



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission- 1861

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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



[The scribe said to Jesus,] "To love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." MARK 12:33

November 3

2024

31st 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 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

Fr. Wayne Morrissey ext.285

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

4PM † Arcadio Jayma
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

9AM † Veronika Hamin
(Jasna Tralic)

11:30AM † Deceased members of Pagtakhan
and Madrigal family
(Jocelyn Striember)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

7PM Necita Tarroza
(Christine Garcia)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

No Daily Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

11:30AM † Deceased members of
Halaman & Habon family
(Halaman & Habon family)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

No Daily Mass

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

Liking Versus Loving

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

“I never met a man I didn’t like.” Will Rogers said that. I can believe he said it, but I have a more difficult time believing he meant it. I don’t think he lied. I just find it hard to believe there could be a person who never disliked anyone.

Loving is something different, although there are many people who talk as if liking and loving are interchangeable. They love ice cream or country music, and they like their friends. One can love, that is, behave in a loving manner, without positive feelings. You couldn’t say that about liking, but about loving you can. Some folks say one of the reasons you should love others and do good for people is because of the good feeling you get when you help someone. The problem

with this is that when you no longer get a good feeling, you stop doing the good things. But as disciples of Jesus, love we must. It’s different than liking.

It seems to me the most difficult people to love today are the anonymous souls, the people we don’t know—the immigrant coming to our land, the person of another religion who prays differently, or those living a lifestyle foreign to us. Jesus didn’t have a problem with loving people like them. ●

Reflect

Who has loved you and who do you find most difficult to love?

Dear Padre,

Do saints ever smile? That question comes to me every year on the feast of All Saints (November 1) as I look at the pictures and statues in church. The faces are so somber and serious. What are the saints really like?

Artists through the centuries may have portrayed sanctity in very subdued tones. The saints, however, and their biographers tell a different story. The holy men and women who make up the communion of saints are an incredibly fascinating array of diverse personalities. The feast of All Saints celebrates our universal call to holiness. Our challenge is to imitate the characteristics these unique individuals have in common.

Saint Irenaeus (125–202) said that the glory of God is the human fully alive which reflects Jesus' own words, "I came so that they may have life; and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). Saints enjoy life! The nearsighted St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787), founder of the Redemptorists, sat in the back row of the Naples theater with his glasses off so he could enjoy the music he loved without the distraction of the half-naked chorus line. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), caught devouring partridge in the convent kitchen, said, "When I pray, I pray; when I eat partridge, I eat partridge!" Saint Joan of Arc (1412–1431) loved horses, and St. Charles Borromeo (1538–1584) loved chess. Indeed, saints do smile. They even laugh. ●

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Sculpture of a smiling Pope St. John Paul II outside the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Trnava, Slovakia.

ADAM JAN FIGEL / SHUTTERSTOCK

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - OPEN HOUSE

DATE: Sunday, November 10, 2024
TIME: After the 11:30 AM mass.
LOCATION: Parish Lower Level Meeting Room - Refreshments will be served.

St. Vital Council invites all men, their wife and family to come find out the benefits available to members of the Knights of Columbus and their families. Many of these benefits will surprise you, especially the benefits for the wife and children of members as well as the free ones.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! October 27, 2024

| Sunday Collection October 27, 2024 | Budgeted per week | Weekly Collection +/- | Year to Date +/- |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| \$ 6691.88 | \$ 7692.30 | - \$ 1000.42 | - \$1621.42 |

| Parish Debt collected—Oct. 27'24 | Budgeted per week | Weekly Collection +/- | Sharing God's Gifts collected—Oct.27'24 | Budgeted per week | Weekly Collection +/- |
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| \$ 182.75 | \$ 1052.55 | - \$ 869.80 | \$ 228.75 | \$1096.00 | - \$ 867.25 |

Message from St. Maurice School

Exciting Spain Travel Tour 2025!

Attention all St. Maurice School alumni and friends!

Join us for a private tour through the beautiful landscapes and rich culture of Spain in August 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to travel , explore, and create unforgettable memories together!

For more information: ☐ Visit: www.explorica.ca/Sosnowski-7869 or
Email: Susan Sosnowski at ssosnowski@stmaurice.mb.ca

Don't miss out on this amazing adventure—reserve your spot today!

JOIN US FOR

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2024
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM
ST. VITAL PARISH
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OPEN TO AGES 13+

VIEW THE SPOTIFY PLAYLIST HERE



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