



# 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**

I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead...and there will be one flock, one shepherd.

JOHN 10:16

April 21  
2024

## 4th 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 20TH

4PM † Joseph & Lidia Fiorino  
(Fiorino family)

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

9AM The Want children  
(parents)

11:30AM † Janine Benson  
(Doris Cormier)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

### TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD

7pm † Joseph Fiorino  
(Fiorino family)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH

**No Mass**

### THURSDAY, APRIL 25TH

11:30AM † Thompson & Groom family  
(K.E. Suri)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH

11:30AM † Frank Stylish  
(Marcia Tait)

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

# Living with Our Instincts

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**W**e live with a maze of instincts—some from the dark side and some from the light. In her book *Caste*, Isabel Wilkerson describes how cultures tend to consign certain individuals to the bottom of the social ladder. She specifically compares the caste system in India with how the Nazis sought to suppress and eliminate Jews and with the way blacks were oppressed by slavery and even in our own time. She describes the instinct in every society to relegate others to a lower class, always seeking to ensure that we are not at the bottom. This instinct can come from the dark side of people.

There is also an instinct for goodness to others, an instinct of light—to recognize everyone as brothers and sisters. As Saint John notes, “we are God’s children now”

(1 John 3:2). It is the voice of the Shepherd instilled in the human spirit that calls us into one fold, the voice of God urging us to healing goodness.

It is the dark side that nurtures white supremacy. It is the light that enables us to see beyond the color of our skin. It is the dark side that excludes those who seem different. It is the light that welcomes and offers hospitality. It is the dark side that succumbs to fear. It is the light of God’s love that confronts the wolves of hate and urges us to follow. There is always tension between darkness and light. ●

### Reflect

**How does the voice of the Good Shepherd call you to reject the dark and embrace the light?**

# Dear Padre,

***My son was raised Catholic and still claims he is Catholic, but he and his wife go to a Protestant church. How should I deal with my frustration?***

Many parents and grandparents today share your frustration. They raised their children Catholic, maybe even sent them to Catholic schools, but the children have grown up and chosen not to continue to be faithful Catholics. A recent survey showed that nine out of ten people say they believe in God, but often they are not committed to a single religion or house of worship. About

half of the people questioned attend religious services less than once a month, or never. The loyalty to one Church that was evident in our own lives, or in our parents' and grandparents' lives, is lacking in today's people under age fifty-five.

What can one do about this situation? Certainly pray for your children and continue to give a good example through your own loyalty to the Catholic Church and attendance at Sunday Mass. Invite your son and his wife to attend with you when they visit. As your children age, they may become more interested in your family's history and traditions, and the religion of their childhood may again appear attractive. Try to be patient and continue to pray that your children will return to the Church of their roots. ●



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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28
<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>St. Mark,</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Easter Weekday</i>	<i>Fifth Sunday</i>
Acts 11:1-18	Acts 11:19-26	Acts 12:24-	<i>Evangelist</i>	Acts 13:26-33	Acts 13:44-52	<i>of Easter</i>
Jn 10:1-10	Jn 10:22-30	13:5a	1 Pt 5:5b-14	Jn 14:1-6	Jn 14:7-14	Acts 9:26-31
		Jn 12:44-50	Mk 16:15-20			1 Jn 3:18-24
						Jn 15:1-8



## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Christ's love is not selective; it embraces everyone.... He is everyone's shepherd. Jesus wants everyone to be able to receive the Father's love and encounter God....The Father entrusts everyone to Jesus the Good Shepherd, who gave his life for everyone. Brothers and sisters, Jesus defends, knows and loves all of us.***

**REGINA CAELI, ROME, APRIL 25, 2021**

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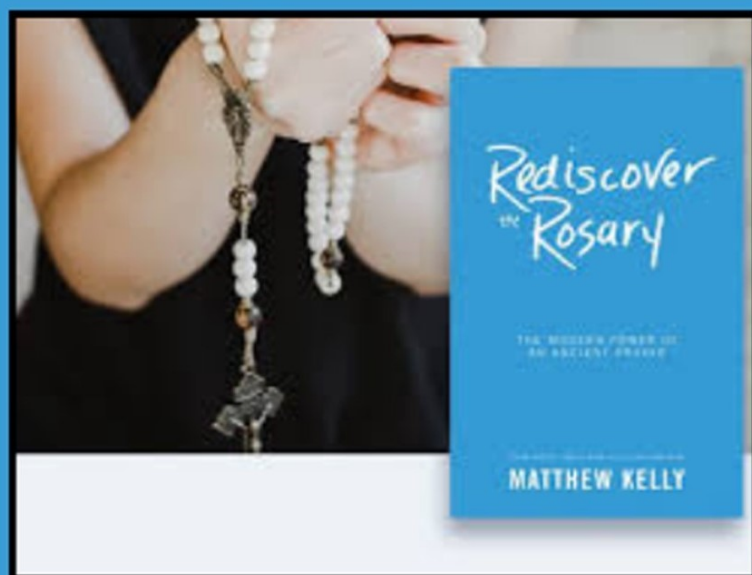
**APR 7** SESSION 3  
FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

**APR 7 & 21** LESSON 20 & 23  
CONFIRMATION FAMILIES

**APR 14** UNIT 6 SESSION  
REGULAR FAITH FORMATION

**APR 28** FINAL SESSION  
REGULAR FAITH FORMATION

APRIL 2024 SESSIONS



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Rediscover the Rosary - Matthew Kelly

May 6, 13, 22 & 27, 2024

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(valued at \$25)

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204-453-0933

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!