**MASS INTENTION**

Saturday, February 16th  John Dunkin

Sunday, February 17th (9:00 a.m. ) **+** Rod Rance

 (11:00 a.m.) Bev Chow

**CHARITABLE TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP**

Income tax receipts for 2018 donations are now available for pick-up at the entrance of the church. We thank you for your generous support of our parish.

Members of the Knights of Columbus sell No Frills and Sobeys **gift cards** before and after all weekend Masses. Please take the time to support the program regularly

**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 **February 23/24**.  Please drop your donations in the bin in the Church vestibule.

“On **Sunday Feb. 17,** the Knight’s of Columbus will be having their **pancake breakfast** after the 9:00 & 11:00 masses. Pancake, sausage, scrambled eggs, tea, coffee and juice will be served.  Come and join them in the church basement.”

**Day of Confessions 2018** **Tuesday, March 12**

This special day of Penance is for those who have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a long time.

Confession 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Fr. Arlan’s Office)

**Penitential Service** Thursday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.

**Save the Date: Women's 's Retreat**

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a one-day retreat, “Preparing for Lent by Growing in Our Faith,” presented by Carla Cuglietta at St. Thomas More Parish in Edmonton on **Saturday, March 2.** For more information, email stmcwl@gmail.com. Sponsored by St. Thomas More Council Catholic Women’s League

**BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE**

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. **The classes are for parents and sponsors (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 will be held on **Monday,** **Feb. 25th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

**NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS**

 Please bring **last year’s palms** by March 3 and leave them in the designated basket. They will be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday on March 6. Thank you!

**Living in the Word**

What does it mean to follow Jesus? In fact, that question can be answered rather simply. It is a matter of listening and doing. An authentic disciple of Jesus Christ is one who first listens to his Word and then puts it into practice. . . This was expressed simply and beautifully by the prophet Isaiah: "Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught." (*Isaiah 50:4) (Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, Sept. 14, 2017*



**Western Canadian Home School Conference**

All parents and young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Home School Conference on March 7-9 Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Theme: Total Trust, Complete Surrender Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction Highlight: Home Schooling Information Social on Friday night Registration information: [www.wcchsc.net](http://www.wcchsc.net)

**The Humanum Series**

Are you tired of the same old stuff on cable…nothing new on Netflix? Humanum is a video series commissioned by the Vatican and produced in 2014 by Ecce Films. Humanum is a beautiful quest into the heart of what it means to be human; to see it for yourself, go to www.eccefilms.com/humanum.



**Text to Save a Life**

Join ALIES & The Back Porch in prayer for preborn babies and their abortion-minded parents. There are currently over 300 people signed up for "Text to Save a Life" to increase prayer at the exact moment when Back Porch clients, staff and volunteers need it the most. Text BACKPORCH to 555-888 to sign up! You will receive specific prayer requests via text message from that same number. If you're already signed up, you might notice that this is a new phone number. Don't worry, you'll receive the text messages as usual and they will all end with - BP, so you know the text is a prayer request from The Back Porch.

**24 Hour Adoration – Friday, March 1st Sign up sheet in adoration binder.**