



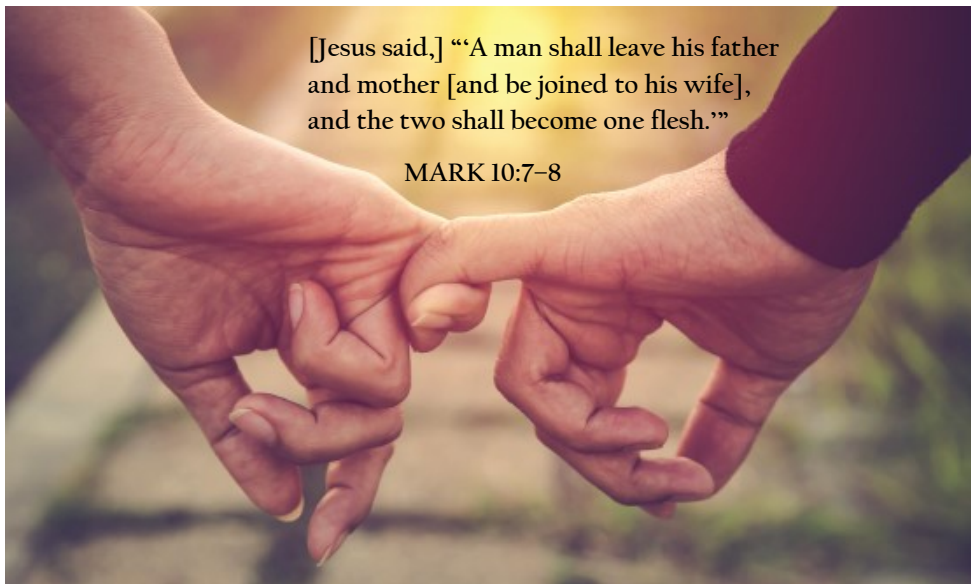
# Saint Vital

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



[Jesus said,] “A man shall leave his father and mother [and be joined to his wife], and the two shall become one flesh.”

MARK 10:7-8

October 6  
2024

## 27th 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, OCTOBER 5TH

4PM † Mary Menescardi  
(Norma Padilla)

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

9AM † Bernado Paranga Sr.  
(Lorna Paranga)

11:30AM † dec'd members of Schilling & Koso families  
(Katarina Schilling & family)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

### TUESDAY - FRIDAY

October 8th - October 11th

**No Daily Mass - priests at study days**

The following Mass intentions will be brought with the priests to study days:

† Evelia Parado, † Reta Hrechka, † Marie Marion, Necita Tarroza, † Alla Buchart,  
Thanksgiving offering from da Costa family

## Living with Our Hungers

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**A**s human beings, we have a sense that by ourselves, we are incomplete. We long to be made whole, to unite with something more. We have glimmers of that wholeness when we fall in love, opening ourselves to another in complete and total surrender. We feel touched by it when we experience great beauty in art, music, and creation. We may also find that wholeness in times of prayer. Yet in all such moments, there is a hint of sadness knowing that it will not last, that we will once again ache for more from life. All such longings are part of the human condition. It is how we have been created from the very beginning, always seeking to be made whole.

The American poet Sara Teasdale wrote in one of her poems that “the heart asks more than life can give.” That seems to be true in so many aspects of life. As often as married couples may feel united in their love, they may also expect the other person to fulfill and satisfy that need of wholeness at all times and circumstances. However, that is not possible, and so they may find themselves disappointed. Whether in marriage, friendship, or the bonds of family, love always asks for more than life is able to give. We will always hunger for more, simply because that very hunger flows from God, the only one who will ultimately satisfy it. ●

### Reflect

***When do you feel a sense of longing and how do you seek to satisfy it?***

# Dear Padre,

## Why do we say “Holy Mary, Mother of God” when she’s the mother of Jesus?

The first Christians did call Mary the “Mother of Jesus.” The title “Mother of God” wasn’t formally defined in the Church’s history until the First Council of Ephesus in 431. Around the year 250, the hymn *Sub Tuum Presidium* (“We Fly to Thy Patronage”) appeared, which refers to Mary as the Mother of God. Why did it take so long for the early Church to decide how to refer to Jesus’ Mother? What we call Mary is tied to how we understand Jesus’ identity as the fully human and fully divine Son of God. The Church understood Jesus as a person of the Trinity, the Son of God, who uniquely possesses both fully human and fully divine natures. In a nutshell, you can’t separate the “man” Jesus from the “God” Jesus. In clarifying what it meant to say that Jesus is the Son of God, equally one with the Father and the Holy Spirit and yet fully human and “like us in all things but sin,” the Church had to answer the question of how Mary fit into the work of salvation. Mary was the Mother of the Son of God; she was not only the Mother of Jesus’ human nature. When Catholics call Mary the “Mother of God,” they state their belief that Jesus is a single person—the Son of God—and that Mary is his Mother. ●



VIRGIN AND CHILD WITH ANGELS AND SAINTS / WIKICOMMONS

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to submit your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Children's Liturgy of the Word is when the children leave the congregation to celebrate and reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in an age appropriate way. The children are led through prayers, songs and readings that are adapted to their level of understanding.**

Sundays  
at the 9am Mass  
-begins October 20th

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God  
Thank you for your stewardship! September 29, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 6366.7 Sharing God's Gifts \$ 136.00

Parish Debt \$ 274.20

Social Justice \$ 72.00

## A Day of Prayer & Fasting

Pope Francis has invited all of us to observe Monday, October 7th as a Day of Prayer and Fasting for Peace. The Holy Father reminds us: "in this dramatic hour of history, while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations, the Christian community is reminded of its call to put itself at the source of humanity."

## Knights of Columbus News

### BUILD A BED

St. Vital Council of the Knights of Columbus have partnered with *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* to build 20 beds for children that have **NO BED to sleep on!**

**There are 489 children in Winnipeg waiting for a bed.**

**REQUEST:** We need 25 volunteers - men, women and children (preferably 16 and older). **Training is provided.** Battery powered sander and drill are the only tools used.

**DATE:** Saturday, October 12, 2024

**TIME:** 9:30am to 3:30pm,

**ADDRESS:** 601 Bowman Ave.

Contact Ameen Hasso at (204) 3961449 or [ameenbashar@outlook.com](mailto:ameenbashar@outlook.com)

### 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

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

**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

Please see parish website for a list of items needed

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

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!