The parish office is now located in the office trailer on the church parking lot until the original parish office is renovated. Contractors were on site on August 30th to access the damage and place bids for abatement and renovation of the office. Bid close date is September 19th and we will keep you updated as we will receive more information regarding the time frame for start and completion of the work.

Our phone system is still not operating but we are able to retrieve voice messages and e-mails.

K of C (Our Lady of the Hill Council) will be hosting a **pancake breakfast** after both masses on **September 18th.**

**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

We resume with our **Bible Study** on **The Gospel of John.**Monday September 18, 2017 @5012-55 Ave. @ 2:00 p.m. Call Eunice @ 780 929-6579.

**K4J Information Night** on **Thursday, September 21 at 7 pm** in the church basement.  Please come out and find out what Kids for Jesus is all about!

K4J is a wonderful **virtue based program** for **Grades 1-4** with leadership roles for **Grades 5-8**.  If you would like more information please email [k4j.stvital@gmail.com](mailto:k4j.stvital@gmail.com)

The **Children's Liturgy program** will run every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass from October  until the end of June 2018. Lessons are for children ages 4-6 years old. In order for the program to run this year, **we need several volunteers to help lead.** All lesson plans and materials are provided. This a great way to be involved in the Parish, especially if you enjoy working with young children. For anyone interested a sign up sheet is at the back of the church. Please contact Maxine Hall at call/text -780-645-0759 or email - [elijah.maxine@gmail.com](mailto:elijah.maxine@gmail.com)

**Ladies Banquet** on Nov 20th

Tickets are $12. and available at church office or call Liz 929-6799

**First Reconciliation and First Communion** - children in Grade 2 and older

Parent information night coming up next week. It is mandatory that at least one parent attend the evening. If you need to bring along your child, feel free to do so.

At that evening please **bring**:

~ copy of baptismal certificate,*even those who were baptized at St. Vital*(we can make a copy if you bring the original)

~ registration fee ($70 for one child, $90 for two, in the form of cash or cheque)

**Date: Tuesday, September 26th OR October 10th**

**Time: 7:00 pm**

**Location: Basement of St. Vital Parish**

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?**

**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.

**RCIA 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.

**Welcome/intake night will be October 5th at 7:00** **pm** in the basement of the church. The program will run Thursday nights 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm from October 2017 to June 2018. Please contact Michelle at the office prior to registration night. 780-929-8541.

**The Rosary Rediscovered – Monday, September 25th 7-8:30 p.m.**

**For World Peace and the Family**

The Rosary Rediscovered is a 90 minute visual presentation/catechesis on the Rosary and includes the prayer of the rosary lead by parishioners.

***Facilitator:*** Christine Foisy-Erickson. Christine is a teacher by profession and led over 20 pilgrimages to Catholic Shrines. She has taken courses in Mariology and facilitates events to help the faithful deepen their understanding of the Blessed Mother and how she is inseparable from Christ and His Church.

**Come and together we grow in faith!**

**Civil Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage & the Church: An Evening of Answers**

Were you married in a civil ceremony? Are you divorced and remarried or living common law? Does the Church recognize such a marriage? How is a Christian marriage different from a civil marriage? Why is there an annulment process anyway? Why do I not qualify to be a sponsor/godparent because of my civil marriage?

If you would like answers to these questions or similar ones, we invite you to attend an information evening on Civil Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage and the Catholic Church at Good Shepherd Parish in Edmonton, on **Tuesday, September 26,** at 7 p.m.

The information session will take place in the Good Shepherd Parish hall (18407 - 60 Avenue). Our special guest be Father Dean Dowle, adjunct judicial vicar at the Edmonton Interdiocesan Tribunal. Kindly RSVP by calling 780-487-7765.

**L’Arche Edmonton Heritage Day**

Come and celebrate the cultural diversity of L’Arche with ethnic food and entertainment at the Hertiage Day Solidarity Fundraiser. The event takes place on Friday, September 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Thomas d’Aquin Church, 8410-89 St. Edmonton. Tickets cost $15 for adults,$6 for children ages 5-10, and children under 5 are free. Funds raise3d will support L’Arche communities in need around the world. To purchase tickets, call Maria at 780-465-0618 ext. 206 or e-mail [mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org](mailto:mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org).