



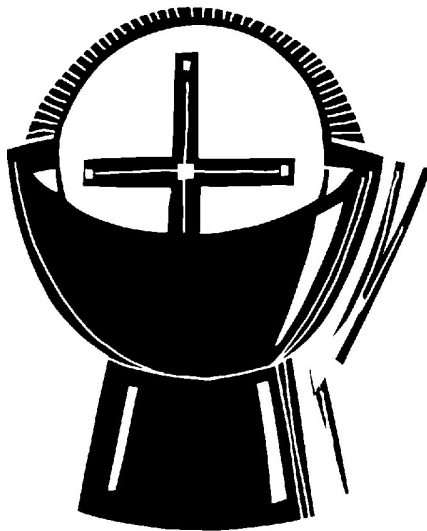
Saint Vital

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



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

JOHN 6:35

August 4
2024

18th 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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“I’m Hungry!”

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Besides the meals we eat, we also feed various other hungers throughout the day.

Try “fasting” from your smartphone or computer for a day—no texting, no emails, no surfing the internet. If you are a news junkie, try going a day without your fix of the latest word from Washington or a sports update. At a creativity workshop, I was once given an assignment of not reading for an entire week, not even a cereal box at breakfast or the day’s TV schedule. The goal was to discover what I would do with all my extra time. Think about what feeds our daily hungers and interests.

What, then, does it mean to say that Jesus is our bread, that he is the one who feeds us and quenches our thirst? To come to him, to have faith in him, to follow him, is to live as he lived. When we do so, we find that our lives take on new meaning. Living as people who forgive feeds our hunger for peace with one another. Generosity breeds generosity; as we meet the needs of others, we find that others also meet our needs, and slowly the world begins to care and heal. Surrendering to God’s ways opens us to a wellspring of strength previously unknown. With Jesus as our bread, we find ourselves fed beyond our trivial hungers. ●

Reflect

Are you finding healthy ways to feed your hungers?

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD

4PM † Magdalina Jayma
(Lucy LeDressay)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM Thanksgiving
(Devon Habon)

8PM Dawn Marie & James Kautz
(Henry & Josie Bohncke)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6TH

7PM † Johanna Fiorino
(Fiorino family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

11:30AM † Stephen Moore
(Renee Peters)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH

No Daily Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH

11:30AM † Felipe Gobenciong Sr.
(Gregoria Parado)

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

Dear Padre,

Are Catholic statues the same as “graven images”?

God forbade the making of idols, images of false gods (Exodus 20:4–5). But God did not forbid the making of all images. Images of cherubim were placed on the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 37:7–9), and the Book of Numbers tells how God commanded Moses to make a bronze serpent and put it on a pole as a sign of healing (Numbers 21:7–9).

Not only is the making of images or representations of people not forbidden by God, it is so common that we take it for granted. People keep photographs of those they love. In the same way, we Catholics love the saints as family members who have gone before us, and we keep images of them in our homes and churches.

Catholics do not worship the saints; we worship and adore God alone. But we do honor the saints, remembering their holy lives as we try to imitate them. There is nothing unusual about keeping statues and paintings in prominent places. Many cities display statues of leaders and important citizens. If we are given only secular models to imitate, we will be denied models who can guide us to Jesus and to eternal life. Images of the saints are reminders of God’s grace and goodness fleshed out in the lives of people very much like us. ●

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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
August 5	August 6	August 7	August 8	August 9	August 10	August 11
Weekday	Transfiguration of the Lord	Weekday	St. Dominic, Priest	Weekday	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 28:1–17	Dn 7:9–10, 13–14	Jer 31:1–7	Jer 31:31–34	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1–3, 6–7	2 Cor 9:6–10	1 Kgs 19:4–8
Mt 14:13–21	2 Pt 1:16–19	Mt 15:21–28	Mt 16:13–23	Mt 16:24–28	Jn 12:24–26	Eph 4:30–5:2
	Mk 9:2–10					Jn 6:41–51



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

When we seek first and foremost the satisfaction of our needs, we risk using people and exploiting situations for our own ends.... Let us welcome Jesus as the bread of life and... learn to love each other.... Love given freely and without calculation, without using people, freely, with generosity, with magnanimity.

ANGELUS, ROME, AUGUST 1, 2021

ST. VITAL MUSIC MINISTRY INVITES YOU!

As we continue to build on our music ministry we would like to invite anyone interested in joining the ministry, whether you play an instrument, or can sing to reach out to Candace at our parish office at 204-453-0933 or candace@stvitalparish.ca
Please indicate which mass you regularly attend. We look forward to hearing from you.



A Social Justice Ministry

Serving the community of St. Vital Parish and beyond.

A new initiative which will take over our parish pantry.

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

On Saturday, August 10th, Loaves and Fishes Ministry will be on hand to serve groceries to those in need from 12:30pm–2:30pm at the brown parking lot doors of St. Vital Catholic Church.

If you are in need, please come by, or if you know someone in need please pass along the message.

Donations of food and hygiene products are still greatly appreciated from our parish community.

Please see the parish website for an updated list of items needed.