



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



[Jesus said,] “Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because he is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.”

MATTHEW 10:42

June 28
2026

13th 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.

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All for Jesus

MIGUEL DULICK

Today's gospel passage is challenging. If anyone other than Jesus told you that if you love your own family "more than me," you are "not worthy of me," you would laugh in their face! Or, is this what scholars call a "semitism"—a culturally conditioned exaggeration used for effect? What about you are "not worthy of me" unless you "take up [your] cross and follow me," or "whoever finds his life will lose it"? Does Jesus mean these literally, or are these metaphors? And what is "a prophet's reward"?

A friend of mine tried an experiment. He took the Gospel of Matthew and read it through from start to finish as if he had never seen it before. He was astonished! Jesus was serious. He meant it—all of it. Try it yourself without looking for loopholes.

The key in the reading today is "for my sake." The standard, the rule, that absolute mark is "me," that is, Jesus himself, only Jesus, always Jesus. And Jesus sets that mark very high. Take up your cross? Jesus was abandoned on the cross. Jesus gave away his Mother from the cross. Jesus lost his life on the cross. But he found that life: resurrection! That is "a prophet's reward," is it not?

I have to love Jesus' promise, a special "reward" for just sharing "a cup of cold water" with a "little one."



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It reminds me of Honduras, where I live. Here, a cup of cold water can make the difference between life and death. And that is no exaggeration! ●

Reflect

**Have I read a whole gospel
from start to finish?**

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

4PM † Ellen Laurel
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH

9AM † Rosemary Chung
(Alicia Stefanich)

11:30AM Missa Pro Populo

8PM † Victor Pagtakhan
(Jocelyn Striemer)

TUESDAY, JUNE 30TH

7PM † John Bossuyt
(Randy Bossuyt)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1ST

10AM Tiago Booth
(Peter Schilling)

THURSDAY, JULY 2ND

10AM † dec'd relatives of Habon & Halaman
families (Benjamin Habon & family)

FRIDAY, JULY 3RD

10AM Myles Cesario
(CWL)

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

Dear Padre,

I raised my children in the faith, but two of them left the Church to embrace another denomination, and two others, although still Catholic, have not committed to regular church attendance. I worry about their salvation.

Your experience is not unknown to many Catholic parents. Many mothers and fathers could probably carry on a good conversation with you about their concerns for the faith lives of their children.

The journey of faith has many paths. An individual may think more deeply about the meaning of life or may find religion after a momentous experience or in the process of gathering with a community in which they find support, clarity, shared beliefs, or guidelines for living morally. For those of us who grew up believing, chances are, we were not introduced to religion through logic. Children are brought to church long before they are aware of their need for God. They learn doctrine and attend worship before questions of faith and religion form within them. Passing on the faith is a great gift that parents give, and it will serve these young people well. Your children have the tools to help them find their way, and God continues to be with them. Follow the example of St. Monica and pray for them. Trust this one to God and continue to be a good example. ●



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The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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

Monday

June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1–11

2 Tm 4:6–8, 17–18

Mt 16:13–19

Tuesday

June 30

Weekday

Am 3:1–8; 4:11–12

Mt 8:23–27

Wednesday

July 1

Weekday

Am 5:14–15, 21–24

Mt 8:28–34

Thursday

July 2

Weekday

Am 7:10–17

Mt 9:1–8

Friday

July 3

St. Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19–22

Jn 20:24–29

Saturday

July 4

Weekday

Am 9:11–15

Mt 9:14–17

Sunday

July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9–10

Rom 8:9, 11–13

Mt 11:25–30



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A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Looking without walking by, halting the frantic pace of our lives, allowing the lives of others...with their needs and troubles, to touch our heart. That is what makes us neighbors to one another, what generates true fraternity and breaks down walls and barriers. In the end, love prevails, and it proves more powerful than evil and death.

HOMILY, CASTEL GANDOLFO, JULY 13, 2025

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! June 21, 2026

Sunday Collection June 21'2026	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7806.50	\$ 7636.00	\$ 170.50	\$ 7578.52

Parish Debt collected—June 21'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—June 21'26	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 532.75	\$ 1053.00	- \$ 520.25	\$ 207.50	\$ 1106.67	- \$ 899.17

Parish Office Hours -July and August

Monday to Friday

9:00am—3:00pm

Wednesday July 1st & Monday August 3rd office will be closed.



Congratulations 2026 Graduates of St. Maurice School

May God bless and protect you,
May He guide you with His
wisdom and fill your hearts with
hope and courage for
the journey ahead.

A NEW WAY TO GIVE!

Check out the display board in the gathering space of the church.
You can now donate with the tap of your card. Tax receipts can be issued by
scanning the QR code with your phone and registering your card.
Please be sure to follow instructions on the board.



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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!