**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**  Sobey/Safeway and No Frills Grocery Cards are once again

available at the back of the church.

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

This weekend, April 28/29, the Knights of Columbus are holding a Food Drive in support of our local Food Bank.  Please drop your donation in the bin at the rear of the church.

The 2018 Priests Assembly will take place from May 14 to 18. During this time, the Fr. Arlan will be away from the Parish, and there will be no weekday Masses.

Members of the The Catholic Women's League across Canada are lobbying the government to enact legislation that requires age verification for all adult pornographic websites to protect our children from stumbling upon explicit content online. Parents and grandparents, please join us in this project.

A member of Alberta Provincial CWL Council has designed a postcard to facilitate this action. These post cards are available in a green box on the information table at the entrance of the church. Address the postcard to *Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister; Honourable Ginette Petipas Taylor, Minister of Health or Honourable Mike Lake, Member of Parliament.* Also in the box is a handout that gives suggestions for comments that you can include on the postcard. Feel free to take postcards for your adult friends to send. **Thank you** for your participation in this lobbying effort.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents who are asking for Baptism for their child in the Parish Community of St. Vital are required to attend a one evening preparation course. The object of this evening is to help parents appreciate the gift they are asking for their child and to be reminded of the responsibilities towards God, Church-community and their child

The next **preparation course** will be held on **Monday, May 14th** at **7:00 p.m**. in the meeting room. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus in the company of friends? The **Edmonton** **Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement** offers a unique method through which one’s faith may be nurtured, lived and shared with other Christians. The Women’s Weekend is scheduled for May 3-6, 2018 and the Men’s Weekend is being held on May 10-13, 2018. To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at kornder@telusplanet.net or Rebecca Krotetch at rbkroetch@gmail.com or Christine Smits at 780-909-6976.

**ADORATION – May 4th (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)**

Sign up sheets available at the back of the church.

**KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council, is open to year 2018 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level.  Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior.  The scholarship has a value of $500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance.  Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. Deadline for applying is May 31, 2018.  Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website.

**Faith, Fitness & Fun**

Join us at the 13th annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 26**, and help support the operations of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College.

Enter as an individual or team for a 10K run, 5K run or 3K walk through the scenic grounds of the Catholic Campus and the North Saskatchewan River Valley. Chip-timed. We meet on the grounds of Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street.

Register for this event via [**www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=14983**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001dfFwKamr8xU6i5tFn4ilwjrBsK_l3OKpGapztWxRoc10bicMRkf779DtR5F_zDPwU7hbDhqUWOOoVk6cHpoAYPNfLCjUzHbhCHzMXeqHEfSBSQvezuZwXvYZHdFgHldD0BoetfjEo9DwHdNsf1GqkgpbvIcf4_gNpDDv7TDnrMrTeWt3GZuOLdsX-MWg0n8e&c=J6korSbAqtSZUh67-x1E_VlW0d5ZHd5kQr7MATjVhKKb9ksRxBFO5A==&ch=lBmS2OsmgCsGlLdozmbujtkMPudkCxJzG2NRaeOMmMctXHZhOxittg==).

Registration fees include T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun; register **before May 4** to get the best early-bird discount. And bring the kids -- we have games and activities for them too.

La Chorale Mélodie d'Amour présentera son concert de printemps sous le thème: Ecoute le vent, avec la participation des Triolets ( les  soeurs Dumont), le dimanche 6 mai 2018, à 14h30, en l'Èglise Saint-Thomas-d'Aquin. Billets disponibles à la porte: Adultes et aînés 10$, étudiants 5$, 5 ans et moins gratuit.

**Living in the Word** The joy of the Gospel cannot be contained. Once we come to know Jesus Christ - his love, mercy and forgiveness - and the purpose of God to save the world in him, we cannot keep this experience of life, light and truth to ourselves. From the beginning of the Church, Christians have gone forth, urged on by the love of Christ (cf. 2Corinthians 5:14), to be witnesses before the world to the saving purpose of God, to be, that is to say, convinced and joyful heralds of this good news to others.

*(Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter*

**UPCOMING MASSES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION at the 5:00 p.m. Masses**

**Saturday, May 5, 41 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Saturday, May 26 and June 2nd, 69 children will receive their First Holy Communion**

**Want to Become Catholic?** Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and becoming a Catholic? The **RCIA program** is for you. Classes run weekly from October to May for both children and adults. **Registration is now open.** Please submit your registrations and contact Michelle at the office for more information. 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**Reconciliation and First Communion!** Children in **Grade 2** and older receive formation and the sacraments in the parish. The program of formation registration opens in July online, with a parent information night in September and classes run from October to May. See the website for more details or contact Michelle at the office for more information. 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**Confirmation!**Children in **Grade 6** and older receive formation and the sacraments in the parish. The program of formation registration opens in November at the parent information night and classes run from December to May. See the website for more details or contact Michelle at the office for more information. 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**MOTHER & DAUGHTER RELATIONSHIPS:**

**GIFTS AND GRACES AS WE MATURE**

Mothers with young adult daughters are invited to explore the adventure, challenge, and celebration of this sacred relationship. Through the lens of our faith, we will dialogue and share stories of our intergenerational gifts and graces. Held at the Providence Renewal Centre on Friday evening and Saturday, May 11 - 12. Registration closes May 4. Shared suite: $175 per person, individual suite: $200, single room: $175.

To register: 780.701.1854 or [www.providencerenewal.ca](http://www.providencerenewal.ca)

We have completed our Bible Studies for this season. We will attentively **resume on September 10 2018.**  We completed up to page 77 - "CONSIDER" - from Session 4 (that is where we will begin in Sept. We viewed the video Lesson 7 titled ***Queen Mother***. Therefore will begin with the video Lesson 8 in Sept.

God's many blessings to you this spring…may Mary's love be with you all as you enjoy the new life of spring and summer

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