



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 26th, 2019

**Sixth Sunday
of Easter**

Mission in 1861 - Parish in 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

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PASTORAL LIFE

Sacrament of Baptism

For more information or to schedule your child's baptism please contact Candace at 204-453-0933 or candace@stvitalparish.ca

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Beginning 30 minutes before every Mass, weekdays and weekends. (No confessions after Mass).



Ministry Of Presence

If there are any parishioners who would like to have a visit and/or communion brought to them (at home, in the hospital or in a care home), please email Fr. Mark at fm@stvitalparish.ca or Fr. Colin at fc@stvitalparish.ca or call 204-453-0933. Families and friends of parishioners are welcome to call on their behalf.

Sacrament of Marriage

We must be notified 6 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation. Please contact the parish office.

Funerals

It is important when making arrangements for a funeral to be celebrated at St. Vital Parish that one of the priests be contacted prior to meeting with the funeral home.

Fort Garry R.C. Cemetery is private property. All burials and interments must be arranged through the parish office.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 27th

No Mass

Readings: Acts 16.11-15 / Jn 15.26 - 16.4a

Tuesday, May 28th

7:00 P.M.

Readings: Acts 16.22-34 / Jn 16.5-11

Wednesday, May 29th

11:30 A.M.

Readings: Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1 / Jn 16.12-15

Thursday, May 30th

7:00 P.M.

Readings: Acts 18.1-8 / Jn 16.16-20

Friday, May 31st

7:00 P.M.

Readings: Zeph 3.14-18 or Rom 12.9-16 /

Lk 1.39-56

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 27th

- Rosary Prayer Group - 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday, May 29th

- Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 1st

- Worldwide Marriage Encounter - 1:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 25th Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 P.M. (FM) - † Arthur Keena - req. Rose & family

Sunday, May 26th Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M. (FM) - † Mary Kent - req. the family

11:30 A.M. (FC) - † Mary Odiatu - req. Odiatu family

8:00 P.M. (FC) - Missa Pro Populo

Monday, May 27th - No Mass

Tuesday, May 28th

7:00 P.M. - † Gaston Roger - req. Marcia Tait

Wednesday, May 29th

11:30 A.M. - † Vic Vic Villievencio - req. Jun Olave

Thursday, May 30th

7:00 P.M. - † Louis Verrier - req. The Madden family

Friday, May 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 P.M. - Thanksgiving - req. Benjie Habon & family

Saturday, June 1st The Ascension of the Lord

4:00 P.M. (FC) - † Eduardo Mariano - req. Paul & Joann Mariano

Sunday, June 2nd The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 A.M. (FC) - † Edmond Muys - req. Lorraine Brick

11:30 A.M. (FC) - † Francis Pilley - req. daughter Lynn

8:00 P.M. (FC) - Missa Pro Populo

St. Maurice School News



Prayer Fellowship meeting on Monday, May 27 is cancelled due to a conflict with Gr. 10 religion. Best of luck to all candidates in the student council election being held May 27. Please pray for our High School Seniors as they go on retreat June 5 and 6.

PARISH NEWS

Please Note - Next weekend, June 1st & 2nd, we will have a Second Collection towards *Restoring Our Heritage: retiring our debt*. Thank you for continued support and generosity.



Rosary Prayer Group: - Everyone is welcome to join us to pray for the school and parish. Please join us on Monday, May 27th from 3:45-4:15 in the church.

Going Paperless - A friendly reminder that Pre-Authorized Debit is both a convenient and paperless option for your Sunday offering at St. Vital Church. With Pre-Authorized Debit, contributions can be made monthly through your bank account. This option reduces paper and postage fees and, is a convenient way for you to faithfully support the financial wellbeing of our Parish mission and ministry. For further inquiries about this option, contact the parish office at 204-453-0933.

Let Us Pray For Health & Healing

Marisa Bucciarelli, Romulo & Leah Magsino, Brenda T., Angelito & Arman Salazar, Agustina Salta, Agripino Foronda, Andrew Dias, Olive Shachtay, Gerald Shachtay, Deb M., KM, Nicole Savard, Marcel Belanger, Fran MacCoy, Katelyn Scammel, Comfort Mekwunye, Dariusz Thiral, Margaret Veitch, Simone Hébert, Michael Nieglo, Marilyn Crakewich, Rosela Francisco, Beverly Deleew, Grayson Sacco, Lyle Cairns, Helen Gullivan, Anne Mankewicz & Marielle Trudel.

"The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up." James 5:15

Please contact the parish office at (204) 453-0933 or office@stvitalparish.ca to add a name to our list.



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May 18th & 19th, 2019

Regular Offertory	\$ 7,636.64	Sharing God's Gifts	\$ 841.25
Parish Debt	\$ 1,012.75	Social Justice	\$ 143.20
Children's Treasure Box	\$ 13.00		

PARISH NEWS



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast this Sunday in the School Cafeteria from 10AM until 11:30AM. Admission is FREE, however, we will be accepting DONATIONS. The elevator will be available upon request. We look forward to serving you!



www.stvitalparish.ca

Our website is a reliable resource that we invite parishioners to use on a regular basis. You'll find information about upcoming events, the current bulletin (as well as each issue from the past year), pictures and more. It is updated several times per week – take a look!

Prayer for Life and the Family - Holy Spirit, draw near to us in conflict. Help us to trust that you will lead us through to the resolution we need, and that there can be peace now and then. Amen. Alleluia



Save the Date: Saturday, June 1st, 2019 from 1:00 – 3:30pm. at St. Vital Catholic Church, 1629 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg

Come, learn, and enjoy a 2.5-hour experiential afternoon, on keeping your sacramental marriage and couplehood a priority. This event is organized in partnership with St. Vital Catholic Church and the Winnipeg World-Wide Marriage Encounter Movement.

RSVP before May 29th, 2019 with an email to wwme.wpg@gmail.com

Attention Reader and Ministers of the Eucharist!

- The sign-up sheets for the months of July & August (including September long weekend) are now available in the Vestry. We ask all Readers and Ministers of the Eucharist to sign up according to their availability. Once everyone has signed up, schedules will be posted. **Reminder:** Once you are scheduled and become unavailable, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.



Catholic Womens' League CWL Corner

Theme: "Care for Our Common Home"

This year's CWL theme comes from Pope Francis' The Encyclical Letter – Laudato Si on care for our common home. This letter is aimed at everyone living on this planet, young and old, experts and lay persons, teachers and students, children and parents. Pope Francis asks each one of us to be "protectors of one another and of the environment," a reminder that in God's creation "everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it."



We can start from our common home by examining the resources that we use and sometimes take for granted, and attempt to eliminate wastefulness. Reduce our wasteful use of water by turning off the tap while brushing our teeth, shaving, or taking showers instead of baths. Reduce or eliminate the use of plastics (straws, grocery bags, plastic wraps) and single use products; use reusable products instead of disposables such as: cloth diapers, refillable water bottles, etc... Commit to recycling better. Let us care starting from our own common home.



Save the date - CWL Potluck Dinner on Tuesday, June 11,

2019. Women, 16 years & older, are invited.
6:00 pm Mass / 6:30 pm Potluck.
Details to follow.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Advocate

Lord God,
you give us all that we need,
there is nothing that we lack.
Guide us so that we do not become
easily distracted with what is not
essential.
Help us when we are confused
or uncertain about a decision,
to turn to you when we need
guidance and support.
May we allow the Holy Spirit
to dwell within us and aid
our living out the joy
your Resurrection brings.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, May 26, 2019
My Peace I Give to You



Today's Readings: Acts 15:12, 22–29; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; Revelation 21:10–14, 22–23; John 14:23–29. After the disciples have followed Jesus for three years, one can imagine that they would be apprehensive and fearful at the thought of his leaving them. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains to the disciples how they are to live when he has gone to the Father. They are to keep his word, rely on the Holy Spirit, and live with untroubled hearts. In this way, they will live out his love in community.

Jesus gives his followers the gift of peace. As he states, this gift of peace is “not as the world gives.” The peace of Christ is not fleeting as is the peace that occurs when nations

or individuals cease to be engaged in conflict. This peace is a sign of unity with the Father, Son, and Spirit. When believers remain in Christ, they are at peace.

As is seen in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, peace may come after discerning the guidance the Holy Spirit provides. The early Church leaders needed to have many difficult discussions as they decided the rules necessary for followers. Regarding the decision on circumcision, the issue was debated and a determination made with the Holy Spirit. Just as the early Church relied on the Spirit, we need to do so. This week consider the place of the Holy Spirit in your life.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 27

The Holy Trinity

Jesus speaks of the Trinity as he tells his disciples that he will send the Spirit from the Father. The mystery of the Trinity is central to our faith and is expressed each time the Sign of the Cross is made. As all sign themselves with the cross at the beginning of Mass, the Trinitarian dynamic of worship is recognized. *Today's Readings: Acts 16:11–15; Psalm 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 9; John 15:26–16:4.*

Tuesday, May 28

The Paraclete

After being with him for three years, Jesus is preparing his disciples for the day when he will no longer be physically present among them. Unless he goes to the Father, the Paraclete will not be able to come. The word Paraclete means “advocate,” a support to comfort and to console. Journal today on how the Holy Spirit has been a source of comfort or consolation in your life. *Today's Readings: Acts 16:22–34; Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 7–8; John 16:5–11.*

Wednesday, May 29

Spirit of Truth

Jesus tells his disciples that he has so much more to tell them, but they cannot bear it now. Jesus knew that it was not possible for them to absorb the fullness of all that he had to teach them at that moment. It should be comforting to us as well that Jesus still teaches us, reveals himself to us, and allows us to hear his message and meditate upon it. May the Spirit guide us to the truth. *Today's Readings: Acts 17:15, 22–18; Psalm 148:1–2, 11–12, 12–14, 14; John 16:12–15.*

Thursday, May 30

The Ascension of the Lord

The disciples received a glimpse of the glory of God the Father on that hill near Bethany. We now stand in that time between his glorious Ascension and the resurrection of our

body. Until then, it is our mission to spread his Word and baptize in his name. *Today's Readings: Acts 1:1–11; Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9; Ephesians 1:17–23; Luke 24:46–53.*

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

Change is difficult, since we become dependent upon what is familiar to us. The disciples are used to Jesus' presence, but soon he will be absent. They do not grasp that he will be with them in his Word and in his Body and Blood. Even when they are in the depths of their mourning, he will be present and walk with them in their sadness. How do we allow Jesus to be present to us in times of sorrow or sudden change? *Today's Readings: Acts 18:1–8; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; John 16:16–20.*

Friday, May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Imagine the humility with which Mary and Elizabeth greeted each other. The two women rejoice in each other's company and then Mary praises God for blessing her with the privilege of birthing the Messiah. Today pray the Magnificat and share in Mary's joy that God has “remembered his promise of mercy.” *Today's Readings: Zephaniah 3:14–18a or Romans 12:9–16; Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6; Luke 1:39–56.*

Saturday, June 1

Ask and You Shall Receive

What type or form of prayer is most comfortable for you? Do you pray traditional prayers or do you offer a spontaneous prayer? Do you offer prayers of thanksgiving or blessing? Do you seem to pray more often for what you desire? Do you write your prayers or offer them to God in song? Gather your family around the table and ask them to choose a form of prayer that is new to them and pray together. *Today's Readings: Acts 18:23–28; Psalm 47:2–3, 8–9, 10; John 16:23b–28.*





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