to hear confessions.  
No daily Mass that day.

To view other penitential service times in the Archdiocese of Winnipeg please visit their website

## Weekly Stewardship Report

### Thank you for your donations! March 30, 2025

Sunday Collection March 30, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7909.35	\$ 7307.69	\$ 601.66	- \$ 1416.98

Parish Debt collected—Mar 30'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Mar 30'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 250.20	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 801.80	\$ 311.00	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 795.00

## Palm Sunday & Triduum Schedule 2025

<b>Palm Sunday (April 12th &amp; 13th)</b>	- regular weekend Mass Schedule with formal procession at the Sunday 9am Mass
<b>Holy Thursday (April 17th)</b>	7:00pm
<b>Good Friday (April 18th)</b>	11:00am (will include Children's Liturgy of the Word)
	3:00pm
<b>Easter Vigil (April 19th)</b>	8:45pm
<b>Easter Sunday (April 20th)</b>	9:00am
	11:30am
	8:00pm

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