



Saint Vital

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 12th, 2019

**Fourth 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 13th

No Mass

Readings: Acts 11.1-18 / Jn 10.1-10

Tuesday, May 14th

7:00 P.M.

Readings: Acts 1.15-17, 20-26 / Jn 15.9-17

Wednesday, May 15th

11:30 A.M.

Readings: Acts 12.24-13.5a / Jn 12.44-50

Thursday, May 16th

7:00 P.M. - Confirmation Mass

Readings: Acts 13.13-25 / Jn 13.16-20

Friday, May 17th

11:00 A.M. Mass at Golden Door

7:00 P.M.

Readings: Acts 13.26-33 / Jn 14.1-6

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 13th

- Rosary Prayer Group - 3:45-4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 14th

- CWL Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 15th

- Choir Practice - 5:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 11th Fourth Sunday of Easter

4:00 P.M. (FM) - † Anthony Puvirajah - req. Lydia & family

Sunday, May 12th Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M. (FM) - Int. of Anthony - req. Mom, Dad & Alyssa

11:30 A.M. (FC) - † Irene Sotto - req. Lucy Le Dressay

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

Monday, May 13th - No Mass

Tuesday, May 14th

7:00 P.M. - Int of CWL - req. CWL

Wednesday, May 15th

11:30 A.M. - † Efren Linatoc - req. Linatoc family

Thursday, May 16th

7:00 P.M. - Confirmation Mass - Int. of Confirmation Candidates

Friday, May 17th

11:00 A.M. - Mass at Golden Door - † Sansa Jocosong Aquino

- req. Jon & Lorena Aquino

7:00 P.M. - † Cornelio Parado - req. the family

Saturday, May 18th Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 P.M. (FM) - † John Owczar - req. Mr. & Mrs. C.J Paci

Sunday, May 19th Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 A.M. (FM) - † Deceased family & friends - req. Vadas family

11:30 A.M. (FM) - † Benjamin Edirmanasinghe
- req. Marie, Jonathan & Romaine Edirmanasinghe

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



St. Maurice School News

Thank you to all High School students who attended the March for Life on May 9th.

PARISH NEWS

Let us pray for the recently deceased

† Jean Vanier

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Pope Francis said that Jean Vanier worked “not only for the least but also for those who, even before being born,” risk being condemned to death. “He spent his life in this way” the Pope concluded: “Thank you to him and thank you God for having given us a man of such great witness”.

Prayer for Life and the Family - God of all people, you have gone to prepare a place for us. While we await your coming again and celebrate your Resurrection, help us to see those we have excluded from our vision of your communion. Expand our hearts to welcome and love all your people. Amen. Alleluia!

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.



Stewardship of Treasure Financial Gifts to God

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Thank you for your stewardship!

May 4th & 5th, 2019

Regular Offertory	\$ 9,025.24	Sharing God's Gifts	\$ 1,296.25
Parish Debt	\$ 452.75	Social Justice	\$ 437.00
Children's Treasure Box	\$ 25.40		

PARISH NEWS

Children's Liturgy of the Word - This Sunday at 11:30 a.m., children ages 3 to grade 2 are invited by Fr. Colin to come forward for a special blessing just before the 1st reading. The children are then led by a team of teen/adult leaders to the conference room where they will hear the Gospel and participate in an activity centered around it. The children are led back to the church during the offertory at which time they will rejoin their families.



Rosary Prayer Group: - Everyone is welcome to join us for the final month to pray for the school and parish. Please join us on Mondays from 3:45-4:15 in the church. May 13th & 27th.

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 inquires about this option, contact the parish office at 204-453-0933.



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 coupleness 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

Parking Behind Daycare Building

Reminder that there are several reserved parking spaces located behind the Daycare building. Some of these spaces are for businesses other than the Daycare. Please be aware and respect those spaces when parking in this location for weekend Masses. **CARS WILL BE TOWED AT OWNER'S EXPENSE.**



Catholic Women's League

- CWL Corner

2019-2020 Theme: "Care for Our Common Home"

Current and previous members of the CWL and all parishioners are invited to the 7pm mass on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 when the installation of the new executives of the CWL Council of St. Vital Parish will take place. Afterward, women 16 years and older, come and join us at a meet & greet with all the CWL members.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Annual Walk for Mary — The 21st Annual Walk for Mary will be held on Sunday, May 26th, 2019 at Holy Eucharist Parish, Watt & Munroe. Join us in *"Walking and Praying together for forgiveness and healing in the Catholic Church."*

Registration starts at 1:30 p.m. followed by the walk starting at 2:00 p.m. Pledge forms are available at: archeparchy.ca (under the events) and at all parishes and Catholic Schools. For more information call (204) 669-3666 or (204) 294-2276 or email: zenova@mymts.net



Care for our
Common Home

Reminder to bring non-perishable food items for our local food bank, or bring new, dark socks and clothing for our Chez Nous bin. Help care for our sisters and brothers, and help *care for our common home.*

Thank you and God bless.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



The Shepherd's Voice

Lord God,
let me know and hear clearly
the voice of the Shepherd
who calls me by name.
May his voice resound
in my mind and my heart,
so that I may follow
where he leads me.
When I am lost, feeling tired,
or wounded, may the Shepherd
lift me up and
carry me on his shoulders,
to lead me safely home,
and rejoin the flock.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, May 12, 2019
My Sheep Hear My Voice



Today's Readings: Acts 13:14, 43–52; Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14b–17; John 10:27–30. The few sentences that make up the Gospel on Good Shepherd Sunday portray intimacy. First, we hear of the closeness that Jesus has to his followers. The sheep, Jesus says, “hear my voice” and “follow me.” Jesus knows the sheep, and no one can take them from him. Then we learn of the even more intimate relationship that Jesus has with the Father. “The Father and I are one,” he says. The relationship of the shepherd to the sheep corresponds to that of the Father and the Son.

The words of this parable reflect John 3:16: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that every-

one who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” The Shepherd will provide eternal life to those who follow and believe.

In reflecting on this Gospel, you may want to imagine the sound of the Good Shepherd's voice. Do you imagine that it is soft, loud, firm, or gentle? To which type of voice would you listen? How far do you think his voice reaches? Consider spending time in quiet this week listening for the Shepherd's voice in your life. It may take practice of sitting in the quiet before you and your family truly enjoy the stillness. What can you do for your family this week to create a culture of silence?



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, May 13 The Sheep Gate

At the beginning of the parable of the good shepherd, Jesus describes himself as the gate through which the sheep need to go to be saved. Through this gate, the sheep find pasture and will receive eternal life. The relationship that exists between the shepherd and his flock is the covenant relationship that God establishes with us. God is in search of us and we respond to him. Write a prayer in response to the image of the Shepherd and the sheep. *Today's Readings: Acts 11:1–18; Psalm 45:2–3, 43:3, 4; John 10:1–10.*

Tuesday, May 14 Feast of St. Matthias

Today's First Reading tells of the selection process to replace Judas Iscariot as one of the Twelve. Matthias, who was nominated along with a man named Joseph, was selected by lot. Both men had been in the company of Jesus from the baptism of John until the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus. How does your life give witness to the Risen Lord? *Today's Readings: Acts 1:15–17, 20–26; Psalm 113:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; John 15:9–17.*

Wednesday, May 15 Choices

Jesus proclaims that the words he speaks both save and condemn. The mystery of our faith is filled with contrary declarations. Jesus is the Word, he is our salvation that has come into the world. He offers a path that leads us to the light of the Father. Any other direction will lead us into darkness and destruction. Jesus pleads with us to choose the path of light and life. What direction do you plan to take? *Today's Readings: Acts 12:24–13:5; Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8; John 12:44–50.*

Thursday, May 16 Messengers of Love

Following the washing of the feet, Jesus prepares his disciples with an understanding of how they are to live a life of love and service and put into practice what they have just received from the Lord. They are to love and serve God, each other, and those strangers they have yet to meet. It is easier for us to dismiss those we do not like or discount those who are different from us. How can our accepting attitude toward others show Christ's love? *Today's Readings: Acts 13:13–25; Psalm 89:2–3, 21–22, 25, 27; John 13:16–20.*

Friday, May 17 A Dwelling Place

As Jesus prepares his followers for his leaving them, he offers consoling words. He assures them that his Father's house will have a place for them, as it has "many dwelling places." What does it mean to you that Jesus would prepare a place for his followers? *Today's Readings: Acts 13:26–33; Psalm 2:6–7, 8–9, 10–11; John 14:1–6.*

Saturday, May 18 Shook the Dust from Their Feet

Paul and Barnabas are preaching fearlessly to large crowds, almost the entire city! However, the disciples are expelled after they note that the Jews have rejected the Word of God. Paul and Barnabas "shook the dust from their feet" and left filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. Are you able to trust in the Lord and depart with a light heart when your message is rejected? *Today's Readings: Acts 13:44–52; Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4; John 14:7–14.*





Born on the wings of the 2002 World Youth Day in Canada, Salt + Light is a unique instrument of the New Evangelization. It is dedicated to being – and helping others become – the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Our mission is to proclaim Jesus Christ and the joy of the Gospel to the world by telling stories of hope that bring people closer to Christ and the Catholic faith. We share the joys and hopes of the Gospel through television, radio, print, and online media. Our work unites people together through prayer, celebration, reflection, education, authentic dialogue and enquiry, thought-provoking reporting and stories of faith and action. We also challenge believers to grow in the knowledge of the faith and the Catholic tradition in its many expressions. We strive to offer an invitation to all peoples, especially those on the peripheries of faith and the Church, to draw closer to the Lord and experience the community of the Church. **Available on BellMTS and Shaw Cable...**



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