**October 16, 2022**

 **Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Ministry Sign-up Schedule for the month of October weekends is at the back of the church. Please sign up for a mass you will be attending.**

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) Sunday 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (October 18th & 19th)@ 9:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, October 20th – Mass at École Mother d’Youvile School**

**ADORATION Friday, October 14th-  - 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Check out our website** [**www.saintvitalparish.com**](http://www.saintvitalparish.com/)**and check it regularly for updates.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15th – **†**Joe Sanche

Sunday, October 16th – **SI** Kate Vukovic

Tuesday, October 18th – **SI** Blair Steeves

Wednesday, October 19th – Kate Vukovic

Friday, October 21st – **SI** Denis & Marie Hinse (wedding anniversary)

Saturday, October 22nd – **†**deceased members of the Lapointe family

Sunday, October 23rd - **SI** Kevin Barrett

 **† = Repose of the Soul SI = Special Intention**

**Pancake breakfast sponsored by the K of C**

**Sunday, October 16th after the 9 & 11 a.m. Masses**

This being more than just a breakfast, but a time to meet and enjoy some fellowship that’s been absent from our community for far too long

**CONFIRMATION**

A **parent registration night is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Monday, November 21** in the church basement.  In-person catechetical sessions, from 7 - 9 p.m., are scheduled on the first Monday of each month, beginning in December, as follows:  December 5, January 9, February 6, March 6, and April 3.  A retreat day will take place on Saturday, May 13.  The program will culminate with the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass on Saturday, May 27 at 1 p.m.

**SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR 2022**

**Saturday, November 5th, 2022**

**Thank you to those who have already viewed out task lists and will generously be volunteering their time and giving of their talents for our fundraising event.**

**We are in search of old greeting cards that can be used for our gift basket labels, if you have any to part with please drop them into the gift basket donation tote at the entrance of the church.**

**For the Kids’ Shopping Corner, new this year, any small items suitable to be bought by young people for parents, siblings, etc. would be welcomed. The shopping corner will bear a cost of anywhere from $2 to $5 so items that would be suitable for children to buy in that range would be appreciated.**

**We will give you all a reminder nearer the event to browse your cookbooks for some delightful treats for the Bazaar’s bake table.**

**As in previous years the ‘themed’ gift baskets will be created and any donations towards these are most welcome. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Snowflake Bazaar Chairperson Carmen at 780-929-8320, by text to cell # 780-908-5328 or by email at carmen.grayson@telus.net**

### Rosary Rally: Canada Needs Our Lady

### Where: Front lawn of St. Vital Parish When: Saturday, October 15th at 12 p.m.

### Join hundreds of Catholics in over 700 communities across Canada on October 15, to pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the needs of Canada and the world.

The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis Marie Grignion de Monfort said: “Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, has always advocated public prayer in time of public tragedy and suffering

**Star of the North Retreat Centre,**[**www.starofthenorth.ca**](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)**, 780-459-5511**

**Ways of the Heart: Reimagining Compassion Women’s Retreat** – What does a healthy practicing of compassion—and self-compassion—look like? Join presenters Sandra Prather and Glenda Sartore for a powerful weekend of teaching, reflection and celebration. October 14-16, 2002. Registration Deadline is October 7th (only 3 in-person spaces remaining). Cost: Online $165 / Commuter $255 / Live-In $395 [www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion)

**Outcasts Who Belong: Jesus & the Unnamed Women in the Gospels** Join this three-week series online or in-person with well-known educator Sister Teresita Kambeitz. Choose afternoons or evenings to attend in November as we reflect on Jesus encounters with 10 outsider women who belong as insiders in the new world he came to establish. November 8, 15, & 23. Early registration prices end October 15th. Cost: $90 (online or in-person) [www.starofthenorth.ca/outcasts](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/outcasts)

**The What, Why, Where & How of Being a Synodal Church** is an informal evening with teacher Sandy Prather exploring questions around what it means to ’walk together in the Spirit’ as a synodal church. Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm. Early registration prices end October 15th. Cost: $20 (online or in-person) [www.starofthenorth.ca/synodal](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/synodal)

**In the Moment: Self-Guided Retreats** are recorded retreats intended for people who may want to retreat at home or on the road, have limited mobility, and/or simply seek time alone with God in the midst of a busy schedule. Each video is less than 45 minutes, and may be paused to allow space for deeper reflection and prayer. Available in Spanish, French & English. Quarterly subscription (3 videos): $75 /  Yearly subscription (9 videos): $200 For more information visit: [www.starofthenorth.ca/moment](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/moment)

**Adoremus & Credo**

Adoremus (“Let us Adore”) is held at St. Joseph Basilica from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM on the first Saturday of every month beginning on Oct 1 (Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3). Join other young adults for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, music, reconciliation, and prayer.

Credo (“I Believe”) will be from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Newman Theological College held monthly on Thursdays beginning Oct 13 (Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11). Join other young adults and dive into the mysteries of our faith! This cultural apologetics series will focus on a different topic each month. A social and light refreshments will follow. All are welcome!

**Stewardship Corner 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15/16, 2022**

 If we want to know what Jesus’ parable is about in today’s Gospel, it seems that we don’t need to work too hard because Saint Luke tell us right at the beginning: “Jesus told His disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart.” This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life, but could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus’ time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Jesus embraced with great compassion the poor and the marginalized. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?