



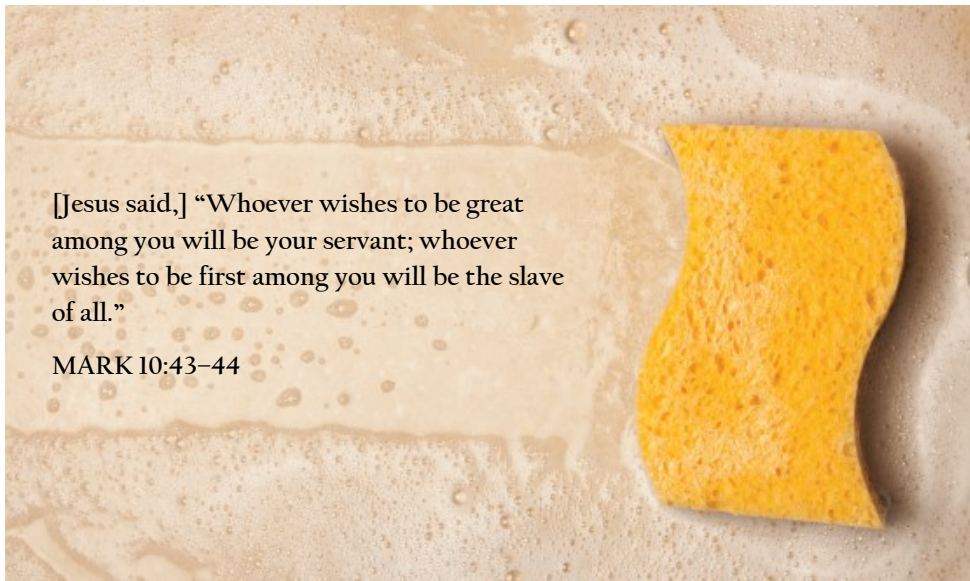
Saint Vital

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



October 20
2024

29th 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 19TH

4PM † Evelia Parado
(Gregoria Parado)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM † Amparo Pagtakhan
(Jocelyn Striemer)

8PM † Ronald Aloysius Mendes
(Mavis Mendes & family)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7PM † Dr. Dan & Maureen O'Leary
(Faye O'Leary)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

11:30AM † Lorraine Taraska
(Larry & Sheila Shepherd)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

11:30AM † Julianna Mendes
(da Costa family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

11:30AM † Bzawy & Didychuk families
(K.E. Suri)

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

Like a Sponge

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

If I hit you and you hit me back, I may very well hit you again, this time harder. If you decide to hit me back harder as well, I may pull out my knife from fear and for self-defense. That may cause you to pull out your knife, thereby moving me to arm myself with a gun, which then compels you to do likewise.

And thus, the evil escalates. If, however, when I hit you the first time, you do not retaliate by hitting me, the evil ends. It is absorbed by you, and life is better because of your decision.

It was Daniel Berrigan who noted that the role of the Christian is to absorb evil. When we absorb someone else's evil, when it ends with us, we literally save that person from embodying more evil. In effect, we ransom that person by our own suffering. "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). In other words, we can be most like Jesus when we feel we are being used or abused, yet do not retaliate in kind.

In all such instances, it is not a matter of allowing someone to pummel and eviscerate our bodies and spirits. It is not about being defenseless. It is not a matter of refusing to resist. It is about resisting in a way that will not create greater violence and evil. It is the way of Christ. ●

Reflect

Is it possible to respond to evil without escalating it among individuals or among nations?

Dear Padre,

I read about bishops with different titles: coadjutor, auxiliary, ordinary. What is the difference between all of these bishops?

All bishops in the Church are ordained in the same way. Bishops are the only people who can ordain other people in the Church. Bishops also have authority regarding Church matters. A bishop who is the *ordinary* of a diocese is the head of that diocese. He has the authority to guide and direct matters in the diocese. Like all other bishops, he has the responsibility to teach and preach in the name of the Church.

A bishop who is an *auxiliary* is assigned to help the ordinary of the diocese. His responsibilities are given to him by the ordinary. In most circumstances, the auxiliary will help in the administration of the diocese and celebrate the sacraments within the diocese.

A *coadjutor* bishop is assigned to aid the ordinary of the diocese. He usually has the right to succeed the ordinary once he retires or dies in office. In some circumstances, coadjutor bishops may be given authority that is normally reserved to the ordinary.

The differences between these bishops are the tasks they perform and the authority they have within a diocese. However, as bishops, they all receive the same ordination. ●

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*.

A graphic with a watercolor background in shades of green, blue, pink, and yellow. The text is centered and reads:

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

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God

Thank you for your stewardship!

Regular Collection October 13, 2024	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 7762.88	\$ 7692.30	\$ 70.58	- \$621.42

Parish Debt collected—Oct. 13'24	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Oct.13'24	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 522.75	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 529.80	\$ 676.75	\$1096.00	- \$ 419.25

Knights of Columbus—Message

COATS FOR KIDS

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF FATHER MOISE AND FATHER SLEEVA

It is with profound gratitude that I can report that because of the exceptional generosity of the St. Vital parishioners we will be placing an order of 5 cases of new, warm winter children coats (12 coats of various sizes per case) to be given to Father Moise and Father Sleva for the children of their ministry. Cost per case is \$435.00.

This added to the one case that our council is purchasing means a total of 6 cases.

Oh, and the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus will match this purchase! That's 144 children's warm winter coats!

God bless!

Catholic Women's League—Message

CWL extends their appreciation to our parishioners for supporting their IWIN (I'm Worth It Now) and Red Sand initiatives. Through your kind and generous donations, we raised over \$1300 equating 13 backpacks of basic necessities that IWIN will prepare and send to Dignity House In Winnipeg for survivors of human trafficking who are entering a wrap-around program which provides education and assistance. In each of the 13 backpacks there will be a bracelet. A matching bracelet will be provided to a prayer warrior who will pray for their partner for a year. If you are interested in becoming a prayer warrior, please email Violette at vdac2856@gmail.com

Upcoming:

- CWL monthly meeting is on Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Vianney Room.
- 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.

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!