**Mass Intentions**

***Saturday October 5* ✞ *Fred Ruseff***

***Sunday, October 6th (9:00 a.m.)* ✞ *Rollande Labbe***

**RERVERSE COLLECTION (Food Bank Drive)**

Bring those items to the church on Thanksgiving Weekend, October 12/13. These items will then be displayed around the altar and donated to the Leduc Food Bank.

**Little Flowers Girls’ Club**

Come join a fun, faith-filled club for girls ages 5 and up. Learn virtues through scripture, saints’ biographies and the Catholic Catechism. We meet one Saturday a month in the church basement and enjoy lessons, games, skits, crafts and more!

Our first meeting is **Saturday, October 19,** from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

For more information contact Katarina at [katarina.urda@gmail.com](mailto:katarina.urda@gmail.com) or Maryann at [shaw850@shaw.ca](mailto:shaw850@shaw.ca).

"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.

***Proclaimers Training*** - Saturday, October 19, 2019 between 10:00 - 11:30am (Fr. Paul Kavanagh from the Edmonton Catholic Archdiocese will be doing the training.)

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

**Where the Hell is God?**

Join us for a free public lecture by Rev. Richard Leonard SJ on **Tuesday, October 29**, at

7 p.m. at the archdiocesan Pastoral & Administration Offices, 8421 -101 Avenue, Edmonton. Father Leonard combines professional insights along with his own experience to speak on how believers can make sense of their Christian faith when confronted with tragedy and suffering. To register, visit [***newman.edu/FrLeonard***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hxl2dL7yxEA5f3A8FRVIq_29_Hbh77KDQWguos45XtqXZ6pqUpKQou15Mp1N34aLfICEsVy84g8ejxVLX4bLqHPYquLzMSxWBOJlqQ925qThMPVFvaYPQfKQtTWKb-UkamyVrjZmRRn6TGZhNbr6uqEPEq_bKiT1&c=87y0wzs76yR_DGe84i5eFjMGAq-E2haTCqiELfLHQi9b4dc02gslMQ==&ch=0m99mVIMydRCT20hw67FS6G1uGh0UrpT3CjU8ifEbBlo9_9Er4x3nA==) or call 780-392-2450.

**Snowflake Bazaar Update:**

2019’s Bazaar schedule of events and SIGN-UP sheets are now at the entrance of the church.

PLEASE be generous with your time.  We appreciate all volunteers!

Any questions or concerns; please do not hesitate to contact the Bazaar Chairperson

at 780-929-8320 or by email at [carmen.grayson@telus.net](mailto:carmen.grayson@telus.net)

**5th Annual Ladies Banquet on Monday, October 21st @ 6:00 p.m**.

Tickets are $20.00 and available at the church office or call Liz at 780-929-6799.

**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!**The parent information night is October 9th OR October 23rd at 7PM. 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 9th OR October 23rd**

**Time: 7:00 pm** **Location: Basement of St. Vital Parish**

**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, October 7th** at **7:00 p.m**. in the meeting room.  Please contact the parish office to register.

The **Life in The Spirit Retreat** is set to aid participants with their interior spiritual life by humbly inviting the Holy Spirit to activate the spiritual gifts promised through the Scriptures. Many souls experience peace, healing and vigour of the Gospel after they take in this weekend retreat! You are invited to join us at Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin for this weekend retreat on **October 18-20.** Registration: $50 per person, includes 7 speakers and meals. Call 780-352-2365 for registration details or visit [***sacredheartchurch.ca***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001GF5RLLHMm3Y1m4_tbCfLx4I_KYJxUUmD7ehjEVP-QkFI5O3z3lMnfWLg5Ir677PbyQ9mI3Euo1TVoEaRtQgZ7YQ53qs3tRMa5GPETCixsAfd8HdwoxLweZc6hoCrW1VcC3ULKoebom4UrAMwKjr_PjBeCUATulxY&c=vmG9tuZLV62mk9QnM55xvjP8i4yw6h_1RZvC0pk54ShT3pJNDL_RAw==&ch=xw7DJGLc_h30Wj3xwU-IsUik9bQJ4rQy33DQFZWNmEJEasX3eErVTw==).

Please join the **2019 Public Square Rosary Crusade.** Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save Canada through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Join us in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 12th at NOON.** This Rally will take place in the church parking lot.

481 pounds of food was donated to the Leduc Food Bank

**2019-2020 Living with Christ Sunday Missals**

are for sale at the back of the church for $5.00.

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

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ We are stewards, not owners, of the gifts we have received from God. The steward is one who recognizes dependence upon God and who, in gratitude for gifts received, offers them humbly and generously to God by placing them at the service of others.    (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017)

**Awaken**

***Awaken*** is a campaign by the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada to raise awareness of the courageous gift of Catholic health care.

At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society’s most vulnerable.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, (October 6th-12th) we celebrate the determined, audacious women of faith who started a revolution in Canada before Canada was even a country. They laid the groundwork for what we now know as health, education and social services. Today, Catholic health care serves over 5 million Canadians each year and employs over 88,000 people.

**Newman Theological College**- **Mass and Open House**

We invite you to join the College community on **Wednesday, October 9**, the feast of Blessed John Henry Newman, at 10 a.m. for an open house at Newman Theological College, 10012-84 Street. We will be celebrating our 50th Anniversary and the upcoming canonization of our patron. Come see our new donor wall, a mural donated by the Franciscan community, and more. Venerate a relic of Blessed John Henry Newman. Mass follows at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Seminary Chapel (9828 - 84 Street) and we will conclude with a reception at the College. RSVP to [***rsvp@newman.edu***](mailto:rsvp@newman.edu) or call 780-392-2450.

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](mailto:margattlebery@gmail.com))