

Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mission- 1861
Parish-1914

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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 Twelve] drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

MARK 6:13

July 14
2024

15th 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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About Being Sent

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A cousin died recently. After the burial, I walked among the gravesites remembering many of those I had once known who were now buried nearby. I came across a tombstone engraved with the epitaph: "In all of life God brings us to where we should be." I noted the statement was not about where we *want* to be or where we think we *need* to be, but about where we *should* be. I agree. Even though we may find ourselves grumbling about how it is that we ended up where we are in life, the gospel suggests that God has sent us to that place.

We may think to ourselves: *this is not the life I chose; this is not the marriage I thought it would be; this is not what I thought raising a family would look like; this is not what retirement is supposed to be.* We may think that little of life is what we chose it to be. Yet somehow, God brings us to where we are, as if we've been sent as the Twelve were sent to overcome evil and bring about healing, even though no one ever asked if it was what we wanted. Wherever we are, it is there that we have been chosen to become holy. The Letter to the Ephesians tells us that God chose us, even before the world began to unfold, chose us to be holy, to be the presence of God in all that comes our way. ●

Reflect

How is God calling you to be holy where you are today?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

4PM † Deceased siblings
(D. Shillingford)

SUNDAY, JULY 14TH

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM † Joao Kanashiro
(Jorge Kanashiro)

8PM † Ruth Otte
(St. Maurice School Staff)

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

7PM † Armand Trudel
(Ron Benson)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

11:30AM Beryl Maxwell
(Leslie Maxwell-Joseph)

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

11:30AM † Agnes Barbosa
(Violette da Costa & family)

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

11:30AM † Alfred & Elizabeth Swift
(Roger & Joan Brasseur)

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

Dear Padre,

Does praying to the saints really do any good?

Prayer can connect us, however mysteriously, to those who have gone before us in faith. If prayer can change people, opening them to God's grace and healing, then surely the saints and our deceased loved ones can facilitate similar healing from their communion at God's right hand. Such prayer also calls us, however subtly, to the central mystery that we also shall one day die and be a part of that communion. Thus, even as we seek the intercession of the saints for our earthly cares, such prayer reminds us that the fire of our own lives is being consumed daily, and that each of us will inevitably receive a call to death when it becomes God's will.

When Sr. Thea Bowman (1937–1990)—brilliant, creative, beautiful, and passionately alive—was diagnosed with cancer, she wondered how to pray. “I didn't know if I should pray for healing or death. Then, I found peace in praying for what my folks call ‘God's perfect will.’ As it evolved, my prayer became ‘Lord, let me live until I die.’ By that I mean I want to live, love, and serve fully until death comes. If that prayer is answered, I am able to truly live until I die. How long really doesn't matter.” ●



GERARD POTTEBAUM

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	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Is 1:10–17 Mt 10:34–11:1	July 16 <i>Weekday</i> Is 7:1–9 Mt 11:20–24	July 17 <i>Weekday</i> Is 10:5–7, 13b–16 Mt 11:25–27	July 18 <i>Weekday</i> Is 26:7–9, 12, 16–19 Mt 11:28–30	July 19 <i>Weekday</i> Is 38:1–6, 21–22, 7–8 Mt 12:1–8	July 20 <i>Weekday</i> Mi 2:1–5 Mt 12:14–21	July 21 <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Jer 23:1–6 Eph 2:13–18 Mk 6:30–34



GIULIO NAPOLITANO / SHUTTERSTOCK

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Jesus...makes [the disciples] see that the Christian journey is simply about changing hearts. One's own heart first all.... It is about learning to live differently, under a different law, with different rules. It is about turning from the path of selfishness, conflict, division, and superiority, and taking instead the path of life, generosity and love.

HOMILY, ÑU GUAZÚ, ASUNCIÓN (PARAGUAY), JULY 12, 2015

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
Thank you for your stewardship! July 7, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 7926.00

Sharing God's Gifts \$ 315.00

Parish Debt \$ 940.00

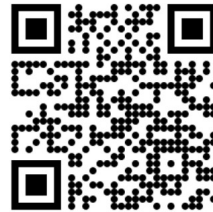
Social Justice \$ 228.00

Faith Formation-Message

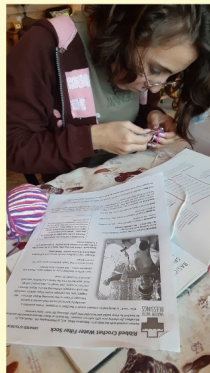
Summer of Service



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Waterbywomen.org



Learn About the **Water with Blessings Campaign**
& Learn how to crochet a Filter Sock!
Bring your filter socks to us & we'll mail them as a
parish community. **How many will you make?**



ST. VITAL FAITH FORMATION 2024

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