**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**  Sobey/Safeway and No Frills Grocery Cards are once again available at the back of the church..

**THANK YOU TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Many thanks to all those who helped with the liturgies during the Advent/Christmas season. We appreciate those who served as altar servers, readers and Ministers of Communion. Thanks to the many angelic voices and talented musicians who made our celebrations so joyous. To all those who helped with their muscle and artistic eye to decorate our churches. Greeters, ushers and collectors served to make all welcome.

**God bless you for sharing your talents and time!**

**HELP IS NEEDED TO TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON MONDAY** The Christmas decorations will be taken down on Monday, January 8. Help is needed to disassemble and pack the trees, crèche and decorations. It is a big job and many hands are needed. Please meet in front of the altar and members of the Decorating Committee will direct you from there. Strong arms are also needed for carrying heavier items. Thank you for your help.

**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.

**CSS MASS OF THANKSGIVING**

Catholic Social Services invites you to a thanksgiving celebration as we conclude our fall Sign of Hope appeal. Archbishop Richard Smith will lead us in Mass on this special occasion with a reception to follow. Join us at St. Thomas More Parish (210 Haddow Close, Edmonton) on Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 pm.

 RSVP - 780.432.1137.

**Baptism Preparation Course**

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.

Parents wishing to register for the **next course** which will be held on **Monday,** **January 29 at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

**No Baptisms take place during Lent.**

**PASTORAL CARE SPEAKER SERIES** Saturday, January 27 from 10:00 to noon Speaker: Patricia Gartner Location: Assumption Hall Topic: Do you find you are forgetting more and more? Do you know the difference between normal forgetting, age related memory loss and dementia?

 You are invited to attend an educational session on what those differences are and what dementia is. Other issues that will be addressed: the different stages of dementia, communicating with someone who has dementia, the needs of the caregivers and is there a difference between dementia and Alzheimer’s? Information sheets are available at our entrances. A light lunch will be provided, so please RSVP to 780-468-4071. If you signed up when Patricia spoke in November, please call to confirm you are able to attend.

Mass

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER BREAKFAST**

 Catholic Renewal Services is holding a prayer breakfast on Saturday, January 13, 2018 - 9:00 am at St. Theresa’s Parish (7508 - 29 Ave. NW, Edmonton) Guest Speaker of this month: Deacon Emmanuel Ekanem. Cost: Adult - $13, under 18 - $7, under 5 & priests - free. Payment at door. Please reserve your tickets early.

 Joe Charbonneau - 780.266.3142

**FAITH & FUN DAY AT ROGERS PLACE**

Why not treat the family to a hockey experience on Faith and Fun Day at Rogers Place? The Archdiocese is sponsoring an afternoon game between the Edmonton Oil Kings and Red Deer Rebels featuring a special price of $18 a ticket (regular $29) on Saturday, February 10 at 1:30 pm. The first 400 ticket buyers will be rewarded with an invitation to an exclusive pre-game meet & greet event, including opportunities to meet your bishops, have fun in the photo booth, and shake paws with Louie the Lion. To purchase your tickets at the special price, visit http://bit.ly/ArchHockeyand click on Find Seats. In the Enter Promo Code box, type CAEDM, and then click on Go to get to the ticket purchase page. You can also place your order by phoning 780.414.4625 and following the prompt to go to Edmonton Oil Kings tickets sales. Remember to mention the promo code CAEDM to get the discount price for the February 10 game. Questions? Steve Defer,

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**Check out our website and check it regularly!**[**www.saintvitalparish.com**](http://www.saintvitalparish.com/)**There are many goodies awaiting you there!**

**Holy Trinity Youth** Rally For Youth Grades 7 - 12 Saturday February 24, 2018 - 10:00 am to 9:00 pm Something Beautiful For GOD Register by February 3rd to get a T-Shirt. Keynote speaker: Fr. Mario Fernandes, OCD. Cost $45.00 Contact Holy Trinity Parish Youth to register: call 780-960-0135 or email: youth@trinitycatholic.net Website: [www.htyouth.ws](http://www.htyouth.ws)

**GREETERS’ MINISTRY**

Greeters for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are asked to pick up their schedule for January, 2018 through March, 2018 at the back of the church.  Greeters, if you are on the email list you will receive the schedule via email.

We are always in need of additional parishioners who would be willing to help with this important ministry—especially for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.  It would involve at most only one Sunday every month or 6 weeks from September through June.  If you would like to join this ministry please call Paul Weisenberger at 780-929-5150.

**Living in the Word**  ̶ At mass, enabled by the Holy Spirit we offer our lives to God the Father, through Jesus his Son, as an act of joyful praise and heartfelt thanksgiving for God's saving love. Through the reception of Holy Communion, we are nourished with the very Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus and thus receive from him all that we need for our life as his disciples. This is why disciples of Jesus have recognized from the early days of the Church that they cannot live without the Eucharist.

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

[https://caedm.ca/Letter](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001VrPVValmkuA-c9i7Ve2mq2orCWCxY5FfkQwiNIVUaQ11i5NH37p8_v78izwO0aGfeuXJU56X7TuW-6voqBRrbpP8qMhtSLke5PMk4ij13qfdmjJ8ZmcIgWvRBkgLLtyJ8nZvgJ2hojpuuxX9mlEt3Q==&c=_OZ41-Tx8Ut-L0oS-J7b_rbMaPlng6V4tz8ACwAgM4q4T7LyEVIb2A==&ch=qEJYm0u_COMMnVRZ429W9QwHzvd7G8vqn8vLlU3deDQucBs3-9SKgA==)

**Children's Choir** meets Wednesdays in the church at 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm.  It is for all children grade 1 and up! Come join us practice music we will do at a mass as a Children's choir. New members welcome. If you would like more information please come on Wednesday! We will see you there! Practices resume January 10th.

**Mom's Prayer Group (aka. Familia)** 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. Children are welcome. This group is an opportunity to celebrate and learn more about our faith and motherhood. Giving you an opportunity to build lasting friendships with other moms. 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

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