**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, December 1st – ✞Carol Fedyk and special intentions of the Chow family

Sunday, December 2nd 9:00 a.m. ✞Jack Karn (11:00 a.m.) ✞Marcel Maisonneuve

Wednesday, December 5th – ✞ Marg Stretch

Friday, December 7th – ✞ Sam & Margaret Martin

**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.

Family Adoration Hour from 6-7pm this coming Friday Dec. 7th at Saint Vital Parish , spend 5 minutes to an hour of "quiet" prayer with Our Lord and your family.

For future information contact Katherine Banic at 780-929-2383 or k\_banic@hotmail.com

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

**2019 Donation Envelopes** may be picked up at the entrance of the church.

**Four Weeks of Advent Wreath**

The gradual lighting of the four candles, one on each Sunday of the Advent season, combined with the liturgical colors of the candles (purple is the penitential color used during Advent and Lent; rose is a liturgical color used only on Gaudete Sunday in Advent and Laetare Sunday in Lent) help to symbolize not only our expectation and hope in Our Savior's first coming into the world, but also in his Second Coming as Judge at the end of the world. The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the “Prophet’s Candle” reminding us that Jesus is coming. The 2nd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Faith with the “Bethlehem Candle” reminding us of Mary and Joseph’s journey to Bethlehem. The 3rd Sunday of Advent symbolizes Joy with the “Shepherd’s Candle” reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. The 4th Sunday of Advent symbolizes Peace with the “Angel’s Candle” reminding us of the message of the angels: “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

**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.**

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

Please contact the parish office to register.

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

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

232 pounds of food was donated to the Leduc Food Bank.

**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.) Bilodeau family & Swiss Men’s Choir

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

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

**Carmelite Monastry Craft Sale**

December 16th after the 9 :00 a.m. & 11 :00 a.m. Masses

Crafts and handcraft will be on display for purchase. Monetary donations also accepted.

***Please help support the Carmelites.***

**Living in the Word**

Many different voices speak words to us daily. Consider the Internet, television, radio, books and magazines. We are putting those words into practice when we allow them to influence and shape our ways of thinking and living. Yet, there is only one voice that we know is fully worthy of our trust. That is the voice of Jesus, who is the only one who speaks the words of eternal life *(cf. John 6:68). (Arch Smith, Pastoral Letter, Sept 4/17) caedm.ca/ letter.*

**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) (Bilingual)

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

10:00am Mass

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 (Bilingual)

**Le Club des Retraités d'Edmonton vous invite au**

**Souper de Noël du bon vieux temps**

   vendredi  le **7 décembre** à 17h 30, à St-Thomas d'Aquin

 Musique et animation de danse avec Daniel Gervais et Aline Dupuis.

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