

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 returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region.

LUKE 4-14



January 26

2025

3rd 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, JANUARY 25TH

4PM † Vitaliano Acebron
(Alicia Stefanich)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH

9AM † Lucille Martin
(Lorraine Roth)

11:30AM Cliff & Angela Abellanosa
(Angela Abellanosa)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH

7PM † Chris Comiso
(St. Maurice School Staff)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

11:30AM Alyssa
(Mom and Anthony)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH

11:30AM Ted Veroba

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31ST

11:30AM † Ruby Maxwell
(Leslie Maxwell-Joseph)

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

The Stories of Our Lives

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Every family has stories of times past when unique and curious happenings gave color to family life. They are part of each family's lore, told again and again with as much gusto as when they were told for the first time. Though everyone has heard them countless times, telling these stories still reminds us of who we are as family, lest we forget. This is why the faith community, the family of the Church, tells stories from the Bible every time we gather. We've heard them before many times, but we tell them because they are part of our history, part of who we have been, and part of who we are as God's people, lest we forget.

The stories in sacred Scripture are not just stories of past lives; they are also stories of our own lives.

The story of Moses standing before the burning bush in awe of God's presence is also our story as we come upon nature's beauty or experience the birth of a child. The story of Joseph, the son of Jacob sold into slavery by his brothers, may also be our story of being betrayed by someone we love. Zacchaeus climbing a tree to see Jesus is our story of longing to see and know God in our lives and in our homes. The story of the good shepherd is the story of God seeking us out, forgiving us, and carrying us back to life. We recognize the stories of sacred Scripture as our stories. ●

Reflect

***What stories from Scripture comfort you,
and which ones challenge you?***

Dear Padre,

At Mass, I see people on their cell phones, and I'm really distracted and irritated. Isn't this wrong?

Would it help if you thought of good reasons for someone to use a cell phone at Mass? Cell phones are the new pagers. People whose work requires them to be on call, those who care for an elder, or parents of teenagers, for example, may need to check their phones. Many people use their phones to follow along with the readings on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website—uscbb.org. It's easier for some to enlarge and read the print on a phone instead of following along in a missal. And, while this is relatively new, many hearing aids can be controlled by cell phone apps, so a person might use his or her phone to make adjustments to hear better. Perhaps if you imagine one of these reasons, your irritation will lessen, and you won't be so distracted.



HOT CHEESE MEDIA / SHUTTERSTOCK

Now, a word to those who are using a cell phone at Mass. If you are scrolling, checking your email or social media, think about giving yourself one hour when you will turn off your phone and put it aside. This is very difficult for some, and not just for young people. Checking one's phone is habitual—some might say addictive. Surely you deserve an hour when you are not tethered to your phone. A cell phone is a marvelous tool. Just make sure that it is the tool, and you are the master—not the other way around. ●

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*.

Catholic Christian Outreach Event in Collaboration with the National Visitation of the Relics of St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Experience the Sacred Relics Tour! CCO will be hosting an extraordinary opportunity for prayer and reflection. You are invited to Adoration/Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and to venerate the holy relics of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri Tekakwitha. The event is oriented towards young adults and university students, but all are welcome.

The event will be from 7-9 pm on Friday, January 31, 2025 at St. Vital Parish

A Pilgrim's Guide to Jubilee Churches and Shrines

A pilgrim's guide to the Roman Catholic and Ukrainian Catholic Churches, shrines, and grottos in southern Manitoba that have been designated as uniquely special sites are available to be picked up at the church office.

The faithful are invited to make formal pilgrimages or simple pious visits to partake of a special outpouring of grace and mercy.

Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! January 19, 2025

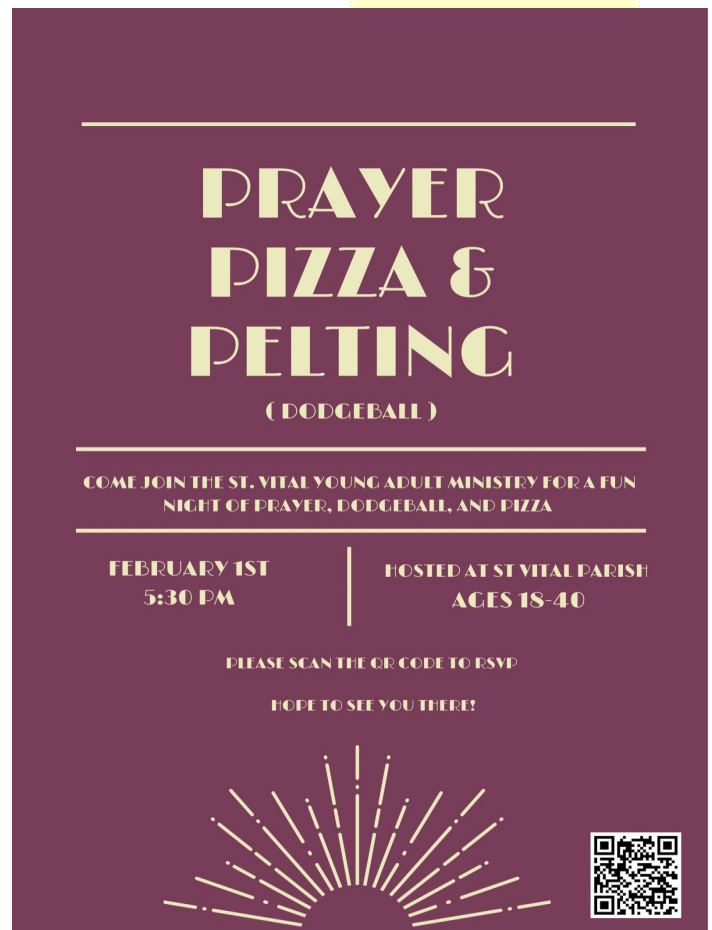
Sunday Collection January 19, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-		
\$ 6964.22	\$ 7307.69	- \$ 343.47	\$ 958.41		
Parish Debt collected—Jan.19'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Jan.19'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 237.75	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 814.80	\$ 376.25	\$1106.67	- \$ 730.42

Message From - ST VITAL PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY

On Feb. 9 we celebrate World Marriage Day, we honor the beauty and commitment of married couples who follow Christ together. Just as the apostles left behind their former lives to follow Jesus, couples are called to embrace their vocation of marriage with faith and trust, journeying together toward holiness. Please join us for a special blessing over married couples which will take place at all masses on the weekend of Feb. 9th.

Saints Joachim and Anne pray for us!

"" They left everything and followed him"" (Luke 5:11)



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