**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, November 25th – **+** Chantal Berube

Sunday, November 26th – (9:00 a.m.) Claude & Lorraine Berube (60th wedding anniversary)

 11:00 a.m. Wally O’Hara (special intentions)

**Advent Penitential Service – Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m.**

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

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

**Mass with Healing Service** Sunday December 3, 2017 Starts at 6:30 pm with Praise & Worship, Holy Mass to Follow Celebrants: Rev. Fr. Matthew Hyssell and Rev. Fr. Daniel Tshimbalanga Musakay St. Joachim Parish, 9928 - 110 St. Edmonton, AB Sponsored by Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton (587)989-0483

**Sign up sheets for 24 Adoration on Friday, December 1st** 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

**CWL Meeting** - Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 PM in the small meeting room downstairs.  New members are welcome.

**Reminder**

***2018 membership fees*** are due. Please complete your membership form, put it with your payment in an envelope marked ATTN: CWL.   Bring it with you to the CWL Meeting on Tuesday, November 28,  or place it in the collection basket or drop it off  at the parish office.  If you didn’t get a renewal form please contact Megan Testa @780-929-9660.

**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.

**Children’s Christmas Nativity Play**

1st practice – November 26th after 11:00 a.m. mass

**Come Listen to the Music (St. Vital Parish)**

December 8th (6:00 p.m.) BSA – A Community Choral Concert

December 9th (1:00 p.m.) Enchanted Xmas Afternoon of Music

December 14th (7:30 p.m.) Swiss Men’s Choir

December 29th (6:00 p.m.) BSA – A Christmas Celebration

***Free concerts – everyone welcome to attend.***

**Advent Carol Serviceat the Basilica**

The Schola Cantorum of St. Joseph's Basilica, under the direction of Roderick Bryce, presents a meditative sequence of readings and carols for Advent to prepare for Christmas. Come join us in the sacred space of the basilica, away from the pre-Christmas bustle, on **Sunday, December 3**, at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome!

**Hymns & Readings at the Basilica**

Please join the St. Joseph's College community for our annual  Hymns & Readings  event on **Sunday, December 3**, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Basilica. The evening will include Scripture readings, music by the Greenwood Singers and a featured organist, with a reception to follow in O'Leary Hall. This event is open to all, with entry by donation.  Please contact  sjcdev@ualberta.ca  or 780-492-0903 for more information, or you can register [online through the U of A website](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YtZCDNhssjIRUM9xqIGNxyRMYS9IwJ7YnMQ-4Wko21K0UyZdFkuLcV1Tg21sOWPUyj0rL2YBOA1Mffz2oBf6GCo9017-Bs2ewG54M_h9ZA72fHQ_qBRkHBdGd0IPBQIxfS5avimsiXzADq2vIfzmSkDO9lEZgRKEG80OH0WEVLZk0IQzb8fLlHtntcuIeC3Jcs2aK3fxcmmsr6Tv2nnJqkBoRQuePDOyv9kzfvQtdt53Brpnh2Mh2e3orxo7OoLkeH2wYElnHTc=&c=eYwzYu5DVvnLOGuIr7SCs7qNdbRbA0FMn9UWh2rdKOth8QdY_VWTjQ==&ch=IT9XT1d6P1BfDw3vg2GHbjn5JJUxUEyDpK-BgQNeICV6WPsRXDmbMw==).

**'Hear the Word of God and Do It'**

**Living in the Word**  ̶ It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table.

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

[https://caedm.ca/Letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001YtZCDNhssjIRUM9xqIGNxyRMYS9IwJ7YnMQ-4Wko21K0UyZdFkuLcV1Tg21sOWPURvHW-vLNSvzpav9Yf1GxZ44OSWW2iVg5ok1StoV1xgavYGBpCh1s4U3tvsZEzBK3jJ3jPBlZUJqXqAFX-F20Hw==&c=eYwzYu5DVvnLOGuIr7SCs7qNdbRbA0FMn9UWh2rdKOth8QdY_VWTjQ==&ch=IT9XT1d6P1BfDw3vg2GHbjn5JJUxUEyDpK-BgQNeICV6WPsRXDmbMw==)

The **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** is **requesting donations** of furniture to assist them in helping families in need. Items most needed: kitchen tables and chairs and dressers; all items gratefully accepted. Please phone 780-984-0069 to donate, or for more information. Thank You.

The Carmelite Nuns would like to thank all of the St.Vital parishioners that purchased  their crafts and cards.

They appreciate your support and wish everyone a Blessed  Christmas.

The **ladies of the St. Vital CWL** are sponsoring a **clothing** **donation drive for the Marian Centre.**  As the snow begins to fly, the Marian Centre appeals for your help. Men living on the streets of Edmonton are in need of ***warm clothes, including used jeans (esp 30 to 34”waist), long johns, winter coats, hoodies, winter boots***. They also need new underwear, travel size deodorant, and men’s razors.

**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.

**Christmas/New Years Masses**

**Sunday, December 24th**

3:30 p.m. Children’s Nativity Play

4:00 p.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Mass

9:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual)

**Monday, December 25th**

10:00 a.m. Mass

**Sunday, December 31st New Years Eve**

5:00 p.m. Mass

**Monday, January 1st**

10:00 a.m.

**Life in the Spirit conference**

St. Michael Parish in Leduc is hosting a Life in the Spirit conference, **Friday-Sunday, November 24 - 26.** The purpose of this retreat is to humbly ask our Lord to stir into a flame the gifts of the Holy Spirit and radiate His light into the world. For more information and registration form, visit [https://www.stmichaelsleduc.com/event-registration-forms](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001GvTo8rb5ie8VnBQ9qtflOayTbFSPvtB_xN4mfRKdKUxpsXzfhcQIPbFW4Z3Va5Y0Q6PkOUO2VVHizOIvKLz0rFgIdrs46ZyzYmOGXGj_HagqTH1LicNxvxMso6S0j_21s1R_3V99tRBA2BqN7c1yytnKpWz_vlBiOCf-t9fI0KsZqEp-e9Y9nVV5J4sesYJ4&c=N_WOcucQH_Ukv6lWRVQkBiFSB69zqZPamUI2xzWPV7A0qyx_RgYXvA==&ch=qbWYZt3owG3NmzhteGQK33BRjYThAYAPLN7lWEQ3GnYcuVKtCHsB0A==).

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