



# Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*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



Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, he is calling you."

MARK 10:49

October 27  
2024

## 30th 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

#### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Fr. Christopher Pugh ext. 270

#### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR

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## The Path to Faith

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**he story of blind Bartimaeus is an illustration of how we come to be people of faith. Like Bartimaeus, we may find ourselves helpless and on the side of life's road as we watch the world go by. And like him, we too then turn to God for help. Just as Jesus called Bartimaeus, we may sense that God is calling us to trust and surrender to his vision of life for us. Throwing aside the cloak that he would use to gather alms by the roadside, Bartimaeus comes to Jesus. That simple action displays his willingness to leave his old way of life behind in order to follow Jesus.

This is how we come to faith—we are given a glimpse of life from God's perspective and must trust

enough to cooperate with whatever God may bring our way. Such pivotal moments in life may come with the death of a loved one, the end of a relationship, or the loss of a job, when we need to trust that there is more to life in what lies ahead. Or it may come in those times when we need to learn how to cope with a lifelong illness, a failed dream, or growing old. It's all about how we come to faith—by trusting that God will bring us to new life, even though we may be blind to the ways he will bring it about. ●

### Reflect

***Have you ever experienced a hard ending that turned into a good beginning?***

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

4PM † Edna Aguilar  
(Alicia Stefanich)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM † Faustina Gaviola  
(Memor Habon)

8PM Thanksgiving  
(Halaman & Habon families)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

7PM Special Intentions  
(da Costa family)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

11:30AM † Lorraine Taraska  
(Wally & Linda Shepherd)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

11:30AM † Jose Jesus Arauz  
(Marietta Godoy)

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

11:30AM † Maria Luisa & Alberto Oliver  
(Angel Gomez)

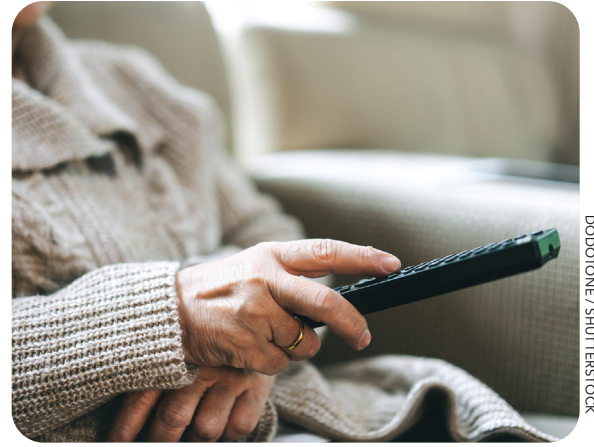
Please join us for the rosary on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays starting at 11:00am before the daily Mass.

# Dear Padre,

***I am an eighty-year-old with painful knee replacements. Am I allowed to remain seated during Mass? Also, at what age am I free to watch a televised Mass at home instead of going to Mass?***

Your health condition permits you to remain seated while others in the congregation kneel or stand. Of primary importance is your valued presence, and your full, active participation with fellow members of your Catholic faith community. At Mass, “the faithful form a holy people...so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him...” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 95).

However, if someone is incapable of attending Mass, then the obligation is abrogated, regardless of age. The Church allows a televised Mass primarily for people who are homebound, in hospitals, nursing homes, and prisons. “The televised Mass is never a substitute for the Church’s pastoral care for the sick in the form of visits by parish ministers who share the Scriptures and bring Communion, nor is it ever a substitute for the Sunday Mass celebrated within a parish faith community each week” (*Guidelines for Televising the Liturgy*, USCCB, 2014). If you are unable to be present at Mass, you have an opportunity to identify with a worshipping community, hear the word of God, be moved to expressions of praise and thanksgiving, and unite with Christ in spiritual communion. ●



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**Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
October 28	October 29	October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
<i>Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>All Saints</i>	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)</i>	<i>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Eph 2:19–22 Lk 6:12–16	Eph 5:21–33 Lk 13:18–21	Eph 6:1–9 Lk 13:22–30	Eph 6:10–20 Lk 13:31–35	Rv 7:2–4, 9–14 1 Jn 3:1–3 Mt 5:1–12a	Wis 3:1–9 Rom 6:3–9 Jn 6:37–40	Dt 6:2–6 Heb 7:23–28 Mk 12:28b–34



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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***Jesus hears [Bartimaeus’] plea. When he goes to him... he takes time to listen. This is the first step in helping the journey of faith: listening. It is the apostolate of the ear.... For Jesus, the cry of those pleading for help is not a nuisance but a challenge. How important it is for us to listen to life!***

**HOMILY, ROME, OCTOBER 28, 2018**

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God  
Thank you for your stewardship!

An update on your Financial Gifts to God will be posted again next week.

## Catholic Women's League—Message

The CWL Membership Drive will be held on November 2 & 3rd after each mass. All women aged 16 and over are welcome to join. Annual membership is \$40. Current members are encouraged to renew their membership at this time. If you would like more information on what we do, please talk to a CWL member.

## 2024 Sharing God's Gifts Annual Appeal

### Please Make Your Gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal - Sharing God's Gifts

Works of kindness and assistance, sometimes in the smallest way, can bring about a profound change in a person's life. Through **Sharing God's Gifts**, we have an opportunity to bring about a positive change in the lives of many of God's people. Through your generosity, you are supporting the various ministries and programs that are vital in spreading His love. November 16 and 17 is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal, at which time you can make your gift or pledge. **Our parish has been asked to raise \$ 57, 547.00.** We can accomplish this if, after prayerful consideration, everyone gives what they can. Any amount raised over our goal will be returned to our parish to be used for our particular needs. *Some of you many have already received a letter from the Archdiocese on our behalf requesting your support. Thank you in advance for your prayerful generosity!*



Will once again be on hand serving groceries to those in need

Saturday, November 2nd

12:00pm—2:00pm

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

Please see parish website for a list of items needed

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