**KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council, is open to year 2019 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, 2019.  Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website.

“**Jackets for Jesus & Coats for Christ”**

**Catholic Social Services needs our help!**

Every year, our friends and partners at Catholic Social Services distribute over 1000 coats to homeless or vulnerably housed men, women and children as part of their Uplift Day in September. In preparation, CSS is seeking **gently-used jackets and coats of all sizes.** A box will be placed in the church entrance until June 22/23

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can help keep some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers warm.

Sincerely,

Gerald Sseguya

It is the policy of the Archdiocese of Edmonton that if you are going to share your time and talent in any parish ministry at Edmonton Archdiocesan Parishes you are required to attend a **Called to Protect Session.** If you have not yet done so please register for one of the upcoming sessions;

Wednesday, **May 15th at 7:00 pm or Wednesday, June 12th at 7:00 pm.** Please contact the **OLPH Parish Office** at 780-467-5470 to register.

Monday **May 27, 2019 from 7 - 9:30 pm.**  course please call **St. Michael’s Parish office** at 780-986-3253 to register .

Questions? Go to https://caedm.ca/PastoralParishServices/SafeEnvironmentsAbusePrevention

**K of C Food Bank Drive -** The Knights of Columbus are holding their monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the week end of May 25/26.  Please drop your donations in the bin in the Church vestibule.

**The 2019 Priest’s Assembly will take place from May 13 to 17.** During this time Fr. Arlan will be away from the Parish, and there will be no weekday masses

“On Sunday, **May 19** the Knight’s of Columbus will be having their pancake breakfast.  Come join us at the church basement after both masses.  See you all there”

**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 13th** at **7:00 p.m**. in the meeting room.  If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise

for mothers, grandmothers and godmothers.

We pray for young mothers,

who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness

to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers

who are separated from their children by death, war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers

but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers

who are no longer with us

but who live forever in our memory

and nourish us with their love.

**Amen**