

St. Vital Catholic Parish
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 4, 2024

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, February 6th, Wednesday, February 7th and Friday, February 9th @ 9:00 a.m.

NO MASS on Thursday, February 8th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

ADORATION- Friday, February 9th (9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Check out the website 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.**

Please pick up your 2023 Tax receipts at the back of the church.

The Pope's Prayer intention for the month of February – For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment

Ash Wednesday is February 14th

Mass at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Every FRIDAY evening during Lent, join us for STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by parish groups

Friday February 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday February 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday March 1 @ 3:15 p.m.

Friday March 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday March 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday March 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

You may bring your palms from last year to the church.

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 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 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

Announcement Re: Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus is once again holding a spaghetti dinner, which is scheduled for **Sunday, February 18 at 5 p.m.** It will be held at the Beaumont Community Centre. Tickets are \$10.00 a person, and \$40.00 per family or household. Tickets are available at the Knights of Columbus gift card table at the back of the church. Following the supper, there will once again be 'A Night at the Races', a fun event that was particularly exciting for the children last year. The hall at the Community Centre can hold up to 150 people, and we would love to fill the space. Not only is this a fundraising event, but it is an opportunity to gather as a parish community on the Family Day long weekend. Please come and join us. Thank you.

Pro-Life Presentation, Wednesday, February 7th 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!



What's Wrong with "MAiD"?

(Medical Assistance in Dying)

Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Join us for Mass at 6:15, celebrated by Rev. Jim Corrigan.

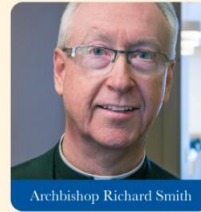
The live event can also be viewed on YouTube.

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Presented by: Deacon Larry Worthen, Executive Director,
Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada.
Special Guest: Archbishop Richard Smith



Deacon Larry Worthen



Archbishop Richard Smith

In this important presentation, Deacon Larry Worthen will review the evolution of euthanasia policy in Canada and propose the role Catholics can play in restoring the value of every human life.

Presented by:



The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next Mass with **Healing Service** on **Saturday Feb 17, 6:30 pm start**, with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. It will be held at **St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton)**. Reconciliation on Saturday, with Fr. Matthew, will only be available between 3:30-5:00 at St. Emeric's.

Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst." John 6:35 www.crsedmonton.ca/events

The **Annual Men of Integrity Conference** will be an opportunity for men to gather on **March 1-2 at Holy Family Parish, St. Albert, AB**. The theme for the conference is "Setting the Captives Free". Our Guest Speakers are Fr. Michael Denk, (The Prodigal Father), Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio and Fr. Paul Moret from Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove. The conference will focus on the importance, power, and methods of prayer. For further information on speakers and the schedule please check our website: www.catholicfamilyministries.com

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING

Called to Protect training, an abuse program training session will be offered on Monday, **February 12, 2024, from 7-9:30 p.m.** The two and half hour 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.

Please register [Registration Link https://forms.gle/zjCGpvTbduKRUu4B6](https://forms.gle/zjCGpvTbduKRUu4B6)

COR

Gathering for Men in the Parish COR is a gathering of men to engage in prayer, faith formation and fellowship. The first gathering will take place this **Sunday, February 4th**, beginning at **7 p.m.** Participants will need to bring a bible and a rosary. (If you don't have one, one will be provided.) The first gathering will be held at the home of Louis Kloster, four miles due east of St. Vital Church (100, 50511 Range Road 234). Just drive four miles due east of the church on 50 Avenue (Township Road 505). When you reach the T intersection at Range Road 234, turn left and drive north for 400 meters. The first subdivision on the right is Arbor Estates. (Look for the sign.) Turn into Arbor Estates. Lot 100 is the one with the Christmas lights over the entrance. Come and see what COR is all about.