**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, November 18th – **+** Eugene Berube

Sunday, November 19th – (9:00 a.m.) **+** Julie & Gerard Magnan

**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

The Knights of Columbus will be having their **pancake breakfast** after the 9:00am and 11:00am masses on this **Sunday, November 19** at the church basement.  Come down and join us.”

**Carmelite Sisters Craft Sale**

After the 9 and 11 am masses during the pancake breakfast, there will be tables set up downstairs with **crafts made by the Carmelite Sisters for sale**. Please come down and support them. The sale of these items is the only source of income for the nuns.

**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

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 Tuesday, November 14th - 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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!

**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

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 **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.

**Children’s Christmas Nativity Play**

Sign up on November 19th after the 11 a.m. mass

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

**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.

**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.

**Public Lecture: When I think of Bethlehem**

St Joseph’s College is partnering with Bethlehem University to offer a new 3-credit scripture course (CHRTC 203) in Bethlehem, Palestine. To prepare prospective U of A students and the College for this once-in-a-lifetime learning opportunity, St Joseph’s College is honored to have Rabbi Daniel Friedman and Rabbi Arik Ascherman offer their response to the statement, "When I think of Bethlehem..." All are welcome to attend the lecture on **Wednesday, November 22**, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's College. For more information, please contact Father Glenn McDonald at 780-492-4683 or glenn.mcdonald@ualberta.ca

**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==).

**L'Arche Gala**

L'Arche Edmonton will celebrate its 45th anniversary on **Saturday, November 25,** with a fundraising Gala at St. Thomas d'Aquin Parish, 8410 - 89 Street, and we hope you will join us for some fun! Tickets are now on sale at $75 each or $550 for a table of eight. CBC AM radio host Mark Connolly will MC this event which will offer live music, great food, spirited dancing, and lots of reminiscing and sharing of memories. Guests can also bid on some terrific items at our Silent Auction and purchase raffle tickets. RSVP to Maria Mastrih at 780-465-0618, ext. 206 or email mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org by November 20 to reserve your tickets.

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