**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 27th (5:00 p.m.) **+** Gaston Hamel

Sunday, April 28th (9:00 a.m.) Roland & Lynda LeBlanc (wedding anniversary)

 (11:00 a.m.) **+** Milka Eberhardt

Wednesday, May 1st **+** Rod Rance & Therese LeClair

Thursday, May 2nd **+** Kaitlyn Matter

**CWL Mother’s Day raffle-May 12, 2019**
TICKETS ON SALE before and after the weekend masses. $2/ticket
1st prize-grandfather clock
2nd prize- queen size quilt
3rd prize- wine basket.

**24 Hour Adoration – May 3rd.**

Sign up sheets at the back of the church.

The Catholic Women’s league of Canada calls all people of faith to join nationwide in **Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on May 7, 2019**, during National Hospice palliative Care Week, as a profound witness to the sanctity of human life.

All parishioners, family and friends are invited to **join in adoration, prayer and solidarity** from starting with **weekday mass at 9 am and continuing with adoration till 2 pm** at the St. Vital Parish.

For more information please contact Wendy Bendoritis 780-929-8650. Those unable to attend are encouraged to join in prayerful support.

***Special mass (St. Michael’s Parish, Leduc)*** for the **victims of the Sri Lanka** bombings on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at 6:30pm

***St. Michael's Parish*** in ***Leduc*** will be hosting a **Called to Protect Workshop** on Monday May 27, 2019 from 7 - 9:30 pm.  any parishioners who may need to take the course please call St. Michael’s Parish office at 780-986-3253 to register .

The Knights of Columbus will be having their **pancake breakfast** on

**Sunday, April 28**.  We’ll be serving pancake, scrambled eggs, sausage, strawberries, coffee and tea for everyone.  Please come and join us.”

**Divine Mercy** - **Sunday April 28th**

Exposition Adoration – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Confessions – 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet – 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Benediction – 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: “By this Novena, (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls.”

“**Jackets for Jesus & Coats for Christ”**

**Catholic Social Services needs our help!**

Every year, our friends and partners at Catholic Social Services distribute over 1000 coats to homeless or vulnerably housed men, women and children as part of their Uplift Day in September. In preparation, CSS is seeking **gently-used jackets and coats of all sizes.** A box will be placed in the church entrance until June 22/23

Thank you for your generosity. Together, we can help keep some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers warm.

Sincerely,

Gerald Sseguya

***Faith & Community Liaison Coordinator, Catholic Social Services Community Engagement***

**Due to allergies and sensitivity issues PLEASE refrain from using/wearing strong scented products.**

**The 2019 Priest’s Assembly will take place from May 13 to 17.** During this time

 Fr. Arlan will be away from the Parish, and there will be no weekday masses

**K of C Food Bank Drive**

The Knights of Columbus are holding their monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the week end of April 27/28.  Please drop your donations in the bin in the Church vestibule.

We will be completing our **Bible Study** on Monday, May 13 @ 1:00 p.m. and will resume in September.

**UPCOMING MASS FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION at the 5:00 p.m. Mass**

**Saturday, May 11th, - 44 children will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation**

Archbishop Smith reminded us of the treasure we have in Catholic education, the gift to practice our faith and beliefs in our publicly funded Catholic schools.

He invited parishes to support the newly formed GrACE advocacy group created by the Alberta Bishops, the Catholic Superintendents and school trustees.

Catholic schools are an extension of the parish and contribute in the mission of the church. Globally the Catholic church supports more education than any other organization, we need to uphold this first place mission work. Let's talk about how we can work as a community to overcome challenges and ensure the future of Catholic education in Alberta. All parishioners are invited to attend the **GrACE event** at:

**Mother d'Youville School on April 29th at 7:00 pm**.

**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, May 13th** at **7:00 p.m**. in the meeting room.  If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.