**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, April 15 – (9:00 a.m.) –**+** Madame Bujold

Tuesday, April 17th **+** Lorna Weisgerber

The Knights of Columbus will be having their pancake breakfast this **Sunday, April 15**after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses.  You are welcome to join them in their fundraising.  See you there. “

**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.

**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 April through June, 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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents who are asking for Baptism for their child in the Parish Community of St. Vital are required to attend a one evening preparation course. The object of this evening is to help parents appreciate the gift they are asking for their child and to be reminded of the responsibilities towards God, Church-community and their child

The next **preparation course** will be held on **Monday, May 14th** at **7:00 p.m**. in the meeting room. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus in the company of friends? The **Edmonton** **Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement** offers a unique method through which one’s faith may be nurtured, lived and shared with other Christians. The Women’s Weekend is scheduled for May 3-6, 2018 and the Men’s Weekend is being held on May 10-13, 2018. To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at [kornder@telusplanet.net](mailto:kornder@telusplanet.net) or Rebecca Krotetch at [rbkroetch@gmail.com](mailto:rbkroetch@gmail.com) or Christine Smits at 780-909-6976.

**General information** for applicants for the **Kevin Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship** sponsored by the Knights of Columbus is **available at the back of the church** and will be available on the parish website.

**Faith, Fitness & Fun**

Join us at the 13th annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 26**, and help support the operations of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College.

Enter as an individual or team for a 10K run, 5K run or 3K walk through the scenic grounds of the Catholic Campus and the North Saskatchewan River Valley. Chip-timed. We meet on the grounds of Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street.

Register for this family-oriented event via [**www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=14983**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001dfFwKamr8xU6i5tFn4ilwjrBsK_l3OKpGapztWxRoc10bicMRkf779DtR5F_zDPwU7hbDhqUWOOoVk6cHpoAYPNfLCjUzHbhCHzMXeqHEfSBSQvezuZwXvYZHdFgHldD0BoetfjEo9DwHdNsf1GqkgpbvIcf4_gNpDDv7TDnrMrTeWt3GZuOLdsX-MWg0n8e&c=J6korSbAqtSZUh67-x1E_VlW0d5ZHd5kQr7MATjVhKKb9ksRxBFO5A==&ch=lBmS2OsmgCsGlLdozmbujtkMPudkCxJzG2NRaeOMmMctXHZhOxittg==).

Registration fees include T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun; register **before May 4** to get the best early-bird discount. And bring the kids -- we have games and activities for them too.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Are you looking for a way to increase the love and romance in your marriage? Do you need time just for the two of you? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend may be the answer. Our next weekend in Edmonton will be **April 20-22**. For more information, please call 780-464-2874, or to register online visit [**http://www.wwme.org/find-a-weekend**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001dfFwKamr8xU6i5tFn4ilwjrBsK_l3OKpGapztWxRoc10bicMRkf774WqR-hA5f1RNJl9EVOo9N1HOFNtbXW-1UENwwLqa5yq57u-CAKl2uZ8dYRiEeeCiCRaZammXGj9thOxGY4VEbKMrAM0KwtGraQSleX0RcTX&c=J6korSbAqtSZUh67-x1E_VlW0d5ZHd5kQr7MATjVhKKb9ksRxBFO5A==&ch=lBmS2OsmgCsGlLdozmbujtkMPudkCxJzG2NRaeOMmMctXHZhOxittg==).

**GARAGE SALE**

**St. Joseph’s Hospital Auxiliary** will hold a garage sale at 10707 – 29 Avenue NW on **Thurs., April 26 and Fri., April 27 from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.** Proceeds from the sale will be used to make a positive difference for the residents of the hospital.

**UPCOMING MASSES FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION**

**Saturday, May 5, 41 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Saturday, May 26 and June 2nd, 69 children will receive their First Holy Communion**

**Want to Become Catholic?** Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Faith and becoming a Catholic? The **RCIA program** is for you. Classes run weekly from October to May for both children and adults. **Registration is now open.** Please submit your registrations and contact Michelle at the office for more information. 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**Reconciliation and First Communion!** Children in **Grade 2** and older receive formation and the sacraments in the parish. The program of formation registration opens in July online, with a parent information night in September and classes run from October to May. See the website for more details or contact Michelle at the office for more information. 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**Confirmation!**Children in **Grade 6** and older receive formation and the sacraments in the parish. The program of formation registration opens in November at the parent information night and classes run from December to May. See the website for more details or contact Michelle at the office for more information. 780-929-8541 ext 3.

**ALBERTA MARCH FOR LIFE**

Join the March for Life. The Alberta March for Life Association is an independent pro-life group whose mission is to promulgate the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death and the dignity of disabled people. The main objective is to conduct an annual peaceful outdoor march where invited speakers will speak about pro-life issues, to share information and raise public awareness.

**Monday, May 7** at 7:00 pm - Prayer for the sanctity of human life at St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral (10825 - 97 St.)

**Thursday, May 10** at 10:00 am - Pro-life Mass at St. Joseph’s Basilica (10044 - 113 St. NW) Rally and March on Thursday, May 10 beginning at 12:00 pm at the Alberta Legislature ground

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD**

The Holy Father has released a new apostolic exhortation on the call to holiness in today’s world, Gaudete et exsultate (Rejoice and Be Glad), in which he says that God calls us all to be saints — not plastic statues of saints, but real people who make time for prayer and who show loving care for others in the simplest gestures. “We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer,” he writes. But “that is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.”

**Living in the Word**  ̶ To be disciples, to live in accord with our Baptismal identity and dignity, is to allow only his words to guide and direct our lives. Let us take great care to hear only his Word, to turn away from any voice that leads us from him, and to put into practice that which he tells us. Then we shall know the joy of living as his brothers and sisters. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017) [caedm.ca/letter](https://caedm.ca/Letter)

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