

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



“Let your ‘Yes’ mean
‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’
mean ‘No.’”

MATTHEW 5:37

February 15
2026

6th 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.

PASTOR

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

4PM † Rogelio Laurel
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

9AM † Nancy Wevursky
(Roger & Joan Brasseur)

11:30AM † Larry Lava
(Desiree Nounis)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

7PM † Camelia Jorchia
(Lynn Jason)

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

9AM † Jeff McAuley
(St. Maurice Staff)

10:30AM † Anne Thorimbert
(St. Maurice Staff)

7PM † RK Suri & Madhuri families
(K.E. Suri)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

9AM † Alexis Garay
(Marietta Godoy)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

9AM Marita Telo & family
(K & D Schilling)

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

Some Walk Away

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

“Let your ‘Yes’ mean ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No’ mean ‘No’” (Matthew 5:37). This teaching of Jesus seems to get lost, perhaps because it comes at the end of a long listing of commandments. Regardless, it seems to get right to the point, almost making the other commandments unnecessary or perhaps clarifying them. Either you are going to be a child of your heavenly Father and live like one, or you are not. If you are a child of God, you would not contemplate any evil behaviors, let alone actually do them.

That is the clarity of the teaching of Jesus. It is authentic. It is compelling. It invites a response. Yet, there are those who were present with him who did not understand. Who missed the point. Who insisted on another way. Who could not discern the simplicity of the truth. To each of these men and women, including some with the religious title of scribe or Pharisee, he observed, “And if the light in you is darkness, how great will the darkness be” (Matthew 6:23). Even sadder is that not only did they miss the point, they also simply walked away.

Do you want to say more than a simple “Yes” or “No”? Do you want to say, “Yes, but... I can’t do it now.” Or “I can’t forgive this particular person.” Or “I can’t welcome this particular stranger.” Or “I can’t love him or her or them.”

Have you also missed the point? Do you also want to walk away? ●



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OF OUR PARISH
COMMUNITY

Reflect

What teachings of Jesus are too hard to consider?

Dear Padre,

***My grandkids' parents don't want them to be baptized.
Can I do it myself secretly so as not to cause problems?***

Your concern is understandable, but secret baptisms are prohibited in the Catholic Church. The decision to baptize a child is determined by his or her parents. To secretly usurp their decision may cause problems of its own. For an infant to be baptized, "The parents or at least one of them or the person who legitimately takes their place must consent," and "There must be a founded hope that the infant will be brought up in the Catholic religion" (*Code of Canon Law*, 868 §1). An exception is permitted when the child's life is in immediate danger: "An infant of Catholic parents or even of non-Catholic parents is baptized licitly in danger of death, even against the will of the parents" (CCL 868 §2). Here, the Church's pastoral concern is for the child to receive the immediate graces from the sacrament; the question of raising the child in the faith becomes moot in a life-or-death situation.

"Since the earliest times, baptism has been administered to children, for it is a grace and a gift of God that does not presuppose any human merit.... Entry into Christian life gives access to true freedom" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1282). Continue to pray that your family may see baptism as a sign of God's love, which offers true freedom for humanity. ●



JOHN KRUS

Fr. Byron J. Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

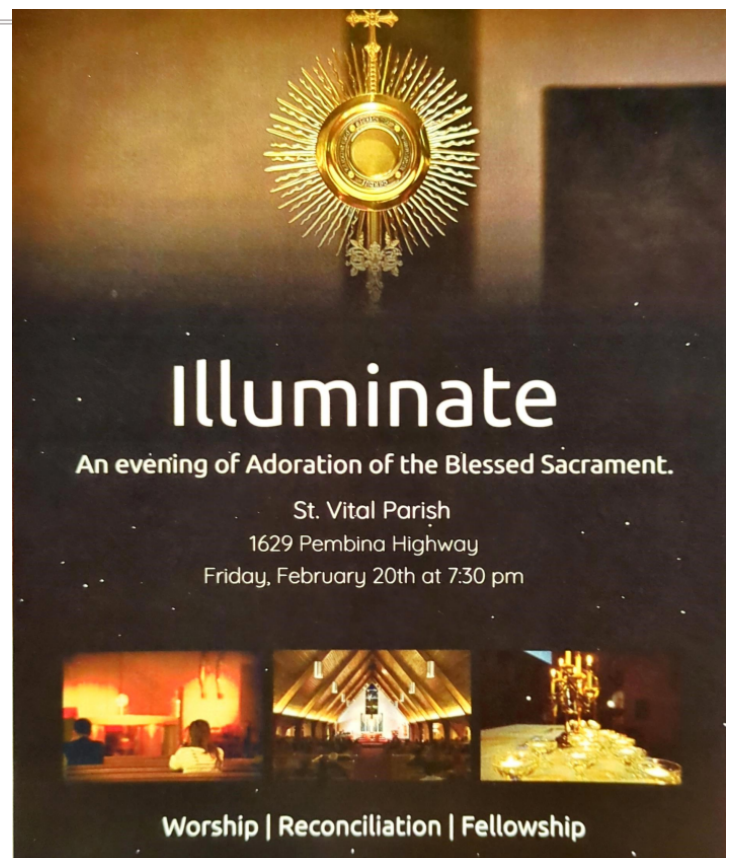
CHANGE IN DAILY MASS TIME

Starting February 25th our daily morning Mass time will be changing to 10:00am.

Please keep an eye on the bulletin and webpage for updates.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

During the season of Lent we will have Stations on the Cross on Fridays at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm. This will begin Friday, February 27th. There will be no morning Mass on those days.



Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations - February 8, 2026

Sunday Collection February 8, 2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 6731.40	\$ 7636.00	- \$ 904.60	- \$ 1240.95

Parish Debt collected—Feb.8 '26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Feb.1'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 258.00	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 795.00	\$ 510.00	\$1106.67	- \$ 596.67

Catholic Women's League and
Knights of Columbus
present

SNOW MUCH FUN!



TRIVIA NIGHT AT ST. VITAL PARISH

\$25 PP - 16+ yrs

**Enter on your own or
as a team of up to 8**

Feb. 28'26 | 6 PM Doors Open

7 PM Games Begin

St. Maurice School Gym

1639 Pembina Hwy

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

CONTACT VIOLETTE - 204-296-3163

OR cwlstvital@outlook.com

Pizza Included, Cash Bar & Raffle Prizes

Come Dressed in Winter Theme Attire!

- prizes for best theme attire, team name, and winning team



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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!