**K of C Food Drive**

The Knights of Columbus will hold its **monthly food drive** in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of **January 25 and 26.**  Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule

The **Parish Knights of Columbus and CWL** are **hosting a pie sale** after the masses on **Saturday, February 1 and Sunday, February 2** 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.

**Breakthrough in the Spirit’s Power Conference**

Breakthrough in the Spirit’s Power is a three-day conference on the weekend of February 7-9 at St. Theresa’s Church in the hall downstairs. Keynote speakers are Father Trevor Nathasingh from Trinidad, an evangelist who has travelled the world, and Robert Canton from California, who operates a healing ministry also throughout the world. This program features praise and worship, preaching, testimonies and a Mass with healing service. Come and be surprised by the Holy Spirit! Sponsored by Catholic Renewal Services Edmonton. Register online at [*ccredmonton.info*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hzaXu-nubiPxBDN2xjOa1Iv2ZP_tkP8AcUYVfSQAFvl9ZzQQUwpPOBBRthWTF_NQ602Widw1bE8kNXUroXV9pabz5WLLzFrUdyY5oL8JUHsEa3uRQGOeCfHR95pcFgZ__c2bRH6Z9fNnWndCLEcsB3zG5C835gC2wwy_6c6xgxJKlID20i_GHiLg9HRKtLJvwInWeF5YCtVarCGZ_PLMCQ==&c=lj0GUew2_8nwQncl44o3Pzek0MehtUM7bNP3rbyEkCEB5RQTldEVow==&ch=s2G0jaeykapEN7MLL-B2NVPdSJyN-JVJbc7P616_D4rDS3DZGj8HbQ==).

**Paperless Bulletin**

Are you looking for ways to increase your care for the environment? Reducing the amount of paper that is used to produce our bulletin is one way that you can contribute. To receive your paperless bulletin email St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca

**2020 Donation Envelopes**

Sunday Offering Envelopes for the new year (displayed alphabetically) are now available for pick up by parishioners. Weekly contribution envelopes are only good for the year they are printed as numbers may change. Therefore, please **DO NOT USE YOUR 2019** **ENVELOPES FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE IN 2020**. If you currently do not use envelopes and wish to do so, please contact the parish office by phone or email. Parishioners also have the option of donating thru automatic bank withdrawal (once a month) (Forms are at the back of the church)

**NOTE TO SUNDAY COLLECTION ENVELOPE USERS: Please put your name and address on at least one 2020 Sunday donation envelope so we can ensure we have the correct information in our database.**

**24 Hour Adoration – Friday, February 7th Sign up sheets at the back of the Church**

**Baptism Preparation Course**

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation while you are waiting for the birth of your child. The classes are for parents and 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 be held on **Monday, February 10th**. Please call the parish office to register.

“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” When Jesus winds up on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, He encounters several people who are plying their trades, business as usual. He is already known as a preacher, taking up the cry of John the Baptist, “Reform your lives! The reign of God is at hand.” But when He sees the fishermen, He does not promise the kingdom or ask them to change their hearts. He just asks them to come away from what they are doing, and to follow. And mesmerized by the person of Jesus – and perhaps a little bored with fishing –they walk away as coolly and cleanly as if it were less than their lives they were leaving behind.

 Chances are they did not understand the whole of it. We seldom do whenever we answer God’s call. The willingness to cast one’s lot with Jesus when He passes by is the grace that only disciples can know. The ones Jesus called who had excuses that day are probably still fishing…

**Pastoral Care Formation Program**

**Friday-Saturday, February 28-29**

The Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, continuing care and assisted living residents, community shut-ins and congregation members. The comprehensive 10-hour program will outline the foundations of Pastoral Care and Sacramental Ministry, Types of Ministry Visits, Dealing with Grief, Caring for the Volunteer and finishes with a certificate ceremony. All volunteers involved in Pastoral Care are required to have the certificate in order to serve effectively in this ministry. Details and registration information can be found at [***newman.edu/BenedictXVIInstitute/MinistryofPastoralCareCertificateProgram***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hzaXu-nubiPxBDN2xjOa1Iv2ZP_tkP8AcUYVfSQAFvl9ZzQQUwpPOBBRthWTF_NQUGjhMdcvdl01BJFdTZahwG8S-f1w59y74o1Yo2bq_QmzPniPl1GyksS_9EsoEyAF0zh9dPHIQqVyJMOEEULmUX4SwAtqz3VUU3EUnnNPhsCf_fKS2VsY5gZfIVshnOA2Ce4gc-WAKchN8Wr4iqeAw6Qp5LWhP_0u&c=XTFXhf7A3W0s9yiBxWb3qUwDE5C4neMlr9C-pJniYoh1g3kYi5ygSA==&ch=WfUdObsQeTHxVXjL3SzR83yFU3g5_kgOX7zIXQb4Ri_HDLz-2hTaaQ==).

**Confirmation Class #3 – Monday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**

 ***World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life***

 The Council for Consecrated Women invites everyone to join Archbishop Smith and the Consecrated persons in the Archdiocese at a Eucharistic celebration marking the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Our celebration begins at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, **February 2,** at Corpus Christi Parish, 2707–34 Street, Edmonton. It is a wonderful opportunity to join with the religious of the Archdiocese in gratitude and joy.

The annual **Men of Integrity Conference** Your Divine Mission, will be held at **Holy Trinity** **Parish in Spruce Grove** from Friday, **January 31st to Saturday, February 1st**. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Larry Oney, a permanent deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He is the author of Divine Mission; Finding Your Hope and Purpose, Amazed by God’s Grace, and many other books. To help with the planning of this conference, please register early! Cost: $50 per adult, $35 per student, $75 per vendor and includes continental breakfast, lunch, coffee, refreshments and snacks. For more information and to register, visit [*catholicministries.com*](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001hzaXu-nubiPxBDN2xjOa1Iv2ZP_tkP8AcUYVfSQAFvl9ZzQQUwpPOBBRthWTF_NQE6QZjuszwxbREYJU-QNVIatbuuTT0_WsBS1Bxp2LmPUV231ZRcjioL7YpMPj-sqRgFAenBSdFx2pBuSkdBFas0XA0v4DO312&c=XTFXhf7A3W0s9yiBxWb3qUwDE5C4neMlr9C-pJniYoh1g3kYi5ygSA==&ch=WfUdObsQeTHxVXjL3SzR83yFU3g5_kgOX7zIXQb4Ri_HDLz-2hTaaQ==).

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2019 TAX RECEIPTS at the back of the church.**

**Join us to learn what’s special about SAINT-ANDRÉ Kindergarten!**

***Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.***

***5811 Rue Eaglemont*** 780.929.2961 www.sa.starcatholic.ab.ca

Spiritual development through exploration and celebration English and French Immersion Programs Full-Day - alternating day schedule

Busing available P.U.F. funding available for qualifying students What is the SAINT-ANDRÉ advantage? At Académie SAINT-ANDRÉ Academy, your child will start their learning journey in a loving, faith-based community. When children walk into our school, they experience a place of learning and discovery – inspiring them to develop in their own unique ways. Baptismal certificates (if applicable) and birth certificates are required with registration forms.

**A Night with David Wells**

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Schools is pleased to present A Night with David Wells, a world-renowned motivational speaker, author, and champion of Catholic education. All parents, grandparents, school staff, parish members, and anyone interested in supporting our children are invited to attend this event on **Wednesday, February 12**, at 7- 8:30 p.m. at St. Michael Parish, 5105 45a Street, Leduc. On-site child care will be available.

For more information and/or to register to attend, please visit [***starcatholic.ab.ca/communityties.***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0011ZW5bbFKSCA52FzBy-gVbCKmveEtmImlbELCgI-5yKTS-WEsIPuGoIKVC7sydh7ZyQh6_J0wxJUh7Hq6c6hp0_Ir2vIP0zqgSEJfurTl7vLS6bz5Yxq14kFk6JjjB1JOneSgFN3l34lr5Dc2Ga20dWf0UjA8S6--ErduADtdUak=&c=ypA-yQtURujbSKj8j-aR5Tm_uCTeP7aJNGuLUPo70h92NogDjK9tOA==&ch=xPuAHr3psLm1Q3MHF_Rfe3EQB7R4nUJVhFb7LKMDWs1A2CpeWdQoXw==)