



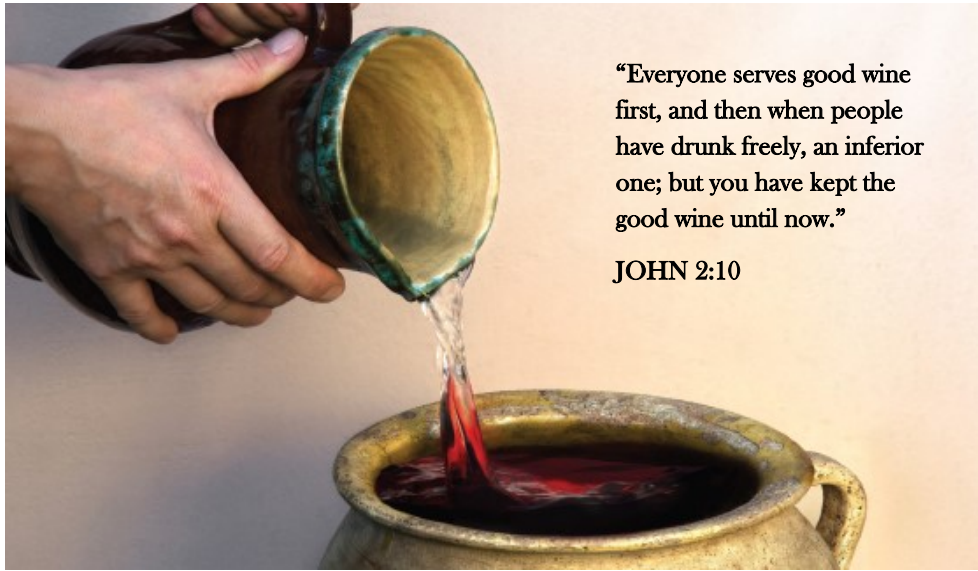
# Saint Vital

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



“Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now.”

JOHN 2:10

January 19  
2025

## 2nd 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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Fr. Christopher Pugh ext. 270

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Candace Anthony ext.281

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

4PM Thanksgiving  
(Lucy Ledressay)

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH

9AM † Jasmine & Francisco Bince  
(family)

11:30AM Fr. Vincent OFM CAP  
(Ted V.)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

7PM † Johana Fiorino  
(Fiorino family)

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND

11:30AM † Baby Mazie  
(Carol Stewart)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

11:30AM Fr. Vincent OFM CAP  
(Ted V.)

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH

11:30AM † Louis & Annette Furet  
(Lynn Furet-Harder)

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

## When Water Becomes Wine

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**F**or all of us, at one time or another, life seems to run out of wine. We look at our relationships and find ourselves saying, “There’s no more wine.” It may be a friendship of five years or a marriage of twenty-five years, but, for some, the wine runs out. For others, it is the job that loses its challenge. Or, one day, the foreman gathers everyone to announce that the plant is closing. In a moment, all has turned into vinegar; there is no more wine. For others still, it is when retirement suffocates the future, choking all that once gave meaning.

However, there are also those times when hope is reborn, when we feel “espoused” not only by life but also by God, when the ordinary turns extraordinary—and the water becomes wine. It is the phone call offering a new job after we have collected unemployment checks for months. It is falling in love when we have given up on the notion. It is conceiving a child after years of barren waiting. It is someone who listens, finally, when no one else would. It is at times like these—and many others as well—when we are caught off-balance and trip into God unwittingly, saved from drudgery and redeemed to live a life enriched, when water is turned into wine. It is a deeply felt joy that reveals God’s presence. ●

### Reflect

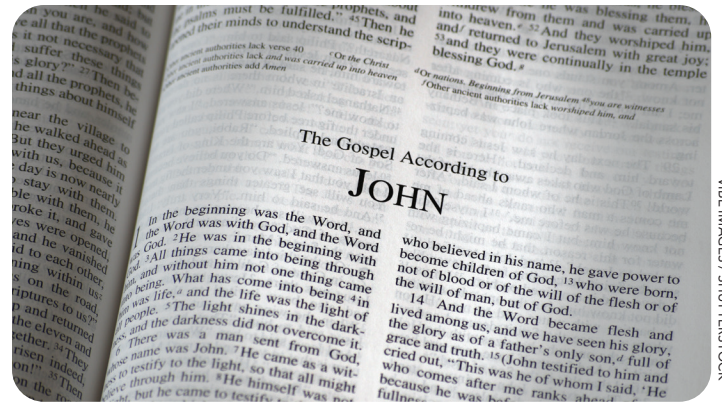
***Is there an area in your life where you need “new wine”?***

# Dear Padre,

*Is there a year of John? I know we're now in the year of Luke, next year will be the year of Matthew, and the following year will be the year of Mark. Then the cycle starts over with Luke. Why doesn't John have a year?*

Matthew, Mark, and Luke, collectively known as the synoptic gospels, are narrative gospels. Together, they tell the story of Jesus of Nazareth. Although in some ways they might be understood synoptically, "the same," each narrative is unique in its emphasis. The Church desires that we hear these narratives and be nourished through the proclamation of the early memories of the Christian community.

John's Gospel, on the other hand, is not primarily a narrative, but is best understood as theological. As such, it is highly dependent on the use of symbolic representations to make the point it intends. For example, "I am the light of the world.



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Whoever follows me...will have the light of life" (John 8:12). The interplay between light and darkness illustrates the point. John's Gospel is intended to be experienced and engaged in as "bigger than life," proposing and celebrating Christian themes that are life-giving and inviting. Therefore, we hear John's Gospel when the Church celebrates the mystery of the saving life and resurrection of Jesus. For this reason, the Gospel of John is proclaimed on Good Friday, during the Easter season, and on other major feasts. ●

**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org**

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

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

### **CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

The CWL will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 7:00pm in the Vianney Room.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

The Saturday, 4pm Mass Music Ministry group are looking for some experienced musicians. They are looking for individuals to help accompany the choir, as well as someone to help lead the choir.

If you have experience in these areas and would like to join the Music Ministry please reach out to the parish office at [office@stvitalparish.ca](mailto:office@stvitalparish.ca)

## Weekly Stewardship Report

Thank you for your donations! January 12, 2025

Sunday Collection January 12, 2025	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Year to Date +/-
\$ 6506.13	\$ 7307.69	- \$ 801.56	\$ 1301.88

Parish Debt collected—Jan.12'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-	Sharing God's Gifts collected—Jan.12'25	Budgeted per week	Weekly Collection +/-
\$ 328.00	\$ 1052.55	- \$ 724.00	\$ 341.25	\$1106.67	- \$ 765.42

### Message From - ST VITAL PARISH VOCATIONS MINISTRY

On Feb. 9 we celebrate World Mission 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)*

### Young Adult Ministry - PIZZA, PRAYER & PELTING!

The St. Vital Young Adult Ministry will be holding it's next event for those 18 - 40 yrs on Saturday, February 1st at 5:30pm. It will be an evening of pizza, prayer and pelting (dodgeball). Please stay tuned for more details on how to sign up. Watch for posters around the church.



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