

*St. Vital Catholic Parish*  
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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 28, 2024**

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday's - 11 a.m. – noon or by appointment by contacting Fr. Les

**ADORATION- Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> (9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)**

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

**Loan Balance December 31, 2023 \$457,076.93**

Please pick up your 2024 Donation Envelopes. If you have not used envelopes previously and would like a set, please contact the parish office. **DO NOT USE 2023 ENVELOPES for your 2024 donations.**

**2023 Tax receipts are available at the back of the church.**

**Ash Wednesday** is February 14 this year. You may bring your palms from last year to the church.

**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](mailto:St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca).

**K OF C FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of **January 27, 28, 2024**. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Donations not only benefit the needy of Leduc County but also help out the needy residents of Beaumont as well. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months.

**Beaumont Society for the Arts** proudly present a family evening of classical music at **St. Vital Parish** with **The Alberta Baroque Ensemble** on **Sunday, February 4, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** Admission by donation at the door "Give what you will"

## Alpha

Alpha is finished for 2023, but we want to invite you (and your friends and family) to Alpha in January 2024. Alpha is a place to explore the Christian faith with others. Each session has time for connection, a talk, and space to discuss and ask questions. - It is designed for people without a church background or who wouldn't call themselves a Christian but everyone and anyone will get something from these engaging talks. There are 4 sessions left plus the retreat on the Holy Spirit!! Even if you missed the first sessions, please still join us! The **dates are Jan 29 and Feb 12 and 19th** with the **retreat Saturday Feb 3!** We will meet from 6- 8 pm.

We meet in the Parish Basement and it is a **Potluck Dinner**.

Please come! No registration is required. Email Theresa at [jordan.theresa@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.theresa@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**LADIES!** You need a night out because it's vital. Join the monthly Vital Ladies Night.

**When:** Thursday, February 8th and every 2nd Thursday of the month there after

**Time:** 7:30pm till 10:30pm

**Where:** Michelle's home in Beaumont

**Who:** Any adult Lady

**What:** It is a wholesome Christian social time away from all of our life's expectations.

**What to bring:** Anything or Nothing. If you want to bring something, you can bring a snack or drink or game.

**Contact:** Michelle Felix (780)239-7703

**Called to Protect training**, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Wednesday Jan 31, 2024, 1 pm**. The two and half session is **mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese** who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register. <https://forms.gle/eK8VF3rpQ4nP2Afd9>

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It would mean so much if you would consider donating to my year at St. Therese Institute. Do not hesitate, also, to share with others—any help gets me closer to my goal. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

Options For Payment:

1. Go to GoFundMe.com and search “Julie Berube”
2. Phone the school (306-269-2555) for one-time or monthly payments and receive a tax receipt.
3. Send a cheque to: Julie Berube c/o St. Therese Institute, PO Box 310 Bruno S.K. S0K 0S0

For more info. visit my GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/e19a97f5> or the school's website: <https://www.sttherese.ca/> or call me at 587-991-8286.

God bless you,

*Julie Berube*

**Pro-Life Presentation, Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** hosted by the CWL and Knights of Columbus.

Location: Saint Vital Church Hall. Speaker for the evening is Edmonton Pro-life member, Michelle Lamer.

The one-hour presentation will reflect on the principles of Catholic social teaching and our calling to protect the most vulnerable—the unborn and those at risk for medical assisted suicide. Recent statistics, current laws and scientific facts are also included. Various resources will be on display. There will be refreshments following the presentation. Everyone is welcome!

**ARCHDIOCESAN VOCATIONS RALLY** Our Church is facing a crisis of vocations. Together, how can we strengthen the future of the Church? The entire Archdiocese of Edmonton is invited to join us for our Archdiocesan Vocations Rally on **February 2, 2024**, hosted by the Benedict XVI Institute of Newman Theological College and the Archdiocese of Edmonton. Bring as many people from your parish as you can. All are welcome! February 2 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at St. Joseph Basilica Single ticket: \$10 and Family tickets: \$25 Use code "Vocations" for 50% off single tickets or "Rally" for \$10 off family tickets. Come learn how to build a culture of vocation, whether you are discerning a religious vocation or not. Through the grace of God, the future of the Church depends on us all. We need all hands on deck. For tickets, go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/vocations-rally-allhands-on-deck-tickets-772532775327?aff=oddtcreator>