**Mass Intention**

Saturday, January 11th – Elenita, Jojo and Cassie Maranio (special intention)

Tuesday, January 14th – **✞** Anne Mattice

**Condolences to Iranian Community**

Archbishop Smith has sent a message of condolence to members of Edmonton's Iranian community, which lost at least 27 members in the crash of an airplane near Tehran. To our dear friends in the Iranian communities of Edmonton: I am writing to offer my most profound condolences and prayers, and those of the entire Catholic community of our Archdiocese, who join me in expressing deep, deep sadness for the tragic loss of life that has taken place in the plane crash near Tehran. The mind can scarcely grasp, and the heart cannot fathom, the pain that has befallen your communities and especially the families impacted by this terrible event. We join with you, with our fellow Edmontonians, and with all people of good will, in mourning the loss of these beloved members of your communities; and we offer our prayers for the repose of their souls and strength for their surviving family members in the days ahead. In sincerest friendship and solidarity,

✠ *Archbishop Richard W. Smith.*

**K of C Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its **monthly food drive** in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of **January 25 and 26.**  Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule

On **Sunday January 19 the** Knights of Columbus will be having their **pancake breakfast**.  We will be having sausages, scrambled eggs, pancakes with strawberry, tea, coffee and juice.  Come join us.  See you all there.

**Breakthrough in the Spirit’s Power Conference**

Breakthrough in the Spirit’s Power is a three-day conference on the weekend of February 7-9 at St. Theresa’s Church in the hall downstairs. Keynote speakers are Father Trevor Nathasingh from Trinidad, an evangelist who has travelled the world, and Robert Canton from California, who operates a healing ministry also throughout the world. This program features praise and worship, preaching, testimonies and a Mass with healing service. Come and be surprised by the Holy Spirit! Sponsored by Catholic Renewal Services Edmonton. Register online at [*ccredmonton.info*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hzaXu-nubiPxBDN2xjOa1Iv2ZP_tkP8AcUYVfSQAFvl9ZzQQUwpPOBBRthWTF_NQ602Widw1bE8kNXUroXV9pabz5WLLzFrUdyY5oL8JUHsEa3uRQGOeCfHR95pcFgZ__c2bRH6Z9fNnWndCLEcsB3zG5C835gC2wwy_6c6xgxJKlID20i_GHiLg9HRKtLJvwInWeF5YCtVarCGZ_PLMCQ==&c=lj0GUew2_8nwQncl44o3Pzek0MehtUM7bNP3rbyEkCEB5RQTldEVow==&ch=s2G0jaeykapEN7MLL-B2NVPdSJyN-JVJbc7P616_D4rDS3DZGj8HbQ==).

**First Reconciliation Class 2B – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22nd**

**Rehearsal - January 25th 9:00-10:30 a.m. OR 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Living in the Word** ̶ ̶ It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table.  (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017)

We will be **removing the Christmas decorations** on **Monday, January 13 at 7:00 pm.** Last year we finished in approximately one hour. It was nice to have some strong arms there to help with the big stuff. It would be appreciated if we could do that again this year. If you have any large tarps and/or shop vacuums that we can borrow for that evening please let Jacquie know at 780-233-6697.
**Hope to see you there!**

The annual **Men of Integrity Conference** Your Divine Mission, will be held at **Holy Trinity** **Parish in Spruce Grove** from Friday, **January 31st to Saturday, February 1st**. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Larry Oney, a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He is the author of Divine Mission; Finding Your Hope and Purpose, Amazed by God’s Grace, and many other books. To help with the planning of this conference, please register early! Cost: $50 per adult, $35 per student, $75 per vendor and includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, refreshments and snacks. For more information and to register, visit [*catholicministries.com*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hzaXu-nubiPxBDN2xjOa1Iv2ZP_tkP8AcUYVfSQAFvl9ZzQQUwpPOBBRthWTF_NQE6QZjuszwxbREYJU-QNVIatbuuTT0_WsBS1Bxp2LmPUV231ZRcjioL7YpMPj-sqRgFAenBSdFx2pBuSkdBFas0XA0v4DO312&c=XTFXhf7A3W0s9yiBxWb3qUwDE5C4neMlr9C-pJniYoh1g3kYi5ygSA==&ch=WfUdObsQeTHxVXjL3SzR83yFU3g5_kgOX7zIXQb4Ri_HDLz-2hTaaQ==).

**Paperless Bulletin**

Are you looking for ways to increase your care for the environment? Reducing the amount of paper that is used to produce our bulletin is one way that you can contribute. To receive your paperless bulletin email St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca

**2020 Donation Envelopes**

Sunday Offering Envelopes for the new year (displayed alphabetically) are now available for pick up by parishioners. Weekly contribution envelopes are only good for the year they are printed as numbers may change. Therefore, please **DO NOT USE YOUR 2019** **ENVELOPES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE IN 2020**. If you currently do not use envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the parish office by phone or email. Parishioners also have the option of donating thru automatic bank withdrawal (once a month) (Forms are at the back of the church)

**NOTE TO SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPE USERS: Please put your name and address on at least one 2020 Sunday donation envelope so we can ensure we have the correct information in our database.**

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CARNIVAL** **2020**

Saturday, January 18th, 11am - 8pm and Sunday, January 19th, 11am - 5pm

Chinese Catholic Parish 10140-119 Street, Edmonton

Performances, lion dance, Hong Kong style snacks, home style Chinese food, games, Chinese crafts For online information: <http://eccp.ca/cnyc2020>

email: cnyc2020@gmail.com Phone: 780-482-7481

**Baptism Preparation Course**

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation while you are waiting for the birth of your child. The classes are for parents and 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 be held on **Monday, February 10th**. Please call the parish office to register.

**Are you registered at St. Vital’s?**

 Being a registered member of the parish makes it much easier for us to help you, we are better equipped to serve you & respond to your needs. Please do not assume that you are automatically registered if your child has completed Sacramental Preparation here. To register please fill out a registration available on our website.

**Help keep our Parish database up to date! Let us know if:**

-you moved or you are planning a move

-you cancelled your landline phone

-you changed your email

-you have a new addition to your family

**Pastoral Care Formation Program**

**Friday-Saturday, February 28-29**

The Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. The comprehensive 10-hour program will outline the foundations of Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry, Types of Ministry Visits, Dealing with Grief, Caring for the Volunteer and finishes with a certificate ceremony. All volunteers involved in Pastoral Care are required to have the certificate in order to serve effectively in this ministry. Details and registration information can be found at [***newman.edu/BenedictXVIInstitute/MinistryofPastoralCareCertificateProgram***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hzaXu-nubiPxBDN2xjOa1Iv2ZP_tkP8AcUYVfSQAFvl9ZzQQUwpPOBBRthWTF_NQUGjhMdcvdl01BJFdTZahwG8S-f1w59y74o1Yo2bq_QmzPniPl1GyksS_9EsoEyAF0zh9dPHIQqVyJMOEEULmUX4SwAtqz3VUU3EUnnNPhsCf_fKS2VsY5gZfIVshnOA2Ce4gc-WAKchN8Wr4iqeAw6Qp5LWhP_0u&c=XTFXhf7A3W0s9yiBxWb3qUwDE5C4neMlr9C-pJniYoh1g3kYi5ygSA==&ch=WfUdObsQeTHxVXjL3SzR83yFU3g5_kgOX7zIXQb4Ri_HDLz-2hTaaQ==).