

# Saint Vital

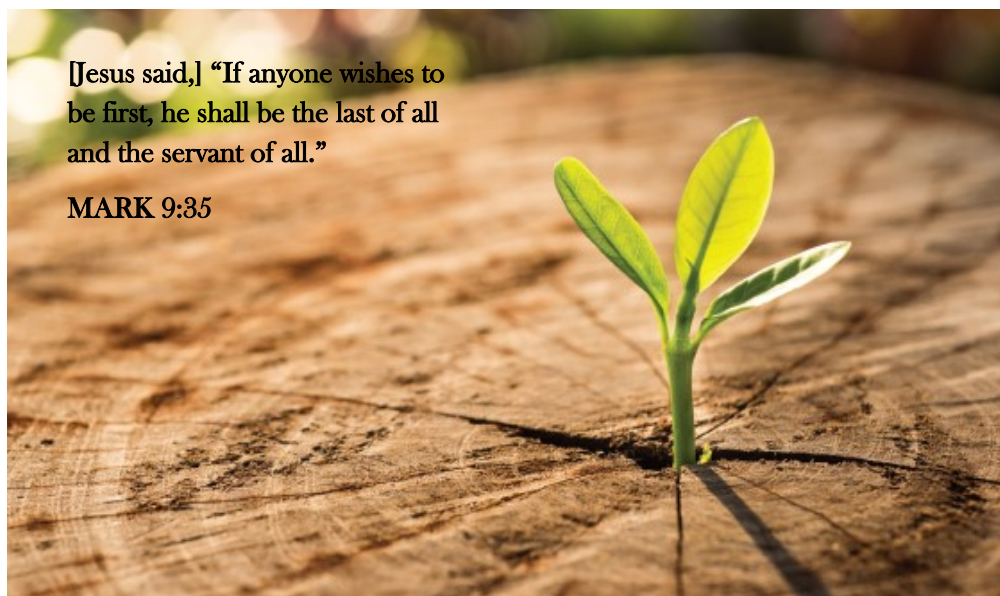
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 said,] "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

MARK 9:35

September 22

2024

## 25th 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, SEPTEMBER 21ST

4PM Padilla family  
(Norma Padilla)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND

9AM Missa Pro Populo

11:30AM † Juan Munoz  
(Liliana Munoz)

8PM Arias & Mateus family  
(Claudia Mateus)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

7PM † Herminia Gobenciong Barnes  
(Gregoria Parado)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

11:30AM † Frank Stuka  
(Schilling family)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH

11:30AM † Benjamin Gobenciong  
(Gobenciong family)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH

11:30AM † Karl Buchart  
(Delilah)

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

## Learning How to Die Well

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**K**arl Rahner was a German Jesuit priest and a leading theologian of the twentieth century. He once observed that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. On first hearing this, we may be much like the disciples who didn't understand Jesus when he spoke of his own need to enter death (see Mark 9:31–32).

How do we learn to “die well”? If we forgo the need to always have our own way, if we forgive and resist the impulse to get revenge, if we are sensitive to the needs of others even when it's inconvenient, if we care for the child among us, whether that “little one” be five, forty-five, or eighty-five—if we practice a willingness to die in such ways, then when it comes time for us to make that final journey of our earthly lives, it will not be as frightening because we will have been there before.

Furthermore, if we learn how to die well, our lives will take on new meaning. The focus of our lives will not be on ourselves, but on others and their needs. We will find ourselves less disappointed when life doesn't go our way. Blue moods will evaporate more readily. We will have a greater interest in daily life. In other words, the very aspects that once seemed to drag us down will become doorways to hope and renewed life. What once seemed to have been a kind of death will become an avenue to faith in the resurrection. ●

### Reflect

***Have you ever “died to yourself” and then experienced a resurrection?***

# Dear Padre,

## *What is spiritual direction? How does it differ from counseling?*

In spiritual direction, a person is guided in a process of reflection, self-discovery, and recognition of God's presence in human experience; the primary focus is on one's relationship with God. Thus, in one sense, it is the Lord himself who is the "director" in all spiritual direction. In counseling, a person is also guided in a process of reflection and self-discovery; but the primary focus is on human growth and development. Counseling does not presuppose a person's faith or relationship with God; spiritual direction cannot be complete without it. Both spiritual direction and counseling share the same expectations of openness and honesty in the process; they share the same standards of confidentiality and professional conduct. Moreover, spiritual direction is similar to counseling in its aim toward human growth and development, but it further aims toward holiness and "toward ever more intimate union with Christ" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2014). That union is twofold: a personal relationship with Christ and with Christ's Church. "This union is called 'mystical' because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments" (CCC 2014). "All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness: 'Be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect'" (CCC 2013). ●



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



### **A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS**

*Greatness and success in God's eyes are measured differently: they are measured by service. Not on what someone has, but on what someone gives. Do you want to be first? Serve.... [Service] has a precise and concrete meaning in the Gospel. To serve is not a courteous expression: it means to act like Jesus.*

**ANGELUS, ROME, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021**

### **MESSAGE FROM THE CWL**

The CWL will be having their next meeting, Thursday, September 25th at 6:30pm in the Vianney Room

### **LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY** **PARISH PANTRY**

Please continue to check the parish website for an updated list on items needed for our parish pantry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



# MINISTRY OF *Hospitality* WORKSHOP SATURDAY, SEPT. 28TH 10:00AM

IF YOU ALREADY SIGNED UP AT OUR MINISTRY FAIR OR WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY, PLEASE ATTEND

## *Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada*

Supporting Bishops in Their Personal Mission Across the Country

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, will take place on September 28th/29th, 2024. Envelopes will be made available where you pick up a bulletin.

This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the Collection.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

## *Message from St. Maurice School*

St. Maurice School would like to thank all those who have donated to the school. In the past parishioners have been able to donate to St. Maurice School through the parish. Moving forward, however, we would ask that anyone wishing to make a donation towards St. Maurice School should do so directly through the school office. They still continue to gladly accept donations paid by cash, cheque to "St. Maurice School", or by e-transfer to [office@stmaurice.mb.ca](mailto:office@stmaurice.mb.ca). Tax receipts will be issued directly from the school.

Please note that donations to St. Maurice school are different than the yearly campaign envelope for Catholic Schools. That is an Archdiocesan initiative of which all funds will be sent directly to them.

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

If you have been away - WELCOME HOME!