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APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, 9:00 p.m. (English)

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, April 16th Communion Service at Place Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 17th Communion Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Thursday & Friday (April 18th & 19th) @ 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION-

Friday, April 19th (noon – 8:00 p.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The wedding ceremony for Simon Morris and Grace Berube is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Vital Church. Therefore the **hour of Confession** scheduled for that day **(April 20th) has been cancelled**. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Check out our website www.saintvitalparish.com and check it regularly for updates.

Loan Balance February 28, 2024 \$429,021.62

The Pope's Monthly Intention: April 2024

For the role of women We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Pancake Breakfast

All parishioners and their families are welcome to attend the next Knights of Columbus sponsored Pancake Breakfast which will take place on **Sunday, April 21** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Join us in the basement to enjoy the food and fellowship!

Grocery Gift Cards

Our Lady of the Hill Council is selling Sobeys and No Frills grocery gift cards before and after all the weekend Masses. All parishioners are encouraged to support this effort. Proceeds from the sales go toward supporting the Knight's charitable work and donations. We accept cash, cheque and e-transfer.

Soap Box Derby

Sign up early for this year's Soap Box Derby sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Council 13064. This fun event takes place on the Saturday (May 25) of the City's Beaumont Days celebration. Kids ages 8 through 13 are eligible to race. Entrance fee is \$10.00 which guarantees each youngster a minimum of three runs down 50th Avenue hill. Registration forms as well as Rules & Regulations which further explains the event are available on the K of C link on the Parish website as well as on the City of Beaumont website. Call Paul Weisenberger with any questions, 780-929-5150.

KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council is open to year 2024 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, 2024.** Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website (see KofC link).

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 **April 27-28, 2024**. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months. The needy of Leduc County thank you as well

LAC STE. ANNE PILGRIMAGE 2024 SAVE THE DATE

We look forward to welcoming you again to the 2024 Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage on **July 20 - 25, 2024**. Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. First called Wakamne or God's Lake by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation who live on the west end of the Lake, and Manito Sakhahigan or Spirit Lake by the Cree, Lac Ste. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton, is the site of the annual pilgrimage, one of the most unique and memorable spiritual gatherings in North America. For more info: lacsteannepilgrimage.ca

Our Lady of Victory Camp

Encounter Christ Encounter Community Encounter Creation Summer, 2024 July 6: Summer Kick-off BBQ July 7-11: High School Week (Grades 10-12) July 14-18: All Ages Week I (Grades 4-9) July 28: August 1: Elementary Week (Grades 4-6) August 4-8: Jr. High Week (Grades 7-9) August 11-15: All Ages Week II (Grades 4-9) OLVCAMP.COM

CALLED TO PROTECT Our next "Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training session, "Called to Protect", is scheduled for: Mon., April 15, 2024 from 6:30 - 9:00 pm on line

To register: <https://forms.gle/6WN14nzWNk84NHcL6> This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older

Stewardship Corner Third Sunday of Easter Weekend of April 13/14

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

ST. VITAL CWL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN- REMINDER: Please remember to return your baby bottles in support our pro-life cause this year: the OUR LADY OF GRACE program, which is offered by Edmonton Catholic Schools, to support pregnant and parenting teens, both female and male, while they are completing school. There is a box to receive the bottles under the table as you enter the church. Thank you so much to those who have already returned their baby bottles! Any questions, please message Megan Testa at 780-278-6253 or meganmtesta@gmail.com

The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next **Mass with Healing Service on Saturday April 20, 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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL offers women of our parish the gifts of faith, friendship and support while offering opportunities to develop leadership skills & confirmation of our Catholic values. We invite all women of our parish to share with us your own gifts and make a difference by serving God and Canada in our CWL parish council. The next **General Meeting** will be: **Tues., April 23rd, 2024 at 7:00 pm**



Registration is now open for the **32nd Annual Newman Golf Classic** in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College, to be held at the exclusive **Blackhawk Golf Club on Monday, June 24, 2024.**



Visit www.caedm.ca/golf to sponsor, donate or register, or call Anna at 780-952-6437 for more information.

Register today as space is limited!

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