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

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

**Ladies' Holy Hour** -  Every 3rd Friday, 8 - 9 pm

 The church will be open every third Friday evening from 8 - 9 pm for women to come spend an hour together before the Blessed Sacrament. Opening with a group rosary, followed by private prayer for the remainder of the time. A wonderful opportunity to pray in unison, with a special focus on all the men in our life, all marriages, all children and all families. All ladies welcome!

An invitation is extended to all women of St. Vital parish to become a member of the Catholic Women's League. By doing so you will be

* journeying together with present members in a sisterhood of faith, fun and fulfillment;
* supporting the efforts of 85,000 members across Canada who are diligently working to promote the teachings of the Catholic church;
* part of the largest organization of Catholic women in Canada with a tradition of service to others as expressed in its motto “For God and Canada.”

 Sign up today at the CWL table at the entrance of the church.

**Notice to current members of the Catholic Women's League of St. Vital parish**

2018 membership fees are due. You can pick up your renewal of membership form at the CWL table

and fill it out today or take it home and return it next weekend. Put your envelope with payment in the collection basket , give it to Megan Testa or Rose Goudreau or drop it off at the parish office.

**Confirmation!** For baptized youth in Grade 6 or older (11-15 years old), confirmation will be starting next month. Registration and Parent Information Night is **November 21st at 7:00 pm** in the basement of the church. Registration packages and books will be picked up that night. Please bring a copy of baptism certificate and registration fee of $40. See the website for more details or call Michelle at the office 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**2018 Donation envelopes** may be picked up at the back of the church. If you have not used envelopes previously and would like a set, please contact the parish office. Tax receipts are

issued for donation envelope users.

**Familia** aka Mom's prayer group has begin for this fall. We would like to invite all Moms to join us. Mom's prayer group is a mom's group held in hosting homes.  There is currently one group that meet on the first and third Tuesday morning of the month. The next group will be on November 7th. Children are welcome. This group is an opportunity to celebrate and learn more about our faith and motherhood. If you are interested in this kind of faith formation and fellowship please contact Kris Bujold [780-929-5811](http://780-929-5811/) or at bujoldjk@telus.net

**Baptism Preparation** Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents). Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival.

next course will be held on **Monday, November 13th at 7:00 p.m**. Please call the parish office to register

**Ladies Banquet** on **Nov 20th**

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

**Silent Retreat**

A silent retreat is a powerful time to connect with the Lord away from the busyness of life. The Way of Holiness near Hinton is hosting a silent retreat based upon the spiritual classic *Uniformity with God’s Will* by St. Alphonsus Liguori on the weekend of **Nov. 24-26.** Includes daily Mass, morning and evening prayer, and adoration. There will also be opportunities for confession and private spiritual direction throughout the weekend. For more information, call 1-855-765-4055.

**Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession**

Growing in Faith Together (GiFT) will host a half-day workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, on **Saturday, December 9**, at 12 noon-4:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Sherwood Park. Learn how to make the most of this holy time with Jesus. For more information, visit [www.olph.ca/formation](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aohoYZ6-SQOehu-uhh4q86hUPBRonOtQpL1P1_XAcYN5TZf206HXhd1Tz2h75wzU0wRDbVl1cu5lStCKrnhdPM2-3xSD92kHw38lETzJYQqR_-AM74sxhArHeiDeKo5Xm8z8n35uYExDsxOfb-Wc5A==&c=ZoWFgy8N5CJn5D8NoJedRMt36taPVo79SS1N1zfnyw-kPUqAJ0RfPg==&ch=A7ENRrMVHACe9TKyzr26BLNUkEbm0RPfhUsAVE_vPIA2V6uR70Gg6g==) or contact Pat 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca.

**Living With Christ Sunday Missals and Saint Joseph Prayerbook and** ***Hymnal*** are for sale ($5.00) at the back of the Church.

**ADOPT A PARISHIONER FOR CHRISTMAS.** Would you be willing to open

up your home to fellow parishioners who are single, young or older, a couple or a family

with children who might be home alone for Christmas? If so please contact:

Adelle either by email: adellemadu@gmail.com or phone 780 929-5788

**Jamaica Project, 9th Mission**. We are looking for mature people (18 yeas of age plus) who want to be part of the next Jamaica mission (J9) to help build a home (supervision by qualified contractors); paint a school, delivery of wheel chairs, delivery of clothing, visit elderlies, visit hospital, visit special needs schools…tow weeks in the Mandeville, Jamaica area in February 2019. Our activities in Jamaica are preplanned by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Mandeville. After eight successful missions in Jamaica, the Sisters and Priests of the Mandeville Diocese know who we are, and we are always well received and looked after. The Jamaica Project 9 members meet every third Wednesday of every month at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Millwood’s, and we would invite you to attend. St strings attached – come to our meeting and see for yourself what we are all about – ask as many questions as you want. We want to make sure you make an informed decision. Be part of a humanitarian group and experience wellness.

Archbishop Smith has issued a Pastoral Letter entitled Living in the Word of God Living in the Word of God that invites us all to renew our focus on Scripture as we answer the call of the Holy Father Pope Francis to listen to the Word of God and then to put it into practice. A portion of the letter follows:

**Living in the Word ̶** Even if we take as little as ten minutes each day to read a few lines of the Bible, or one of the readings assigned for daily mass, this encounter with Christ will change our lives.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, *September 14, 2017*)

[https://caedm.ca/Letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001aohoYZ6-SQOehu-uhh4q86hUPBRonOtQpL1P1_XAcYN5TZf206HXhSOsbqWckYudvps4_map0ltgyQg1mmA1lkXxOuwu0XlA2bUzZO7MfackowPpCOilVMfUw2b2PPlvwxGO-CNvb3LD9MjDShEweg==&c=ZoWFgy8N5CJn5D8NoJedRMt36taPVo79SS1N1zfnyw-kPUqAJ0RfPg==&ch=A7ENRrMVHACe9TKyzr26BLNUkEbm0RPfhUsAVE_vPIA2V6uR70Gg6g==)

**Star of the North Retreats:**

Opening to the Presence of God: Christian Contemplative Practices for Daily Living with Lucie Leduc at Star of the North Retreat Centre. These evenings will explore the wisdom, teachings, and practices of early desert fathers and mothers, mystics and saints, and also draw from contemporary contemplative traditions. **Thursdays: Nov. 23 7-8:30 pm.** $15/session. Please register by one week before program date!

 Please register: www.starofthenorth.ca 780-459-5511.

**Attention Snowbirds**

Please consider signing up for Pre- Authorized Debits at the parish office before you head south for the winter. You can register in person at the parish office or fill out the forms available at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued generosity to St. Vital Parish. We couldn’t do it without you.