Please share this bulletin with parishioners that may not receive the bulletin by e-mail.

The parish office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon. Voicemails and e-mails are checked daily.

**Fr. Arlan will be away from the parish on retreat September 9th to September 16th and on vacation from September 17th to October 9th.**

**Mass Schedule for September**

Saturday @ 5:00 p.m. Sunday @ 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays – Friday @ 9:00 a.m. followed by 8 hour adoration

We'd like to let you know that since we are no longer producing a weekly bulletin (possibly monthly updates) during COVID, please check the web-site for updates.

**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 September 26, 27.  Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule.

***Books written by Rev. Joseph Jacobson*** are available at the back of the church. All donations from this will be given to St. Vital Parish.

**Mass Intentions**

September 20th (11:00 a.m.) **+** Ivan Vukovic

**You must pre-register for Weekend Mass by**

**e-mail** **St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca** **(preferred way)**

**or call phoning the Church office (780-929-8541)**

**Please include name of persons attending and phone number.**

**Deadline for registering for a weekend mass will be noon on Friday**

***YOU MUST BRING AND WEAR A NON-MEDICAL MASK* *TO ATTEND***

Beginning 14 August 2020, the City of Beaumont has mandated the wearing of facemasks in public areas, including churches (Bylaw 19408). We are required to wear a mask **throughout** the Mass, except when consuming Holy Communion.

Personal exemptions are allowed in the following cases:

* persons under the age of 2;
* persons who are unable to place, use, or remove a face covering without assistance;
* persons unable to wear a face covering due to a mental or physical concern or limitation, or protected ground under the Alberta Human Rights Act.

Upon arriving at the Parish, please ensure you are 6 feet/2 metres apart while waiting to enter the church. The Church will open 30 minutes before Mass.

. We will then go through the list of pre-registered parishioners and ask a few questions before entry into the building.

You will then need to hand sanitize and then an usher will take you to your seat. The pews are marked with social distancing in mind.

Children must remain in the pews with their parents.

There can be only one single file Communion line. Members of the same household need not observe physical distancing with one another during the Communion procession.

 Communion will **not** be distributed on the tongue at this time.

After Mass, everyone must use hand sanitizer and exit out the front doors.

***Washrooms are available, but their use is restricted. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a adult.***

There can be no social gatherings within the church buildings.

Doors **will be locked**at Mass time and late comers will not be allowed to enter

**For masses to continue we require volunteers to be Recorders (ask the AHS questions) (names & phone # of parishioners attending) , Ushers (sit parishioners) and Cleaning & Disinfecting Teams (sanitize church after the masses).**

Please contact the office if you are interested.

**Parishioners and volunteers from demographic groups that are at a greater risk of serious illness,**

**such as people** **65 years of age or older and individuals with chronic medical conditions, are encouraged to stay safe by avoiding public gatherings,**

**but are not prohibited from attending Mass if they so choose.**

**Anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk.**

**Donations can be made on entry into the church in the box marked “Sunday Collection”**

Sacramental Preparation

We usually begin a new Sacrament preparation process for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation in our parish each fall, but this year we do not foresee having any large in-person Sacrament preparation gatherings at the Church. We are working on alternate ways to support the process, and would like to wait and see how things develop with this new school year and recommendations from Alberta Health before beginning formal Sacrament preparation at St. Vital. Check St. Vital web-site for future information for registration.

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***Spiritual Communion Prayer by St. Alphonsus Liguori:***

**My Jesus,**

 **I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.**

**I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.**

**Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.**

**I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You.**

**Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.**

***Jesus, I trust in You!***

**LIVING IN THE WORD** Even if we take as little as ten minutes each day to read a few lines of the Bible, or one of the readings assigned for daily Mass, this encounter with Christ will change our lives.

*Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017*

**Stewardship Corner 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 19/20, 2020**

From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”: “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who’s going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression: “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when He offered His parable in today’s Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand “fairness”, or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.

If you are a cable TV subscriber, you can access Salt+Light TV, Canada's Catholic network, for a nominal fee each month.

Or view online at [***saltandlighttv.org/live***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_nmY0iK0BAiTJGMJ0NsgYlL8fWYZYWeGyuc5i7XZx-jVUkzgC1RBgydOlheVCaS1h5CS2wWcXZrUa4p8ILpNQ6WyIUT7LmLxlsRHUZ5HzrgO8tc7PDHzsDQZY1P3hdWWH1A4rFYdY98qpX1qptgZPidFYLNnC5cFspc4B0KCKRQ=&c=gKlpgBYaGNZmti0-N2l0klnNkISU0PavIuEpBbtMdFsEz6OXvEmU6Q==&ch=PaU5JfOgxKAEkFf5nAxyatkuBW_KcXhNCg6nJ8XnWiYdispV0nxlJQ==).

**Daily TV Mass** is offered four times a day Monday to Saturday and twice a day on Sunday. (4:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 8:30 p.m.)

**Daily Papal Mass**, celebrated by Pope Francis from Casa Santa Marta, airs daily at 7:45 a.m. MT.

available to those who subscribe to [***EWTN***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_nmY0iK0BAiTJGMJ0NsgYlL8fWYZYWeGyuc5i7XZx-jVUkzgC1RBg6rSyKG2CihM72JSIjQHC2XiSQH-4MZNQt7pKe2D-Yfjwqf4m2pdcKffBjvA-0JiX8PyaQmgpTjjs4OT6eM2AeMXa1LsebYoEnbGPe3xfdXx&c=gKlpgBYaGNZmti0-N2l0klnNkISU0PavIuEpBbtMdFsEz6OXvEmU6Q==&ch=PaU5JfOgxKAEkFf5nAxyatkuBW_KcXhNCg6nJ8XnWiYdispV0nxlJQ==) and [***Vision TV***](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001_nmY0iK0BAiTJGMJ0NsgYlL8fWYZYWeGyuc5i7XZx-jVUkzgC1RBg6rSyKG2CihMm-JgDXEd5VL2yXrKr8ck0QRjsd6KddOj_1E572SwQJpeAL1maqcbhNh1CVMD1ZliPtSuOwbCVANve5GbiHf7mNkr-hhCvrVc&c=gKlpgBYaGNZmti0-N2l0klnNkISU0PavIuEpBbtMdFsEz6OXvEmU6Q==&ch=PaU5JfOgxKAEkFf5nAxyatkuBW_KcXhNCg6nJ8XnWiYdispV0nxlJQ==). Click on the links for their schedules.

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**Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth as Catholics.** It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by prayerfully returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received. Today more than ever we need your help.

In the midst of these unprecedented times, we are blessed to have various ways to continue to support our parish in the absence of the Sunday Offertory. We invite you to review the following methods available to our parish and to pray how you might be able to help.

1. Consider setting up Pre-Authorized Giving. Contributions will be withdrawn from your bank account monthly. Complete the enclosed Pre Authorized Debit Agreement and email / mail to the parish office.

2. Mail your donation envelope in weekly to the parish office.

3. Drop your donation envelopes off at the parish office.

4 **E-Transfer donations are now accepted using:** **StVital.Beaumont@caedm.ca**

Please include in the message box:

1. Donation amount

       **b**. Your Full Name

       **c**. Your Full Address

       **d**. Any special instructions (eg. Parish Fund, Maintenance Fund, and/or Together We Serve).

*If your message box does not allow for all this information, please send the parish this information in a separate email* If you have questions or concerns, please contact the parish office 780-929-8541

We would like to thank sincerely all those people who continue to support our parish with their Sunday collection, and also the people who willingly came forward to part take in the Pre-Authorized monthly Giving. We sincerely thank you and God bless you abundantly.

**CWL FUNDRIVE Fund Raiser**

October 3rd & 4th, 2020 at St Vital Church

Over the weekend of October 3rd & 4th there will be a trailer parked in St Vital parking lot.

Please bring your gently used clothing, footwear, toys and all household items to be placed in the trailer.

All goods collected will be brought to Value Village on October 4, 2020 at 4:00 pm and we will be paid for them according to weight.

Please donate and help generate some revenue for our CWL as there is a great need.

Ask everyone you know if they have something to donate! Thank you in advance and see you at the Fundrive!

**Bible Study**

**Saved: A Bible Study Guide For Catholics**, by Fr. Mitch Pacwa

Resuming Monday, September 21, 2020

1:00 - 3:00 pm in the church basement.

We will enter the church at the south mid-center door (from the parking lot).

 For information or any questions please call Claire Connell (780) 887-0468.

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