**Mass Intentions - Sunday, May 6th**

9:00 a.m. **†** Jennie Ouellette

11:00 a.m. Joe Kasha & Rose Marcinkoski (95th Birthday)

**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.

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

157 pounds of food was delivered to the Leduc Food from the recent KC Food Drive.

Members of the The Catholic Women's League across Canada are lobbying the government to enact legislation that requires age verification for all adult pornographic websites to protect our children from stumbling upon explicit content online. Parents and grandparents, please join us in this project.

A member of Alberta Provincial CWL Council has designed a postcard to facilitate this action. These post cards are available in a green box on the information table at the entrance of the church. Address the postcard to *Right Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister; Honourable Ginette Petipas Taylor, Minister of Health or Honourable Mike Lake, Member of Parliament.* Also in the box is a handout that gives suggestions for comments that you can include on the postcard. Feel free to take postcards for your adult friends to send. **Thank you** for your participation in this lobbying effort.

**KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council, is open to year 2018 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level.  Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior.  The scholarship has a value of $500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance.  Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. Deadline for applying is May 31, 2018.  Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website.

The 2018 Priests Assembly will take place from May 14 to 18. During this time, Fr. Arlan will be away from the Parish, and there will be no weekday Masses.

**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.

**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 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==).

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

5:00 p.m. Masses May 5th & May 26th

CONFIRMATION

**MAY 5, 2018**

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| Albert, Brandon |  | LeBlanc, Ryder |
| Banic, Xavier |  | Lynch, Carson |
| Berube, Jeffrey |  | Marier, Yasmine |
| Boucher, Megan |  | McElhatton, Logan |
| Breau, Xavier |  | McKinnon, Layla |
| Brown, Jonah |  | Nordhagen, Ava |
| Bujold, Kasha |  | Ottenbreit, Jorja |
| Cruz, Emmanuel |  | Potvin, Dominic |
| Dellezay, Daine |  | Rocque, Melissa |
| Duhaime, Isaac |  | Ruzycki, Jennifer |
| Eshpeter, Parker |  | Smith, Nathan |
| Falcon Guzman, Alvaro |  | Sooley, Payton |
| Falcon Guzman, Edgar |  | Stewart, Rylie |
| Fernandes, Faith |  | Stewart, Isabelle |
| Hemsing, Rory |  | Tancowny, Nicholas |
| Israel, Rueben |  | Testa, Anna |
| Karczynski, Maksymilian |  | Traverse, Sarah |
| Krefting, Hayden |  | Urda, Veronika |
| Krug, Ava |  | Visser, Sierra |
| Labrecque, Wilson |  | Welke, Dillon |
| Lavigne, Isabelle |  | Welke, Carter |

**6 th Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 6, 2018**

***“You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”***

The greatest longing of the human heart is to be loved unconditionally for who we are. That is God’s love. No matter what our faults and failings may be, God loves us and invites us to abide in him and love each other, in order that our joy may be complete. For true happiness is found in loving, just as we are loved. Love stretches us, pulls us out of selfishness as our desire for the good of our beloved becomes stronger than our concern for ourselves. This is the love that makes us willing to lay down our life for our friends. Today’s Gospel reading takes place at the Last Supper. Jesus is preparing the disciples for his departure. He has shown them what love looks like when he washes their feet, now he is using words. Our capacity for love comes from God. God wants us to use this wonderful gift to bring light to the world. Only love can heal a broken heart, a broken person, a broken world. “Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.” (1 John 4.7)

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