**Mass Intentions**

***Saturday (September 28th)* ✞ *Marco Schoeninger***

***Sunday, September 29th (9:00 a.m.)* ✞ *Rollande Labbe***

**RERVERSE COLLECTION (Food Bank Drive)**

This weekend slips of paper with food and household items printed on them will be passed out to parishioners after the homily. Parishioners are then asked to 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.

**The Children’s Liturgy Program** will run every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass from October until the end of June. Lessons are or children ages 4-6 years old. In order for the program to run this year, we need volunteers to help lead.All lesson plans and materials are provided. This is a great way to be involved in the Parish, especially if you enjoy working with young children.

"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:**

***Save the Date:***  October 23rd, 24th & 25th to make ‘tourtières’ at the Senior Centre in Beaumont.

Preparing the filling will be from 9 am till Noon. Rolling the dough & making the pies will run from 1 pm till 4 pm. The more volunteers we have the less work for all involved.  Please consider joining us for a shift or two. Thank you.

**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==).

**National Health Care Week Celebrating Catholic Health Care** From October 6 to 12, we will celebrate the very first National Catholic Health Care Week. This week organized by the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada provides the opportunity to highlight the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations, such as Covenant Health and Covenant Care, both within the Archdiocese of Edmonton and across Canada. 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.

**“Let Lazarus be a warning to my brothers.”** After a life-time of suffering Lazarus is carried away to heaven by the angels while the rich man, who lived like a king, is sent to Hades, a place of torment. It is not the possession of wealth that leads to the rich man’s condemnation, but his indifference to the suffering Lazarus at his gate. It is his luxury and preoccupation with money that blinds him to Lazarus’ needs. The parable also teaches us that every human person has an innate dignity independent of their wealth or status.

The prophet Amos issues a similar warning: those who obtain their wealth by exploiting others will lose their riches and their freedom. Today’s readings call us to repentance, to hear the cry of those in need in our midst. God, the ever-merciful Father calls us to pursue righteousness and keep the commandment of love

**Educate, Reflect, Act!**

**Thursday, October 3, 2019 – 7:30 p.m. Federal Election Debate**

From A Catholic Perspective On Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 7:30pm, the Archdiocese of Toronto will host a Federal Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective to help educate voters in advance of the October 21st vote. More than 1,000 Catholics will gather to hear candidates from the major political parties debate issues of importance to the Catholic community with thousands more watching across the country online. Moderated by veteran political journalist, Don Newman, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins. You can join the livestream online by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/election this site also has a number of resources on a variety of issues to help inform our community.

***The Pope’s Monthly Intention*** You are invited to answer the Holy Father’s request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for the Pope’s intention each month

***For September:*** **The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.

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

**Living in the Word**  ̶ ̶ As we open our hearts to the Word of God, and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to us how we may more faithfully put it into practice, we encounter these challenging questions, posed by St. Paul: "What do you have that you did not receive? And if you received it, why do you boast as if it were not a gift?" (1Corinthians 4:7) All is God's gift. Everything good that we have and are comes from God. Sacred Scripture also makes known the purpose for which God bestows gifts on his children: "Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." (1*Peter* 4:10).

 (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter,* September 14, 2017)