**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 27th ✞Ashley Sharphead & family

Sunday, January 28th – 9:00 a.m. ✞Wayne Meighen

**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.

**2017 Tax receipts may be picked up at the back of the Church.**

**Sign up schedule for 24 hour Adoration on February 2nd is in the binder at the back of the Church. Sign up early!!**

**Palm branches for Ash Wednesday**

Please bring in your palm branches from last year before February 11, 2018, so that we can have them prepared for Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Please join us on Tuesday, February 13th for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper from **6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m**.  St. Vital Church basement – by the Knights of Columbus – fundraising for K4J, amount per person $4.00 or $20.00 per family.

The Knights Of Columbus will be supporting the **Canadian Blood Donors Clinic** on

**January 31 2018** from 3:30 to 7:30pm at the Eaglemont Church in Beaumont.

Please consider donating to save a life. Go on line to make an appointment at Blood .ca

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

The weekend of **January 27 and 28,** the Knights of Columbus are holding a Food Drive in support of our local Food Bank.  Please drop your donation in the bin at the rear of the church.

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.

**Day of Confessions**

The 2018 archdiocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Tuesday, February 20.** Fr. Arlan will be in the parish office between 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. to hear confessions.

**Shadow Box** (Paydown the Debt Donations) will be updated for 2017 donations. If you have not previously given permission for your name to be placed on the Shadow Box and have given donations to Paydown the Debt Fund and would like your name to appear, please call the parish office. Donations of $100 equals one square.

**PIE SALE** hosted by the Knights of Columbus and the CWL on **Saturday, February 10th and Sunday, February 11th after masses.** We invite all parishioners to support this event by purchasing one or more of the pies that will be for sale. All proceeds from this pie sale will be going towards the St. Vitals building fund.

**World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

The Council of Consecrated Women invites everyone to join Bishop Gregory Bittman and the consecrated persons in the Archdiocese at a Eucharistic celebration at St. Joseph Basilica on **Friday, February. 2** at 5:30 p.m. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather with our religious in gratitude and joy. A reception will follow in the church hall.

**Open Book: a new video series on Scripture**

Much has been said and written about the Word of God, but how often do we actually open the Bible and really take time to read it? If we haven’t, do we even know where to start?

Our colleagues at Grandin Media are making it easier with a new video interview series entitled **Open Book**. It’s an introduction to the Bible with the goal of opening both hearts and minds to the Word of God. It can be watched, and re-watched, whenever you like.

Scripture scholars from Newman Theological College present the answers in language that’s accessible and easy to understand. In Episode 1, Professor Stéphane Saulnier starts with some basic questions: What is the Bible? Is it the truth? Who wrote it?

We hope you will check it out; it runs just 3 ½ minutes. To be notified of each new episode, just subscribe to [Grandin Media on Youtube](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001Akyq_UbW8DxR4IL0E8ZYk_j4lzUq4J2FN_EHeEIlxxSOoBEnVnw475k5yQVSDme4bmHmNzHoceEpoJor6eHKYmNAUU5Fdz6a1RnhMVar0zBiC3U5n4M2nBKG7WV-x84OFoGv2zjSp_2lZvUTOGhISCphCeMq0qS2Q2ucDDkGeCRcjVEhJWLfO9fA0nBqMQuD&c=A-AEj4bTv-U92HphiyuAPW5ifqGrTFZlKfPXsbGhyqX3mvVMug9lFQ==&ch=r7zKOCPLKqofHqsqJBulPix3jDq41XE0WDrq7fTtsjAjQhUtIz_WSw==).

***Catholic Men’s Conference***

*Men of Integrity: Lead by Example*. This Catholic men’s conference will be held at Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, on **Friday-Saturday, February 2-3**. Keynote speakers include Sean and Matt Dalton with Special Guests including Rev Miguel Irizar and Rev. Paul Moret.

Register online at [ww.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001sQydN59tyhLzeRM9s9bHsEFZ5Gt2ZAxDipdLWpnPw3Cha2TY8v9cZfkjrI2UpwPM430jen12y5C-Z8d7HyDPgpgQ6mG0caqeykrdobD1hfFJfycugh8oN44CcIg9qh8omu1NRVRytiI9UhPCAtN4HZnGAGLfWG-bhDIXG_EZUto=&c=8JILj3hZVXh8tlwhdp8oUOw-F_vzmCmTbDyO453so79KEqrZBGdR0A==&ch=VNiG0NxLBBRMhiY0X1vu-jiv12J7wh3nQeUAIqgk21YVakn4UOkdCA==) or by telephone at 780-961-3346.

**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)

**AB March for Life Pasta Supper & Silent Auction** on Saturday, Feb 10, 2018 at 5:30pm at St. Joseph’s Basilica. Help support Alberta’s annual pro-life march. Great food, great bake sale, great deals! Tickets $15, children 7 and under free. Call 780 807 8972 or Patsy 587 589 3194.

**Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference** Anchoring The Family In This Cultural Storm —— March 22-24, 2018 Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 St. Edmonton, AB For Registration contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or wcchscreg@shaw.ca

**Reflections & Readings**

This is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the gospel this Sunday : We are creatures with nothing of our own to boast of. We were created by God, and every talent or power we possess was given us by God. God's benevolence could have stopped there and we would have no right to complain. But when we recall the special gifts he gave man, which raise him above all other created things, we see that he could not, because of his own infinitely benevolent nature, leave us to an earthly fate. What thinking man could be content with a short span of life on earth? What real purpose in life could an intelligent being have who knew that nothing awaited him but eternal oblivion in the grave? What fulfillment would man's intellectual faculties find in a few years of what is for the majority of people perpetual struggle for earthly survival? No, God created us to elevate us, after our earthly sojourn, to an eternal existence where all our desires and potentialities would have their true fulfillment. Hence the incarnation, hence the life, death and resurrection of Christ, who was God's Son, as the central turning point of man's history.

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