**Mass Intention**

Sunday, February 2nd Aime Magnan (Special intention)

**The Presentation of the Lord** means the revelation of the light of Christ— and that He was recognized as the Messiah. *Luke 2:22*

“Mary and Joseph brought the child Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord…”

How seriously do you take being a Catholic? Is “being Catholic” something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It’s easy to be Catholic then, it’s harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize you as Catholic by the way you act, dress, and talk? How do you present yourself to the Lord and to others?

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](mailto:St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca)

**Gentle Reminder**

Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2020 (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**.

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

Income tax receipts for 2019 donations are now available for pick-up at the entrance of the church. We thank you for your generous support of our parish.

**ADORATION for the month of February**

**February 7th 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**February 14th 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**February 28th 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

**Sign up sheets in Adoration binder**

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

**NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS**

Please bring **last year’s palms** by February 23rd and leave them in the designated basket. They will be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday on February 26th Thank you!

**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.

**They’re at it Again: Scam Emails to Parishioners**

The Archdiocese received two reports this week about email scammers targeting our parishioners once again. These emails look like they come from a pastor, because the scammers have created fake Gmail accounts in the pastor's name. Typically, they ask the recipient to purchase gift cards for someone in need. Please be assured that our priests NEVER email their parishioners to ask for money or gift cards out of the blue. If you receive such an email, we encourage you to report it to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (online or at 1-888-495-8501).

**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==).

***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.

**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==)

348 pounds of food was delivered to the Leduc Food Bank from the January Food Bank Drive.