**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, May 4 (5:00 p.m.) **+** Peter Kostiuk

Sunday, May 5th (9:00 a.m.) **+** Kaitlyn Matter

 (11:00 a.m.) **+** Rod Rance & Therese LeClair

Tuesday, May 7th – Cathy Bowles (surgery)

Thursday, May 9th **+** Rod Rance & Therese LeClair

Friday, May 10th **+** Joseph Weleschuk

The Catholic Women’s league of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 7, 2019**, during National Hospice palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to **join in adoration, prayer and solidarity** from starting with **weekday mass at 9 am and continuing with adoration till 2 pm** at the St. Vital Parish.

For more information please contact Wendy Bendoritis 780-929-8650. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support.

**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.

**Diocesan Days – Parish office closed on Wednesday May 8th**

**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

**CWL Mother’s Day raffle-May 12, 2019**
TICKETS ON SALE before and after the weekend masses. $2/ticket
1st prize-grandfather clock
2nd prize- queen size quilt
3rd prize- wine basket.

“**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

***Faith & Community Liaison Coordinator, Catholic Social Services Community Engagement***

We will be completing our **Bible Study** on Monday, May 13 @ 1:00 p.m. and will resume in September.

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

**UPCOMING MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Saturday, May 11th, - 44 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation**

**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.

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶  From our awareness of this wondrous gift that is the Eucharist, and of the Lord's command that it be celebrated in his memory, arise some questions: Am I, in fact, putting the Word of God into practice by participating fully every week in Sunday mass? Do I allow other activities to take priority over my sacred obligation? Do I take time to prepare for mass by reading in advance the mass readings, pondering the many blessings for which to give thanks, or considering the needs I wish to place before the altar of God's mercy? (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017)

**SSVP Half-Price Sale**

Come browse for great deals on housewares, collectibles, silverware, crystal, linens, and pictures at the Society of St. Vincent de Paul half-price sale at the St. Christopher Club, 11112 - 95A Street, Edmonton. Hours: **Friday, May 31**, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; **Saturday, June 1**, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Proceeds support the Society's work in helping those living in poverty.

 **It Is the Lord!**

Lord Jesus, you are the source of all hope.

When the disciples had fished all night only to find empty nets,

you provided a bountiful yield.

May we turn to you in the Eucharist,

where you continue to feed us.

Help us to recognize your presence among us

in both the Breaking of the Bread and one another.

You live and reign with the Father

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen