**September 11, 2022**

**Twenty-FOURTH Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Ministry Sign-up Schedule for the month of September weekends is at the back of the church. Please sign up for a mass you will be attending.**

**Fr. Arlan will be away from the parish on holidays September 12th – October 1st.**

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) Sunday 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES**

**September 13th – September 16th**

**September 20th – September 23rd**

**September 27th – September 30th**

**NO ADORATION until October 14th**

**Check out our website** [**www.saintvitalparish.com**](http://www.saintvitalparish.com/)**and check it regularly for updates.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 10th – **†**Richard Magnan & **SI** Joan Zinchuk

Sunday, September 11th (9:00 a.m.) **†** Richard Magnan & (11:00 a.m.) **SI** Kate Vukovic

Saturday, September 17th – **SI** Allsion Naidu & **†**Ron West

Sunday, September 18th (11:00 a.m.) **SI** Mary Robinson

Saturday, September 24th **SI** Kate Vukovic

**† = Repose of the Soul SI = Special Intention**

Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus will be selling **Sobey and No Frills gift cards** after all masses on the weekend.

**ST. VITAL LADIES’ BANQUET**

**Monday, September 26th @ 6:00p.m.**

**Dinner, entertainment, fashion show, door prizes, 50/50 draw & more**

**Tickets $20.00 and are available at the parish office or call Liz at 780-929-6799.**

**Scent Free Makes Sense**

We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

**First Reconciliation & First Communion**

**Parents’ Information Meeting**

**October 11th or 13th, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.**

Please bring a photo copy of the child’s baptism certificate.

**Knight Rider**

The Knights of Columbus are offering to drive, to and from church, any parishioners who wish to attend weekend Masses at St. Vital Church but are unable due to a lack of transportation.

As the Knights are using their private vehicles, they cannot offer assistance for people with mobility issues or those with wheelchairs. Neither can they accommodate car seats for babies or young children. If you think you can take advantage of this free service, contact Joe Lauer at 780-929-6056 to arrange a ride to Mass and back home and we will do our best to accommodate you. Alternate contact: Paul Weisenberger @ 780-929-5150.

**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 courses** which will be held on **Monday,** **September 19th, 2022**

**at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office**.**

**K of C Pancake Breakfast**

The Knights will be holding a Parish Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, September18, 2022.

**K of C Food Bank Drive**

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The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of September 24, 25.  Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule.

**Star of the North Retreat Centre,**[**www.starofthenorth.ca**](http://www.starofthenorth.ca)**, 780-459-5511  
  
Steve Bell in Concert**— Songwriter, storyteller, and troubadour for our time returns to perform at St. Albert Catholic Parish Church on **September 23.** Over the course of a 30 year solo career, Steve has been sharing a message of love, hope and faith through songs, stories, and writings. Limited concert tickets now on sale at [starofthenorth.ca/steve-bell](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/steve-bell) for $21.00.  
  
Steve Bell performs in connection with the *Aurora Living* spiritual formation program at Star of the North. As part of the opening retreat weekend of our fall module entitled *Psalms: Singing Both Joy & Lament*, Steve will be leading an all-day retreat on **Saturday, September 24th**. To find out how to join Aurora Living, please visit [starofthenorth.ca/psalms](https://www.starofthenorth.ca/psalms)  
  
**Bridges to Contemplative Living: Discovering the Hidden Ground of Love** – Join this 9-week contemplative dialogue group facilitated by Anita Allsopp as they engage the teaching and practice of Thomas Merton toward spiritual transformation. Starting Wednesday, September 21 from 1:00-3:00 pm. Cost: $180 [www.starofthenorth.ca/bridges](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/bridges)

**Reconciliation Through Justice Series: Housing** – Anapology only takes on meaning when there is action. Join guests Carola Cunningham and Fred Gloade as we continue together on the road of reconciliation. **Thursday, September 29** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Registration by donation. [www.starofthenorth.ca/reconciliation](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/reconciliation)   
  
**Ways of the Heart: Reimagining Compassion Women’s Retreat** – What does a healthy practicing of compassion—and self-compassion—look like? Join presenters Sandra Prather and Glenda Sartore for a powerful weekend of teaching, reflection and celebration. October 14-16, 2002. Cost: Online $165 / Commuter $255 / Live-In $395 [www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion)

The Archdiocese has a number of **Papal Visit Keepsake** items available for sale via the following link: <https://papal-visit-keepsakes.myshopify.com/>. With the remaining items being stored locally, they are available for a limited time, and while quantities last. For those who would like to save on the cost of shipping, two options are available:

* Use the discount code **PAOpickup** to pickup items at the Archdiocesan Pastoral and Administrative Offices
* (or) select the *Local Pickup* option and for pickup from **St. Joseph’s Basilica** or **Corpus Christi Parish**
  + Specify which parish in the *Parish Name* field at checkout

**SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR 2022**

**Saturday, November 5th, 2022**

**Paroisse St. Vital Parish’s annual SNOWLAKE BAZAAR is in the planning! Plans are underway for the return of our fun-filled event.**

**You can appreciate that much work and planning needs to be done beforehand so please mark your calendars today and plan to support us in some way. Wonderful plans for a children’s areas is in the works so small homemade items suitable to be bought by young people for parents, siblings, etc. would be welcomed. And we expect the bake sale to be bigger than ever with goodies of all sorts and perhaps some fresh canning as well.**

**Volunteers will once again be needed to prepare our traditional tourtières as the ‘crew’ have elected to sell our meat pies on a few weekends in November as we did for the last two years during the pandemic, with great success we might add!**

**We anticipate holding our first formation meeting in early September so please keep informed via the bulletin or the parish website at** [**https://www.saintvitalparish.com/**](https://www.saintvitalparish.com/)

**Do you have something unique and exciting you’d like to prepare for the Bazaar and could use some help, give us a call (780-929-8320) and a work bee or two can be arranged. In the event some work bee days can be fulfilled this summer and you have some time to dedicate to small projects please leave your name and phone number with our Bazaar Chairperson Carmen at 780-929-8320 or by email at carmen.grayson@telus.net.**

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**Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Bazaar Chairman.**

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**Is your child between the ages of 6 and 15 and not yet baptized or baptized in a different Christian faith?** We have a program just for them- RCIC (RCIA adapted for children)

If you are interested in having your older child(ren) baptized, and would like more information, please contact the parish at 780-929-8541.

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* Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?
* Maybe you are baptized but have not been confirmed or have not received your first communion?
* Have you always wanted to learn more about your faith and become part of a community?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity for adults thinking of joining the Church to learn more about the Catholic faith. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed or who have not celebrated their first communion are also invited to be part of this process.  Through RCIA you journey through an engaging, challenging, enriching experience that is designed to help you come closer to God, and the Church.

Interested persons are asked to contact the parish at 780-929-8541, to schedule an appointment before starting the process.