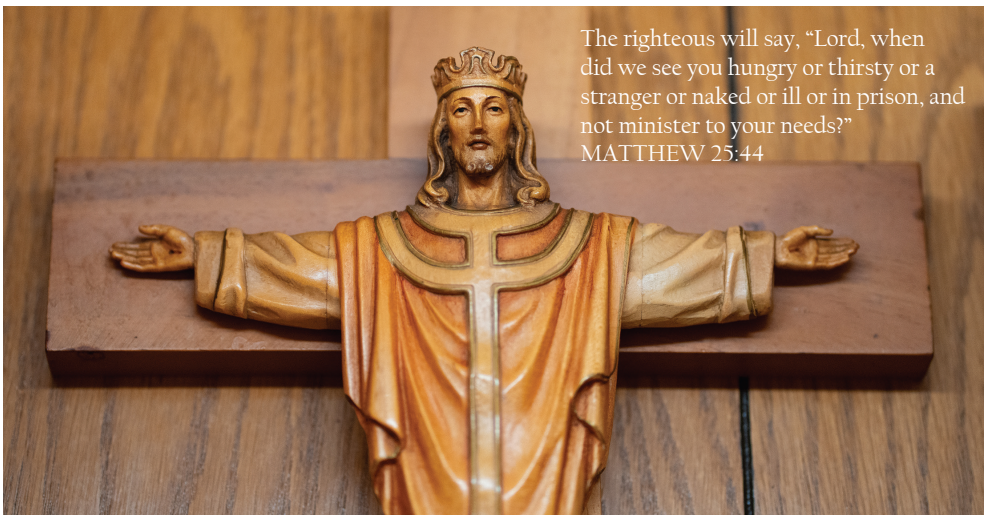
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November 22
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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext. 270

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WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

Envelopes:
Contact the parish office

PAD:
Forms found in the lobby of the church or contact the office.

E-transfer:
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Through the tap of your card.
Display board is in the lobby of the church.

Our Parish COMMUNITY

November 22, 2026

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17 / 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28 / Matthew 25:31–46

MASS *SCHEDULE*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
4PM †Aminta L. de Arauz
(Marietta Godoy)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND
9AM †Michael Cels
(family)

11:30AM Missa Pro Populo

8PM †Victoria Torres
(Torres family)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH
7PM †Simeon S.S. Yap
(Eileen & Lucy Yap)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
10AM †Romulo F. Magsino
(Magsino family)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH
10AM †Wilfred & Humilta Stewart
(Carol Stewart)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH
10AM Special Intentions
(Delilah Buchart)

Please join us for the rosary at 9:30am before the daily Mass
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Living the Beatitudes

MIGUEL DULICK

For his last sermon, Jesus revisits his first. In the Sermon on the Mount, if you are poor, or in mourning, or meek; if you hunger and thirst for righteousness; if you are merciful or clean of heart or a peacemaker or even persecuted, you are blessed! Now, Jesus reframes the Beatitudes as blessings bestowed, ultimately, on Jesus himself, in the persons of his "least brothers" with very specific needs: I was hungry; I was thirsty; I was a stranger; I was naked; I was sick; I was in jail. "Whatever you did, you did for me!"

Indeed, Jesus may be anticipating the last few days of his own life, when he will himself know every need: he will be hungry, thirsty, displaced, naked, hurt, and jailed, at least for one wicked night. Who "did" for him?

Once, I visited friends with their first baby. They said, "Oh, Miguel, we admire you so much. You're always helping people." This—while they're holding their newborn!

I just laughed and quoted Jesus: "When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, homeless, naked, sick, in prison.... You do *all* of this every day with your baby—except for the jail thing! Who is more 'least' than a newborn?"

"We never thought of it like that."

"Yes! Your baby is Jesus!"

And maybe Jesus is always a baby. Even Michelangelo's *Pieta* depicts Jesus as the size of a child in a teen mother's lap. ●

Reflect

Who are the "least" in my world? Is there anyone I'm ignoring?

LEARN ABOUT THE AUTHORS OF *OUR PARISH COMMUNITY*

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Dear Padre,



Why do some parishes have only priests who can't speak English well?

The short answer to your question is that in many instances, a diocese does not have enough priests to staff all its parishes. In this case, the bishop "recruits" priests from parts of the world where the number of priests is more abundant.

This is not a new practice. In the 1830s, American bishops were recruiting priests from Europe to staff the parishes in the United States. As a result, men like St. John Neumann and Blessed Francis Seelos came to the United States. They worked not only for the German immigrants, whose language they knew because they were German themselves, but also for the Irish, the French-speaking, the Native Americans, and any other Catholic group that needed Catholic pastoral service.

In the first half of the twentieth century, the American Church was able to send missionaries to Latin America, Asia, and Africa, where there were not enough Catholic priests. The Maryknoll Missionaries, for instance, were founded for this purpose.

Today, the situation has reversed. The places with the most Catholic priests are in Asia, Africa, and some Latin American countries, as well as in Eastern Europe. If these men are willing to make the sacrifice of leaving their homeland, family, and friends to serve us, shouldn't we make the effort to show some gratitude and hospitality to them? ●

Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday
November 23
Weekday
Rv 14:1–3, 4b–5
Lk 21:1–4

Tuesday
November 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Rv 14:14–19
Lk 21:5–11

Wednesday
November 25
Weekday
Rv 15:1–4
Lk 21:12–19

Thursday
November 26
Thanksgiving Day (USA)
Sir 50:22–24
1 Cor 1:3–9
Lk 17:11–19

Friday
November 27
Weekday
Rv 20:1–4, 11–21:2
Lk 21:29–33

Saturday
November 28
Weekday
Rv 22:1–7
Lk 21:34–36

Sunday
November 29
First Sunday of Advent
Is 63:16b–17, 19b; 64:2–7
1 Cor 1:3–9
Mk 13:33–37



A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Artificial intelligence now demands to be "disarmed," freed from logics that turn it into an instrument of domination, exclusion, and death. Like nuclear energy, it must be at the service of all and of the common good. Decisions about technology must never be separated from conscience and responsibility.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 25, 2026

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Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! An update will be provided shortly.



Chalice is coming to St. Vital! At the November 28 -29 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential.
Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission

Christmas Hampers

Our parish will once again be distributing Christmas hampers to those in need.
If you are in need of a hamper or know of someone, please call the parish office.

Catholic Women's League General Meeting

The next meeting of the CWL will be on
Monday, November 23rd at 7:00pm in the Vianney Room.

Amen Sunday
November 22, 2026

Today, we join with all of our parishes throughout the Archdiocese in bringing our 2026 Annual Appeal, Together in Mission, to completion.
As we are all aware, this appeal supports the ongoing mission and ministry of our Archdiocesan Church, from which every parish and community within the Archdiocese benefits.
To those who have already made a gift to this year's appeal, we extend a very heartfelt thank you for your generosity and participation. Our 2026 parish target was set at $51,166.00. Today, we have now raised about 70% of our responsibility. While reaching our target is certainly an important part of this appeal, the true heart of Together in Mission is the participation of our entire parish community. This appeal is more than reaching a dollar amount; it is about coming together, sharing in a common purpose, and recognizing what we can accomplish when each of us takes part. This year, 80% of all funds over our target will be returned to our parish for our own projects and initiatives.
On behalf of Archbishop Chatlain and all those who will benefit from this year's Annual Appeal, we extend our sincere thank you!

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!