**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, December 15th Sharon Langlois

Sunday, December 16th (11:00 a.m.) Veronica Short

Tuesday, December 17th **✞** Christine Laurence

Friday, December 20th **✞** Eveline Labonte

**Concerts at St. Vital’s**

Thursday, December 19th (7:00p.m.) Swiss Men’s Choir

Friday, December 20th (7:00 p.m.) Beaumont Society of the Arts Concert

A **second collection** will be taken at all **Christmas Eve Masses and Christmas Day** for **Pay Down the Debt.**

**Blank schedules for Christmas and New Year's Eve Masses** are at the back of the church. **Please** fill in your name for the mass you will be attending.

**JOIN US FOR EVENING VESPERS**

**When:** Friday, December 13

 Wednesday, December 18

**Time:**  7:00 – 7:45 p.m.

**Place:** St. Vital Church

Fellowship & refreshments in parish hall following each session

**2020 Donation Envelopes**

Sunday Offering Envelopes for the new year (displayed alphabetically) are now available for pick up by parishioners. Weekly contribution envelopes are only good for the year they are printed as numbers may change. Therefore, please DO NOT USE YOUR 2019 ENVELOPES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE IN 2020. If you currently do not use envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the parish office by phone or email. Parishioners also have the option of donating thru automatic bank withdrawal (once a month) (Forms are at the back of the church)

**'Hear the Word of God and Do It**

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ Even if we take as little as ten minutes each day to read a few lines of the Bible, or one of the readings assigned for daily mass, this encounter with Christ will change our lives. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)

## *Baby Bottles for Babies….. A CWL 40 Days for Life project*

## The St Vital CWL will be launching a project to support the Choice of Life. In doing so, we ask for your help in recycling and donating used baby bottles. NOTE: these bottles will be used to collect your offerings made over the Lenten season. Money raised will be used to support and assist women who have chosen life over abortion. Please drop the bottles off in baskets located at the entrance of the church or at the Parish office before December 15. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS TIMES**

***Christmas Eve*** Tuesday, December 24

3:30 pm Christmas Nativity Pageant

**Christmas Eve Masses**

**4:00 pm 6:30** pm **9:00** pm & **Midnight Mass** (12am)

***Christmas Day*** Wednesday, December 25

10:00am Mass

***Feast of the Holy Family Sunday,*** December 29 –

9:00 am & 11:00 am

***New Year’s Eve (Feast of the Holy Mother of God)***

Tuesday, December 31 - 5:00pm Mass

***New Year’s Day (Feast of the Holy Mother of God)***

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - 10:00 am Mass

**24 Hour Adoration – January 3rd**  Sign up sheet in the Adoration binder.

All time slots must be filled to avoid cancellation.

**Paperless Bulletin**

Are you looking for ways to increase your care for the environment? Reducing the amount of paper that is used to produce our bulletin is one way that you can contribute. To receive your paperless bulletin email St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca.

The Knight’s of Columbus will be having their **Pancake Breakfast** on **Sunday, Dec. 15**

after both masses.  For this month we will be serving baked beans on top of our pancake, ham, scrambled eggs, strawberries, coffee, juice and tea.  Come join us at the church basement.

**Carmelite Monastery Craft Sale**

**December 15th** **after 9 & 11 a.m. mass.**

Crafts and handmade cards will be on display downstairs for purchase.
Monetary donations also accepted.

***Please help support the Carmelites***

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| Pope Francis tells us, “Being Christian is living and witnessing to faith in prayer, in works of charity, in promoting justice, in doing good.” The *Together We Serve* appeal enables us to enter into the mission of Jesus together, and to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ in a way we could not possibly do individually. Your gifts through *Together We Serve* enable us to make a greater difference as a family than we ever could as individuals. |

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| Your support enables partner organizations to help:* Women and children escaping domestic violence
* People recover after a devastating earthquake
* The Holy Father respond to global emergencies
* Train & educate future priests
* Educate pastoral assistants and teachers
* Spread the light of Christ far and wide

As we approach the end of the year, please consider putting your faith into action, by making a gift to *Together We Serve*. Donations can be made through the parish or online at [***caedm.ca/TogetherWeServe***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001bCEmV0ZBIdHNVzdcUfCt4gNgDKP1n_C3R1FzZk-Dpaj7dmnZMKdlPu31TPNQ1_7WWZSz25adBYi7sLDHGgxpZZyYvMtYTU9XZgmfb2mrmKP_cMqVsa8IdIP3hWkhhQX1LRJmd8YTEd-PcnyZsXFWomd2_Qmqeqbb&c=37L3FQi-xu15JSAUC00qRXWjbZiOwMIApTvQUFVsiv80SDDQfso02Q==&ch=znWoKgEPjmrcgtuwn0BBzQpp0V5bvWHgeSl-pZBoJOWfKpbnRDDubg==). |

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