

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



26th 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

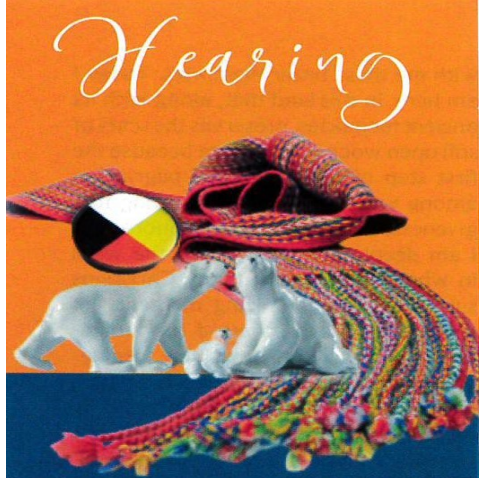
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

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.

September 29
2024



Renewing

Transforming



MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

4PM † Kathleen Olson
(Mr & Mrs CJ Paci)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

9AM † Mary Evans
(Roth family)

11:30AM † Irene Janczewska
(Monika Ring)

8PM Missa Pro Populo

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

7PM † Mimi Olave
(family)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

11:30AM Maria Lourdes Hernandez
(Marietta Godoy)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

11:30AM Deceased members of Pitman family
(Lynn Jason)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

11:30AM † Benjamin Gobenciong
(Gobenciong family)

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

Spirited Truth

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It's not always easy to figure out where God's spirit of truth is revealed or by whom the truth is spoken. After "the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to Moses," some of that same spirit given to Moses was also bestowed upon the seventy elders. Two other men also received the spirit, although they were not specially designated, much to the consternation of the elders (see Numbers 11:25–26). These two outsiders were somehow included among those who saw themselves as insiders. How is one to know who speaks with the authority of the spirit?

Perhaps we all need to pay attention to the possibility that "outsiders" may be speaking the truth to us. Faith communities are often considered outsiders in the larger society, not worthy of a platform to be heard from; yet, many faith communities raise their voices in

defense of the unborn, the immigrants at our doors, and the lost souls adrift among us. Throughout life, we've been surprised by children who speak truth that is unrecognized by adults. We've been surprised by the voice of women to a patriarchal society, the sexually abused to the larger Church, those who defend victims of violence. But not all outsiders speak with the authority of the spirit. How is one to know? Perhaps the Gospel gives us a clue—those who give others a cup of water to drink, which is to say, those who speak with compassion on behalf of others who are thirsty for justice and life. ●

Reflect

How have you been surprised by someone unexpectedly speaking God's truth and wisdom?

Dear Padre,

After we die and go to heaven, will our guardian angel still be with us? Will we know the angel in a closer way?

“The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls ‘angels’ is a truth of faith” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 328). The notion that each person has his or her own guardian angel may be based on Jesus’ warning not to despise “little ones” because “their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father” (Matthew 18:10). Saint Basil wrote, “Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.” How might we interact with these constant companions in heaven? In heaven, we’ll be consumed with the presence of the beatific vision—the immediate knowledge of God, which the angelic spirits and the souls of the just enjoy. In beholding God face to face, we find perfect happiness. “This perfect life with the Most Holy Trinity—this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed—is called ‘heaven.’ Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness” (CCC 1024). Even though “this mystery of blessed communion with God and all who are in Christ is beyond all understanding and description” (CCC 1027), to imagine the pure joy of being close to our guardian angel is just a foretaste of what heaven will be! ●



Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
September 30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4	October 5	October 6
<i>St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>Weekday</i>	<i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
Jb 1:6–22 Lk 9:46–50	Jb 3:1–3, 11–17, 20–23 Lk 9:51–56	Jb 9:1–12, 14–16 Mt 18:1–5, 10	Jb 19:21–27 Lk 10:1–12	Jb 38:1, 12–21; 40:3–5 Lk 10:13–16	Jb 42:1–3, 5–6, 12–17 Lk 10:17–24	Gn 2:18–24 Heb 2:9–11 Mk 10:2–16 or 10:2–12

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: September 28th & 29th

On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the CCCB, expresses gratitude for your continued support of the Church’s pastoral mission: “On behalf of all the Bishops of Canada, I extend a heartfelt thank you for your invaluable collaboration in this annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your continued support is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in advancing our mission.”

Stewardship of Treasure - Financial Gifts to God
Thank you for your stewardship! September 22nd, 2024

Regular Offertory \$ 6534.70 Sharing God's Gifts \$ 96.00
Parish Debt \$ 71.20 Social Justice \$ 62.00

Catholic Womens League-*Message*

St. Vital CWL will hold a Red Sand Prayer Service after the 11:30 am mass on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

We will fill red sand in the sidewalk cracks outside the church. This is to serve as a reminder that we cannot merely walk over the most marginalized people in our communities - those who "fall through" the metaphoric cracks. The red sand also symbolizes the blood Christ poured out for all His children. In addition to raising awareness, IWIN provides backpacks of basic necessities to survivors of human trafficking who are entering a wrap-around program which provides education and assistance.

There will be a second collection at each mass on Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6.

Monies collected will help offset the costs of the backpacks to be provided to local survivors entering the IWIN program in Manitoba. If you would like to participate in a future IWIN fundraiser, contact us at iwincalgary@gmail.com We also ask that you please follow us on social media as every follow/like makes a big difference to grow our community and spread the word.

Instagram: @iwin_initiative Facebook: @iwincalgary www.iwininitiative.ca

Message from St. Maurice School

Exciting Spain Travel Tour 2025!

Attention all St. Maurice School alumni and friends!

Join us for a private tour through the beautiful landscapes and rich culture of Spain in August 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity to travel , explore, and create unforgettable memories together!

For more information: ☐ Visit: www.explorica.ca/Sosnowski-7869 or
Email: Susan Sosnowski at ssosnowski@stmaurice.mb.ca

Don't miss out on this amazing adventure—reserve your spot today!

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