**Mass Intentions**

September 30th - **†** Doreen Finch

October 4th – Madeline Elder (special intentions)

**Adoration Sign up schedule for Friday, October** 6th is at the back of the church.

**Ladies Banquet** on Nov 20th

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

Thanksgiving is almost here so we are again asking our parishioners to donate food and household items for us to give to the Leduc and District Food Bank. This weekend, slips of paper with food and household items printed on them will be passed out to parishioners after the homily. Parishioners are then asked to bring those items to the church on Thanksgiving Weekend, October 7 and 8. Consider being generous and taking 3-4 slips of requested donated items so we can surpass the 1340 pounds that was donated last year.

The upcoming **Bible Study** dates are:

October 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27

No Bible Study in December

Resume in January 2018

@5012-55 Ave. @ 2:00 p.m. Call Eunice @ 780 929-6579.

**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,  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 Rock**

A ***youth group in St. Vital Parish*** that has been meeting for the last two years.  We gather with youth in Grades 7 - 12 in the church basement twice a month after the 5 p.m. mass on Saturdays, from about 6:15 - 8:30 p.m.  One of our monthly sessions is more formalized or structured; the second monthly meeting is a social gathering and we, for example, go skating or bowling, or we have a games or movie night.  Our formal sessions begin with prayer and an icebreaker/game.  We then engage in a published program that helps our young people grow in their knowledge and practice of the faith.  This is often followed by a prayer and praise session upstairs in the main body of the church.  The evening always concludes with some social time and refreshments.  The program begins on Saturday, October 14 immediately following the 5 p.m. mass. Should you have any questions about The Rock or the Chosen program, please contact Louis Kloster by email (lpkloster@gmail.com) or by phone (780-929-6024).

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

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

**Living in the Word** -- Baptism makes us *missionary* disciples, endowed with many gifts and talents for the service of others in the name of the Lord. If a person is baptized in infancy as I was, it is very easy to take for granted the wondrous gift bestowed by that sacrament. Pope Francis wants us to be fully aware of what it means to be baptized, to rejoice in the gift, and to embrace completely the Christian way of living. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017) [caedm.ca/letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_s94TUe4mu46kmmzMtjGDhZt-zrzWs_4eWjKu21aX8NtEH5JOjRnSAt97sXRn87KIAnI6a61nNgJ_XqwsylswJ7d4Jdsts9pslWBORGMvbYSgvhWw4B6f1zB52uCdoMKx2QiVHvoUiU=&c=Hq_FOwrWNx0H292aL78PhV34UuttJdde7KmrheAlG_yAstnnt0EQ6g==&ch=uLtKDe85jiaUWnEzXvSoGtEYJZ6fffdL__OaFtr5X7NJ3m1BzVCf4Q==)

**Jazz Night**

The Ad Gentes Committee at St. Joseph Seminary invites you to join us for Jazz Night, an evening of music, food, and silent auction in support of [Chalice](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_s94TUe4mu46kmmzMtjGDhZt-zrzWs_4eWjKu21aX8NtEH5JOjRnSPihGPzEWWcQDFAbGnJC4ywY0-y4XYXOZanbsbs6Sqyrts0QBA9G8ypgOgKWzsf8zwz_qRoMeDv5tBe2mdo7daU=&c=Hq_FOwrWNx0H292aL78PhV34UuttJdde7KmrheAlG_yAstnnt0EQ6g==&ch=uLtKDe85jiaUWnEzXvSoGtEYJZ6fffdL__OaFtr5X7NJ3m1BzVCf4Q==), a Catholic charity which sponsors those in need around the world.

Jazz Night takes place on **Friday, October 13**, at Newman Theological College, 7-10 p.m.

Tickets are $15 and can be purchased in advance by contacting sjsadgentes@gmail.com or Yvonne at 780-392-2445.

**Father/Daughter supper**

Dads! Sign up a father/daughter supper at the [Way of Holiness](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_s94TUe4mu46kmmzMtjGDhZt-zrzWs_4eWjKu21aX8NtEH5JOjRnSPihGPzEWWcQUxEaHexP_sBnjJqLLRJ51LF-uF6EEEcsdgYxLQCVVqzbKvMfubmETfHngb_P9zZ1as_PiDlHJXEvSBltPztUeA==&c=Hq_FOwrWNx0H292aL78PhV34UuttJdde7KmrheAlG_yAstnnt0EQ6g==&ch=uLtKDe85jiaUWnEzXvSoGtEYJZ6fffdL__OaFtr5X7NJ3m1BzVCf4Q==) retreat centre on **Saturday, October 14**. We have options to spend the night for those travelling. This is an incredible opportunity to show your teen her true worth when she may be questioning it. Everything will be provided to help you make it an evening she will never forget! Please email mel@wayofholiness.net for details.

**40 Days for Life**

From **Wednesday, September 27, to Sunday, November 5**, you’re invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life: 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion.

You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Women's Health Options at 12409 - 109A Avenue in Edmonton, You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Women's Health Options at 12409 - 109A Avenue in Edmonton, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. Our parish has chosen October 17th as our day to support this cause but feel free to go anytime that may be convenient for you. A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Any questions or more info, please contact Bonnie Fleming at 780-929-1248.