**Mass Intentions**

Saturday October 26th Helgoth family (Special intentions)

Sunday, October 27th (9:00 a.m.) **✞**Rollande Labbe

 (11:00 a.m.) **✞**Frances Deford

Tuesday, October 29th Helgoth family (special intentions)

Friday, November 1st – **✞**Rollande Labbe

**Books of Remembrance**

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls, those who have died in grace yet failed to make satisfaction for all their sins. Praying for the Holy Souls is a Christian obligation. Please write the names of your family and friends in this book, praying for them as you inscribe their names. We will pray for all those named throughout the month. If you wish to offer a Mass for family or friends who have died, visit the parish office.

**Blessing of the graves** – after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on November 2nd.

**Pastoral Care** - The primary objective of the Pastoral Care Team is to provide to all Catholics who are unable to attend Mass the opportunity to receive Holy Communion We minister to the sick, elderly and shut-ins and provide a connection to the parish community.

At St Vital, our Pastoral Care Team visits Chateau Vitaline and Place Beausejour weekly and always travel in pairs. We are always in need of extra hands to assist in this important and rewarding ministry. If you would like to learn a little more about what we do and join our team, please call Nadia (587-988-7449), the parish office or any other member of the St Vital Pastoral Care Team.

**REGISTRATION OPEN: First Reconciliation and First Communion!** Children in **Grade 2** and older receive formation and the sacraments in the parish. The program of formation **registration is NOW OPEN online!**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS November 1st, 2019**

Classes are November to May. See the website for more details or contact the parish office at 780-929-8541 ext 0.

We require:

~ copy of baptismal certificate,*even those who were baptized at St. Vital*(we can make a copy if you bring the original)

~ registration fee ($70 for one child, $90 for two, in the form of cash or cheque)

**24 Hour Adoration – November 1st**  Sign up sheet in the Adoration binder.

All time slots must be filled to avoid cancellation.

**2019-2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals** are for sale at the back of the church for $5.00.

Don’t forget! **End of Daylight Saving Time** Next weekend: **On Saturday, November 2, remember to turn your clocks back one hour.**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of **October 26, 27.**  Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule.  Thanks for your help.

Catholic Women's League, with support from the Knights of Columbus, presents an **Evening of Faith Retreat "On Mission with Christ"** with Fr. Richard Leonard

**7:00pm, Monday Oct 28** - Corpus Christi Parish, 2707 34 St. NW, Edmonton

Refreshments to follow

Tickets $15/ea (contact Marguerite Attlebery, margattlebery@gmail.com)

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

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ As we move forward in response to the call of our Holy Father to conversion by hearing and doing God's Word, let us not fail to look to the example of Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and invoke her intercession. The perfect disciple, her heart was fully open to the Word of God and entirely receptive to its transformation of her life. Her response to God, born of complete and unfailing trust in the providence and wisdom of God, inspires and shapes our own: "Be it done unto me according to thy Word." (*Luke* 1:38) By the help of her maternal prayers, may her response be ours as we hear Jesus speak to us in Sacred Scripture and strive, with the aid of his grace, to put that Word into practice.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017)

**Parent night for Confirmation registration and information: Monday, November 4th, 2019.**

Confirmation program is designed for and received by children in *Grade 6 or older*.

**SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & BAKE SALE**

***Saturday, November 2nd, 2019***

**10 am – 4 pm**

* **NEW items** are still needed for the Gift Basket creations; to be dropped by 5 pm Thursday
* Each parish family is asked to provided **3 - 4 baked goods** for the Bake Sale
* We request that you mark any package that may contain **nuts**
* and if you are familiar with **Gluten free** recipes your goods would be most welcome!
* The **drop off time** for your Bazaar donations, eg: Handiwork, crafts, hobby items, can be brought to the church during the **times listed below**
* **Baked goods** will be accepted Friday evening and Saturday morning prior to the opening of the Bazaar
* **Sign Up sheets** are still available at the church entrance; *strong able bodies are needed for tables set-up on Thursday --and take down on Sunday after Mass*
* Tasks to be completed and **times**:
* Thurs. Oct 31st – prepare Gifts in a Jar 10 am – Noon
* Thurs. Oct 31st – set-up tables & decorate 1 pm – 3 pm
* Fri. Nov 1st  – display & price 1 pm – 5 pm
* Fri. Nov 1st – accept items for Bake Sale 7 pm – 9 pm
* Sat. November 2nd **SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & BAKE SALE**
* A light Lunch will be provided for a small fee of $5

Please come out & **support your Parish**! We prepared over 230 of our fabulous French Canadian **tourtières** this year! They will still only cost $12 with a limit of 5 per purchase.

*Questions → please call our Bazaar Chairperson Carmen @ 780-929-8320.*

Book Study

This advent and Christmas season, join me in studying a book that focuses exclusively on the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ life as a child.

Thursday, November 21 - Chapter 1 “Where are you from?”

Thursday, December 5 - Chapter 2 “The Annunciations”

Thursday, December 19 - Chapter 3 “The Birth”

Thursday, January 9 - Chapter 4 “The Wisemen”

We will meet at 7pm in conference room in the parish office. For more information contact Belinda 780-236-0057 beagood68@gmail.com