**MASS INTENTION**

Saturday, February 2nd **+**  Alice March

Sunday, February 3rd **+** Christine Laurence

Wednesday, February 6th **+** Rebecca Laboucane

Friday, February 8th **+** Alice March

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

The Parish Knights of Columbus and CWL are hosting a **pie sale** after the masses on **Saturday, February 9 and Sunday, February 10** in the basement of the church. We invite all parishioners to support this event by purchasing one or more of the pies that will be for sale. Proceeds from this pie sale will be going towards the works of the parish Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women’s League. Pies are $10 each.

If you have any questions please contact Joe Halbach 1-780-808-3149 or Belinda Halbach 780-236-0057.

**K of C Awards Night**

Three members of St. Vital Church were recognized this past weekend for their exemplary service to the Parish.  Parishioners Paul Kobasiuk, Eugene Cherwonka and Omer Brassard were presented with the Ted Kotylak Church Service Award at an awards dinner hosted by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council.

The Ted Kotylak Award was created by the Knights in 2010 to recognize outstanding contributions by individuals or groups of individuals particularly in the areas of Parish grounds and building maintenance.  Recipients are to demonstrate personal technical skills and leadership for major projects and complete at least 200 hours of volunteer service..

**An Invitation to Men 18-35**

With Archbishop Smith’s blessing, the Knights of Columbus will establish an organization for young men in the Archdiocese. The goal is to encourage Catholic men aged 18 to 35 to meet fraternally, practise their faith in a supportive environment, develop a social web, engage in programs to strengthen their faith and family, and support their community. If you would like to check out this new initiative, join us on **Thursday, February 7**, at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Basilica, O’Leary Hall (basement.) Archbishop Smith will address this inaugural meeting, and you can learn more about the opportunities and benefits of participation.

**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.

**Learn about the Faith**

The Certificate in Catholic Studies (CCS) courses offer an exciting opportunity to learn about various aspects of the Catholic faith from the comfort of your own home. Subjects range from Jesus to Moral Theology to Reconciliation to the Gospel of Luke and more.

These online courses are for anyone wanting a deeper understanding of the faith. Each course runs for 5 weeks and costs just $85. The next cycle starts **Monday, February 18.**

Please call Newman Theological College at 780-392-2450 for more information, or register online at [**https://www.newman.edu/CCS**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001AJau_EfUhqXP7AI-F8CJqvvQbxt5z_kLeF9Gj3SrrOAv0NR2jLSDmIHis3j4XscEnvKGEKjWD3q2yF-5DMmPUKycatBe8VE-T6igmLh-UZkp5ujaTX613tVvmAKrpfZRzGnzP0fEk0IQu8v5JqFLSA==&c=GCltCbdIPinooeGi0C13FQYkfMytYlkohcLqoxV162FcZQmYt21K7Q==&ch=ybWIevRmPT6G532CgyNih1k-nmnnreBhrzh7dzx3FrxdVANq6DXfYw==).

No one should be forced to flee their home.

*Experience a ‘culture of encounter’ by standing in Solidarity with forced migrants and refugees.* Development and Peace is inviting you to their **Lenten Workshop**on

**February 9th at Newman Theological College** (10012 84 St NW) from 10:00AM to 3:00PM. Come and learn more about forced migration. In the morning, we will take part in a formation session of *Share the Journey* campaign, learning and reflecting on the 68.5 million displaced children, women and men. In the afternoon there will by a participatory workshop facilitated by the Edmonton Development and Peace Council. The goal is to work out the next steps to advance the cause of social justice in our parishes, families, and communities!

In the spirit of lent, we will share a very frugal lunch. Please RSVP at: karsen.mitchell@gmail.com or 587 989 4245.

**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

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**Invitation from Catholic Renewal Services**

Leaders of lay groups, movements and associations in the Archdiocese are invited to join Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton for a special evening of dinner, fellowship, prayer and discernment on **Saturday, February 23**, at St. Thomas More Parish. This meeting comes in advance of the unification this year of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services and the Fraternities of Catholic Charismatic Covenant Communities, under the Vatican Dicastery of Laity, Family and Life. The goal is to develop a Council of Leaders that will help steer the direction of the Catholic charismatic renewal in Edmonton. If you lead a prayer group, prayer community or other group that has come from charismatic renewal, please seek the Holy Spirit’s direction and consider attending this important event.