**Mass Intentions**

Sunday, November 25th (11:00 a.m.) Dube & Berube family (special intentions)

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Wednesday, December 5th at 6:30 p.m.

**24 HOUR ADORATION – Friday, December 7th**

Come spend one hour with Our Lord.

**Sign up sheet** at the back of the church, Drop ins are welcome. ***Important***, adoration is possible ONLY if volunteers have filled ALL spots on the sign up sheet.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

Our Lady of the Hill Council is sponsoring this month's food bank drive the weekend of November 24/25, 2018.  Please drop off your donation in support of the Leduc Food Bank in the foyer of the Church.

**Come Listen to the Music (St. Vital Parish)**

December 8th (1:00 p.m.) Enchanted Xmas Afternoon of Music

December 13th (7:00 p.m.) Swiss Men’s Choir

December 21st 7:00 p.m. BSA – A Community Choral Concert

***Free concerts – everyone welcome to attend.***

**2018/2019 Living With Christ Sunday Missals are available. $5.00**

**2019 Donation Envelopes** will be available for pick up next weekend. If you have not used envelopes previously and would like a set, please contact the parish office. Income tax are issued for envelope users.

Need a special Christmas gift for the Grinch in your life? St. Vital CWL will be selling grinch trees after the Masses Dec. 1 & 2!

You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away, in our **Book of** **Remembrance.** Prayers will be said for all names in the book throughout the month of November. We pray for our dead. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

**Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses

**Mandatory Workshop for all Committee and Ministry Volunteers**

All Ministry Volunteers, Priests and Staff are required to take the Called to Protect Workshop, which provides important information and training about Safe Environments and Abuse Prevention. Please be aware, all volunteers 18 years of age and over are required to attend a Called to Protect workshop. **Volunteers who have not fulfilled this requirement by the end of December 2018 will be considered inactive and will not be able to volunteer until they have attended a workshop.** For your convenience upcoming workshops are as follows:

Wed., Nov. 28 - St. Theresa’s, Edmonton: 7:00 - 9:30 pm

Sat., Dec. 1 - St. Joseph's Basilica, Edmonton: 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

**December 4th St. Vital’s, Beaumont 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.**

Please contact the host parish to attend.

Quoi?  Un concert exceptionnel de Noël  intitulé **NOÊL EN CHOEUR**

Qui?    5 chorales:  La chorale de la Faculté St-Jean, Les Chantamis, Mélodie d'Amour, l'Ensemble Vocal Clé, Les Petits Chanteurs de St-Jean

Quand?  **dimanche le 9 décembre à 14h30**

Où?      **First Presbyterian Church: 10015 - 105ème rue**

Coût?  20$/15$/5$  (adultes/aînés et étudiants, enfants 12 ans et moins)

Où acheter les billets?  de Tix on the Square, aux bureaux de l'administration du Campus St-Jean, auprès des choristes ou à la porte

Autobus spécial:  un service de transport est offert gratuitement aux aînés à partir de l'église St-Thomas d'Aquin à 13h45 .  Réservez au 780-248-2044 ou à chorale@ualberta.ca

**St. Vital Catholic Women's League**

Today the St. Vital CWL is holding their ***annual membership drive.*** Please stop at the CWL table at the entrance of the church to speak to a CWL member, to sign up or get more information. Come and be inspired by the Holy Spirit and join Catholic women responding to God’s call. General meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the small church hall downstairs. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 27th For membership and info: Call Megan Testa @ 780-929-9660 or email: st.vitalcwl@gmail.com Notice to current members of the Catholic Women's League of St. Vital parish 2019 membership renewals are now due. You can pick up your renewal of membership form at the CWL table 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 drop it off at the parish office.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

3:30 pm Christmas Nativity Pageant

4:00 pm Mass

6:30 pm Mass

9:00 pm Mass

Midnight Mass (12am)

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

10:00am Mass (bilingual)

 Feast of Holy Family

Sunday, December 30 - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

New Year’s Eve (Feast of the Holy Mother of God)

Monday, December 31 - 5:00 pm Mass

New Year’s Day (Feast of the Holy Mother of God)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 - 10:00 am Mass

**L’Arche Christmas Pageant**

L'Arche Edmonton is holding its popular Annual Christmas pageant on **Monday, Dec. 10**, at **7 p.m.** at St Thomas d’Aquin Parish, 8410 - 89 Street, Edmonton. We invite you to bring a non-perishable item for the Edmonton food bank. After the pageant, please join us for refreshments and craft sale. Donations will be gratefully accepted. L’Arche is a faith-based, non-profit organization founded by humanitarian Jean Vanier, which has been providing homes and programs to adults with developmental disabilities for nearly 46 years in Edmonton and Sherwood Park.

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| **Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ We have considered together the call of Pope Francis to embrace fully the meaning of our Baptism and to live consciously as disciples of Jesus Christ. This means hearing the Word of God and practicing it. As we move forward in response to this invitation of the Holy Father, it would be important to consider this one simple but urgent question: "Whose word do I, in fact, hear and follow?"  (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017) [**caedm.ca/letter**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001z7689jdz3zjaZCfm5aX9l5AX0dsb1571UA1cH39aiHYkhMYVTr0UdrOdgvpqGEz4HAiCo3YsXvqoR2n3qeJpV_Ai8eig-LqIRaoscGpafbr_LMSh0Noqu_XMCS3Slrr8EAYaXqqv-jupyfBmwvGgGw==&c=lFyyERfQQiM3NMcptm67VG8z3Wc3AgISSWAeZLafEOCiO7rOY2H0OQ==&ch=lA91F1opCVZoGfXBItwBj3A6VPQ9umpmN-MQsubzvX6Owb4euCD7Vg==).  |
| **Our Lady of Guadalupe**A National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples has been celebrated by the Catholic Church in Canada since 2002 on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – the Patroness of the Americas. You are invited to join Archbishop Smith and members of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Wednesday, December 12**, at St. Joseph's Basilica. The Rosary will be prayed in five languages beginning at 6 p.m., followed by a procession of Chiefs and Elders at 6:45 p.m. and Mass at 7. All are welcome.**Advent Carol Service at St. Joseph's Basilica**Come join us for a meditative sequence of readings and carols for Advent in the sacred space of the Basilica, away from the pre-Christmas bustle of the city. Featuring the Schola Cantorum of St. Joseph's Basilica, directed by Roderick Bryce. All are welcome, on **Sunday, December 2**, at 2:30 p.m.**Hymns and Readings for Advent & Christmas**St. Joseph's College and the Greenwood Singers present Hymns and Readings for the Advent and Christmas Season, at 7:30 p.m. on **Sunday, December 2**, at St. Joseph's Basilica. Reception to follow in O'Leary Hall. This concert is open to all; freewill donations welcomed. **Advent Meditation**Together, let us prepare for Christmas! The faith communities of Assumption and Resurrection Parishes invite you to join us for an Advent Meditation on the Incarnation, an evening of prayer, scripture and sacred hymns. **Thursday, December 6,** at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Church, 10555-50 ‘A’ Street, Edmonton.**A Christmas Karol**You are invited to spend an enjoyable afternoon watching 61 young Catholics present an hour-long play about the Gospel events leading up to Christ's birth.Tickets for *A Christmas Karol: 12th Annual Karol Wojtyła Nativity Play* are now available at [**www.onecandleproductions.com**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001z7689jdz3zjaZCfm5aX9l5AX0dsb1571UA1cH39aiHYkhMYVTr0UdhO1d7uCnHXb8HuBXLFpFstNWTPXz_5YEwnyLd9RUCphDx3xag299A2FfmjRaEuKuV9sx3SF4RiUwIfCOVOngpdUipVAlrHGascktFf4cKXo&c=lFyyERfQQiM3NMcptm67VG8z3Wc3AgISSWAeZLafEOCiO7rOY2H0OQ==&ch=lA91F1opCVZoGfXBItwBj3A6VPQ9umpmN-MQsubzvX6Owb4euCD7Vg==) or 780-420-1757. Perfromance takes place at 2 p.m. on **Saturday, December 1**, at 10045 -156 Street, Edmonton. Children $7, Adults $14.

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