



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,] "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

MARK 10:21

October 13
2024

28th 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.

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Best Friends

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Henry David Thoreau was a naturalist and philosopher who lived in Concord, Massachusetts, in the early 1800s. He spent a year living in a small one-room cabin in the woods at Walden Pond “because,” he said, “I wished to live deliberately, to front only the essential facts of life, and see if I could not learn what it had to teach, and not when I came to die, discover that I had not lived. I did not wish to live what was not life, living is so dear.” Thoreau seems to have sought the same reality pursued by the author of the Book of Wisdom, who preferred Lady Wisdom to power, deemed riches to be nothing, and loved wisdom more than health or beauty.

Like the man who comes to Jesus wanting to know what he must do to inherit eternal life, most of us have a difficult time surrendering that to which we cling. It may be our possessions, our power to control others, the need to be youthful and stylishly dressed, or an addiction to drugs or gambling or pornography—anything that has become our “best friend.” Just as the apostles wonder who can then be saved, all of us wonder, because we, too, have one or another such “best friends.” It is God who breaks through, says Jesus. It may be a painful breaking through; it may be an upheaval; it may not be until the end of our lives. Always, it is God who ultimately turns us around. ●

Reflect

Who or what is your “best friend” that replaces God in your life?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

4PM † Julieta Dias
(da Costa family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

9AM † Larry Westhaver
(Doris Yanchishyn)

11:30AM † Janine Benson
(Doris Cormier)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7PM † Maksymchuk & Kolkichka families
(K.E. Suri)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

11:30AM † Jean & Rundle Fellowes-Prynne
(Lynn & Tracey Jason)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

No Daily Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

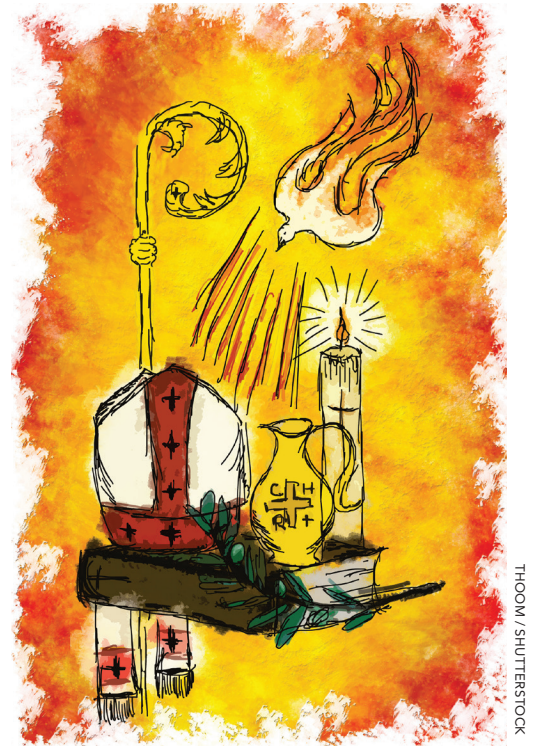
11:30AM † Slavko Istvanic
(Vesna Istvanic)

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

Dear Padre,

When should confirmation take place? I read that baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist were received all at the same time in the early Church.

Confirmation is one of the three sacraments of initiation. The other two are baptism and Eucharist. In the early Church, all three sacraments were usually received at the same time because most people receiving baptism were adults. As infant baptism started to become the norm, this sacrament was separated from the other two. After Vatican II, the trend moved the age of confirmation into the teenage years, so that in many places, confirmation takes place in seventh or eighth grade, or even later. There is still an argument among liturgists, educators, and theologians about whether such a separation should exist. Some think of confirmation as a coming-of-age sacrament, marking, as it were, the transition from childhood into adulthood in the Church. The theology of this sacrament, however, is based upon baptism and connects it to the commission to go out and touch the world with our faith. The ideal age for confirmation is the age at which we can, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, conscientiously and reasonably witness to our faith. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20
<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Teresa of</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Ignatius of</i>	<i>St. Luke,</i>	<i>Sts. John de</i>	<i>Twenty-ninth</i>
Gal 4:22–24,	<i>Jesus, Virgin</i>	Gal 5:18–25	<i>Antioch, Bishop</i>	<i>Evangelist</i>	<i>Brébeuf and Isaac</i>	<i>Sunday in</i>
26–27, 31–5:1	<i>and Doctor</i>	Lk 11:42–46	<i>and Martyr</i>	2 Tm 4:10–17b	<i>Jogues, Priests,</i>	<i>Ordinary Time</i>
Lk 11:29–32	<i>of the Church</i>		Eph 1:1–10	Lk 10:1–9	<i>Martyrs</i>	Is 53:10–11
	Gal 5:1–6		Lk 11:47–54		Eph 1:15–23	Heb 4:14–16
	Lk 11:37–41				Lk 12:8–12	Mk 10:35–45 or 10:42–45



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

A faith without giving, without gratuitousness, without works of charity makes us sad in the end: just like that man who returned home “sorrowful” with a fallen countenance, even though he had been looked upon with love by Jesus in person. Today we can ask ourselves: “At what point is my faith?”

ANGELUS, ROME, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Regular Offertory \$ 7571.88

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 693.75

Parish Debt \$ 117.75

Social Justice \$ 280.00

Knights of Columbus News

COATS FOR KIDS

St. Vital Council of the Knights of Columbus are collecting funds to provide coats for the children of the parishes and First Nations that Father Moise and Father Sleeva serve. These are NEW coats made in Canada for Canadian winters. The Knights will be in the gathering space, October 12th & 13th.



Will once again be on hand serving groceries to those in need
Saturday, October 19th
12:00pm–2:00pm

****CONTINUAL NEED TO RE-FILL PANTRY SHELVES****

Please see parish website for a list of items needed

"For I was hungry and you gave me food" Matthew 25.35

Fish and Loaves Ministry Update

The Fish and Loaves Ministry began a few months ago when the parish invited members of the Knights of Columbus and CWL to explore new ways of distributing donations from the food bank. The aim was to engage parishioners more fully in serving our neighbors and living out the Gospel message of feeding the hungry. Guided by this call to action, a group of about a dozen parishioners involved in this ministry have been setting up a small shop in the church foyer every second Saturday, providing food for 40-50 people each time.

We are tremendously grateful for your continuous generosity of donations— it truly reflects our Catholic values of charity and compassion. It's also a blessing to be able to work together and strengthen the bonds within our parish while helping those in need. Next Saturday, we're also assisting in preparing a Thanksgiving lunch at a downtown soup kitchen, serving 400 people in cooperation with the school.

If you feel called to get involved in this ministry of feeding our neighbours, or if you have any questions, please contact Bob at bob.beaudry@stmaurice.mb.ca. It's a real blessing to be able to bring Christ's love to the heart of our community like this- one meal at a time. Any involvement you feel called to give, whether through time, donations, or prayer blesses our city in incredible ways!

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!