**Mass Intentions**

Thursday, June 29th **+** Charlotte Dentinger

The Knights of Columbus has Sobeys/Safeway and No Frills/Superstore grocery gift cards available at the back of the Church after all weekend masses. $25 gift cards are now also available (a great gift idea).

“The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly **pancake breakfast** after the 9:00am and 11:00am masses on **Sunday, June 25** at the church basement.  Come down and join us.”

**Parish office hours** for the month of **July** will be 9 a.m. – noon Monday to Friday.

**No bulletins** are printed for **July and August**. Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

**Helpers Needed!** Please consider helping in various ministries that are in need of volunteers beginning in the fall of 2017. Contact Michelle at st.vital.parish@gmail.com OR

780-239-7703 cell.

**Children’s Liturgy** – leaders/teachers for 11am masses. Once per month commitment.

**Baptism Preparation** – Paired leaders (married couple or two individuals) for Monday night 6:30pm-8:30pm. Twice per year commitment

**Reconciliation/Communion formation** – youth (grade 4 or older) for skits and games, AND adults (16 years and older) for small groups and a variety of activities. For 5pm-8pm approx. on Tuesdays – 13 times in a year.

**Confirmation formation –** Leaders/teachers for 6:30pm-9:00pm, Monday and Tuesday nights – 7 times in a year.

**24 Hour Adoration (July 7th)** Sign up sheet is available at the back of the church. All time slots must be filled in order to avoid cancellation.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Or are you baptized and missed out on some sacraments? If so, the **RCIA** program is for you! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity for adults thinking of joining the Church to learn more about the Catholic faith. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed or who have not celebrated their first communion are also invited to be part of this process.  Through RCIA you journey through an engaging, challenging, enriching experience that is designed to help you come closer to God, and the Church. There will also be a RCIC program adapted for Children. This program is for children ages 6 to 15. It is offered at the same time as the adult program, making it ideal for entire families wishing to join the church.

The program will run Thursday nights 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm from September 2017 to June 2018. Please contact Michelle at 780-929-8541

**The Quid Novum** Every week the Archdiocese publishes an electronic newsletter called The Quid Novum. This newsletter shares the happenings in our diocese as well as information about our faith. You can access this newsletter on www.caedm.ca

**IMPORTANT SUMMER DATES TO CIRCLE ON YOUR CALENDAR**

***LAC ST. ANNE PILGRIMAGE***: Saturday, July 22 to Thursday, July 27 with Mass on Wednesday, July 26.

***ANNUAL SKARO PILGRIMAGE***: Monday, August 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Catholic Family Ministries presents the

**22nd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference** The Joy of Love

June 30th to July 3rd, 2017 Lac Ste. Anne, AB

Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Richard Smith, Fr. Ben Cameron, Fr. Jerome Lavigne & Melissa Ohden Ministries and Special Guests include Fr. Paul Moret, Myriam Beth’lehem Sisters, Mike Landry and Third Place Project, Vital Grandin Choir, FacetoFace, Pure Witness, Given Grace and Guardian Angels. www.catholicfamilyministries.com Online registration is open or pick up a brochure at the church entry

**Be a Part of One Rock Festival of Faith** -  All six dioceses in Alberta are joining efforts for the One Rock Festival of Faith, **Friday-Sunday, August 11 - 13,** to present an incredible weekend. It is an opportunity to encounter Christ, get touched by the Spirit and meet young adults from all across Canada! One Rock is a huge undertaking, and relies on the help and support of hundreds of people from across Western Canada! If you would like to become a valued member of the One Rock volunteer team, or make a contribution through tax-deductible donation or sponsorship,  please visit us at [http://www.theyellowtree.ca/join.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JaXcJWQuB1zthF8IjORbL5WYcyxl4sjX2GAbncWaF2Sc3TDdBkD3Nm3ppU_SPg9Kkw6GAgIanIAz6JY5cgKccEtI4ijk2eDATZ4ZtATOQTQo1djX-550nRvH22q6UOTHzkYJe6mc8joYHz-xjOTxO-UeLMdiozquVuEr0Aw0ALU=&c=zMDvPw3zU5ENVqLC0rMp47_BUEMjmu9lLwMXH0QNe4CtSkEMNJ7hWQ==&ch=m892r9AAa5zeInf7RcRA44SDnTstk-YjmuFQZhpApxXYFmow7zhH9w==).

When the world says, “Give up,” but your heart asks you otherwise … hope whispers, “Try one more time.”

**Edmonton Retrouvaille** is committed to helping couples who are hurting. Retrouvaille is a Catholic Apostolate and program that offers couples the tools and insights needed to rediscover the beauty of their marriage. The program includes a weekend experience with follow-up over the course of several months.
The next weekend event in Edmonton will be **Friday - Sunday,** **August 18-20**. For more information, contact Retrouvaille directly at 587-598-4357 or  info@helpourmarriage.ca, or visit [https://helpourmarriage.ca](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BFoBaZ9mMAEma38nwBddepdRl8tIZ0kwEuN4vs0dXS0uLDNhNOOpydyB1SKHjAirnaivvHdqFSB8gjcUcE3koeUK2lMVc1-iwlJKQES5D6zhwfFSMxo8_rTOeYdMwhrjw6lv4OxM25a5Fbo8IKCD8w==&c=CUR2tL7CaZy1z1LSBiqgajaB7gKrRt9p4edpoPTdBm_FPmtbwJx62A==&ch=QJNIzIQu13XH-MuX9WQO9DQsgSTI-znhbnkV90PtAs6y24Aw6IOE8w==). You can also follow them on [Facebook.](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001BFoBaZ9mMAEma38nwBddepdRl8tIZ0kwEuN4vs0dXS0uLDNhNOOpydyB1SKHjAir0s6Pqsl9mILpjgUa8KMT2jvxnHy0-mUOH6AeqbG2U_BFDqmtIKZBO2NfRxGpzPKvtgAXOGlRJ_GRLNvCHfBtzGTyivc-gbtBd-wCw5GZT3t8XgmJj2po-_GZOG0ofApzDtxxijB_Xo4=&c=CUR2tL7CaZy1z1LSBiqgajaB7gKrRt9p4edpoPTdBm_FPmtbwJx62A==&ch=QJNIzIQu13XH-MuX9WQO9DQsgSTI-znhbnkV90PtAs6y24Aw6IOE8w==)

**June 25 - The Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Suffering is real, even for those who are called by God. The prophets, the disciples, the early Christians often paid a price for responding to the call. We may understand this more readily in times of persecution or political unrest or observe it in other faith traditions. Even choosing t live a Gospel life may overwhelm us. Despite the paralyzing feeling of fear, Jesus often said: “Don’t be afraid.” “What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.” Matthew 10:27-28

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| **Gianna Centre needs you** |
| * Are you or someone you know looking for an amazing opportunity to offer your time and talents?
* Do you have an interest in helping women & families who require compassionate support during pregnancy?
* Do you have a few hours to spare each week?

If you answered “yes”, then Gianna Centre may be the place for you!To learn more about Gianna Centre and how you can become involved, please contact: Vera Fischer, Manager2nd Floor, 8815 - 99 StreetEdmonton, AB    T6E 3V3Phone: 780-482-5111Email: gianna.centre@cssalberta.ca |

**A Summer Blessing**

May you walk with God

This summer

In whatever you do

Wherever you go

Walking with God means...

Walking with honesty

And with courage,

Walking with love

And respect

And concern for the feelings of others

May you talk to God

This summer

And every day

In every situation

Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise

For the beauty of creation

Saying prayers of thanks

For friends and good times,

Asking God's help

In all your decisions

Expressing sorrow

When you have failed

May you talk with God

Every day. Amen. - Author unknown

**UNITY RETREAT WITH FR. TOM RYAN**

***Making Jesus’ Prayer for Unity Our Own***

International Ecumenist Rev. Tom Ryan returns to Providence Renewal Centre to facilitate a **6 day retreat**, Friday to **Thursday, July 21 – 27,** marking the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. This retreat will provide fresh historical insights and perspectives, better appreciation for each other’s traditions and practices, plus concrete proposals for the way forward. To register, call Kathy at 780-701-1854.

**Volunteer positions for the Canada Day celebrations**

July 2 Set-Up 9am-10am - July 2 Take-Down 7pm-8pm

Both tasks may require some heavy lifting, including setting up/taking down tables and chairs, taking down decorations, and general set up/clean up of the grounds. People can sign up directly online for the set up/take down positions on July 2 <http://signup.com/go/qQAsSV>

**Prayer for Canada Day**

Eternal God,

Whose reign extends from sea to sea

And whose care endures throughout the ages,

Hear our prayers for our country:

Grant wisdom to those who govern it

And respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,

So that justice may flourish

And all people live in unity and peace.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son

Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

One God, for ever and ever. Amen