**Mass Intentions**

Saturday October 19th **✞**Walter Helgoth

Sunday, October 20th (9:00 a.m.) Terry Sanche

 (11:00 a.m.) Special intentions of Helgoth family

Tuesday, October 22nd Denis & Marie Hinse (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, October 24th Dawn Radwinski

Friday, October 25th – **✞**Walter Helgoth

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. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

"Anyone who is **interested in starting** or who is already **doing a Ministry** is asked to **attend** the following **training sessions**. Come join the team! Your time commitment, after the training, will be minimal to you but priceless to the parish.

***Eucharistic Ministers, MCs and Thurifers Training*** *-* **Saturday, October 26, 2019** from 10am-12pm (Fr. Arlan will be doing the training.)"

**Pastoral Care** - The primary objective of the Pastoral Care Team is to provide to all Catholics who are unable to attend Mass the opportunity to receive Holy Communion We minister to the sick, elderly and shut-ins and provide a connection to the parish community.

At St Vital, our Pastoral Care Team visits Chateau Vitaline and Place Beausejour weekly and always travel in pairs. We are always in need of extra hands to assist in this important and rewarding ministry. If you would like to learn a little more about what we do and join our team, please call Nadia (587-988-7449), the parish office or any other member of the St Vital Pastoral Care Team.

**REGISTRATION OPEN: First Reconciliation and First Communion!** Children in **Grade 2** and older receive formation and the sacraments in the parish. The program of formation **registration is NOW OPEN online!** Classes are November to May. See the website for more details or contact the parish office at 780-929-8541 ext 0.

At that evening please **bring**:

~ copy of baptismal certificate,*even those who were baptized at St. Vital*(we can make a copy if you bring the original)

~ registration fee ($70 for one child, $90 for two, in the form of cash or cheque)

**Date: WEDNESDAY,  October 23rd** **7:00 pm** **Location: Basement of St. Vital Parish**

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS November 1st, 2019**

**24 Hour Adoration – November 1st**  Sign up sheet in the Adoration binder.

All time slots must be filled to avoid cancellation.

**2019-2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals** are for sale at the back of the church for $5.00.

**Reverse Collection – 1,160 pounds of food was donated to the Leduc Food Bank**

Catholic Women's League, with support from the Knights of Columbus, presents an **Evening of Faith Retreat "On Mission with Christ"** with Fr. Richard Leonard

**7:00pm, Monday Oct 28** - Corpus Christi Parish, 2707 34 St. NW, Edmonton

Refreshments to follow

Tickets $15/ea (contact Marguerite Attlebery, margattlebery@gmail.com)

The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of **October 26, 27.**  Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule.  Thanks for your help.

We are grateful for our Catholic Schools. Let us unite in prayer that the Holy Spirit may intercede for Catholic Education throughout Alberta, by praying this traditional prayer daily from October 25 until Catholic Education Sunday, November 2.

**Leader:**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

**All: And kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Leader:** Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created,

**All: And you will renew the face of the earth.**

**Leader:** Let us pray:

**All: Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful.**

**In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Leader:**  Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

**All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The Knight’s of Columbus will be having their **pancake breakfast** on **Sunday, Oct. 20** after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM masses.  We invite everyone to join us at the church basement.  Pancake, sausages and scrambled eggs will be served.  See you all there

**SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & BAKE SALE**

***Saturday, November 2nd, 2019***

**10 am – 4 pm**

* **NEW items** are still needed for the Gift Basket creations; to be dropped by 5 pm Thursday
* Each parish family is asked to provided **3 - 4 baked goods** for the Bake Sale
* We request that you mark any package that may contain **nuts**
* and if you are familiar with **Gluten free** recipes your goods would be most welcome!
* The **drop off time** for your Bazaar donations, eg: Handiwork, crafts, hobby items, can be brought to the church during the **times listed below**
* **Baked goods** will be accepted Friday evening and Saturday morning prior to the opening of the Bazaar
* **Sign Up sheets** are still available at the church entrance; *strong able bodies are needed for tables set-up on Thursday --and take down on Sunday after Mass*
* Tasks to be completed and **times**:
* Thurs. Oct 31st – prepare Gifts in a Jar 10 am – Noon
* Thurs. Oct 31st – set-up tables & decorate 1 pm – 3 pm
* Fri. Nov 1st  – display & price 1 pm – 5 pm
* Fri. Nov 1st – accept items for Bake Sale 7 pm – 9 pm
* Sat. November 2nd **SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR & BAKE SALE**
* A light Lunch will be provided for a small fee of $5

Please come out & **support your Parish**! We prepared over 230 of our fabulous French Canadian **tourtières** this year! They will still only cost $12 with a limit of 5 per purchase.

*Questions → please call our Bazaar Chairperson Carmen @ 780-929-8320.*

**'Hear the Word of God and Do It'**

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ As we move forward in response to the call of our Holy Father to conversion by hearing and doing God's Word, let us not fail to look to the example of Our Blessed Mother, the Virgin Mary, and invoke her intercession. The perfect disciple, her heart was fully open to the Word of God and entirely receptive to its transformation of her life. Her response to God, born of complete and unfailing trust in the providence and wisdom of God, inspires and shapes our own: "Be it done unto me according to thy Word." (*Luke* 1:38) By the help of her maternal prayers, may her response be ours as we hear Jesus speak to us in Sacred Scripture and strive, with the aid of his grace, to put that Word into practice  (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017)