

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Mass Times

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, July 18th - Mass at Pace Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday-Friday - July 19th-21st Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Adoration cancelled for the summer months.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m. – noon (in the church) or

By appointment by contacting Fr. Les

Check out the website www.saintvitalparish.com and check it regularly for updates.

Parishioners: If you notice any repair or maintenance issues in the church that require attention please contact the parish office.

NEWCOMERS

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Vital's. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Census Form available at the entrance, and drop it off at the parish office or add it to the collection taken at the weekend Masses.

WELCOME!

St. Vital Parish Outstanding Loan Balance as of June 30, 2023 - \$595,654.82

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

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.

Ladies: Mark your calendars: October 2nd, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual St. Vital Catholic Women's League Annual Ladies Banquet

Tickets (\$20.00) available at the Parish Office

This wonderful evening offers a catered dinner with fun, fellowship and entertainment. This evening is not a fundraiser; simply a well-deserved night out for all of your favorite ladies!

You and/or your business could help to make this evening extra special. We would be extremely grateful of donations for door prizes in the way of merchandise, gift certificates/cards or vouchers. Not only would you and/or your business be highlighted, but each donation would help to make some worthy ladies feel pampered and appreciated.

If you are able to help us out in any way, please contact Liz @ 780-929-6799 or email eats.taylor@gmail.com.

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER RETURNS

It brings us great joy to announce that the Catholic Community in Edmonton will gather once again for the Archbishop's Dinner on October 6, 2023 at 5:00 pm at the Edmonton Convention Center. This event is a wonderful opportunity for Catholics to come together, celebrate community milestones, and inspire each other as People of Mission. We hope to see you there, and we urge you to spread the word to your families, friends, parishes, and communities! Tickets are now available. Take advantage of the special early bird rate and grab your tickets today!

For tickets, go to: <https://arch-dinner2023.eventbrite.ca>

FAITH

Catholic Women's League members know faith is important to women. Members are called to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. We are Catholic and Living It! Come grow with us!

The **St. Vital's Kids Bible Camp** runs **Tuesday July 25** to **Friday July 28** from **8:45AM-11:45AM**. There is no fee for the camp.

The Camp is open to children kindergarten to grade 6 as well as youth leaders from grades 7-12. It will involve Holy Mass each day at 9AM and families are welcome to join.

We will focus on key covenants from the Bible, namely the covenants with 1) Adam and Eve, 2) Abraham and Sarah, 3) Moses and the Israelites, and 4) Jesus and the New Covenant.

Each participant is asked to bring their own snack, water bottle and Bible.

Our Lady of Victory Camp

July 16-20 – **Elementary Camp** (Grades 4-6)

July 25-29 – **Newman Theological College John Paul II Youth Leadership Camp**

See Newman.edu/BXVICampRegistrations for more information

July 30-August 3 – **Junior High Camp** (Grades 7-9)

August 6-10 – **All Ages Camp** (Grades 4-9)

Please note: *Grades indicated are for September 2023. For example, if your child is currently in grade 3 but will be in grade 4 for the 2023- 2024 school year, then they are eligible to register for the Elementary or All Ages week.*

For more information or to register please visit <https://caedm.ca/ministries-services/youth-young-adults/>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the Journey of Faith through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. We are presently preparing our program for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who is, then please contact Fr. Les at the parish office.

A similar program (**RCIC**) for children who are seven years of age and older is also available. Again, please contact Fr. Les if you are interested in having your children become members of the Catholic Church.

Stewardship Corner Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 15/16

In today's second reading, Saint Paul gives us reason to hope for a wondrous future beyond our imagination. He preaches this hope amidst the suffering of the early Christian communities. "Brothers and sisters: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). Good stewards realize that by remaining faithful to the Gospel with persistence, fervor and endurance, our hope in the promises of Christ Jesus will be rewarded. Reflect this week on concrete ways you can remain faithful to the Gospel during these challenging times.

WELCOME TO THE LAC STE. ANNE PILGRIMAGE

Our journey continues from **July 21 - 27, 2023**. Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada. First called Wakamne or God's Lake by the Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation who live on the west end of the Lake, and Manito Sakhahigan or Spirit Lake by the Cree, Lac Ste. Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton, is the site of the annual pilgrimage, one of the most unique and memorable spiritual gatherings in North America. For more info: <https://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca/> To register: <https://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca/camping/>

ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP

The camp will be held July 25 - 29, 2023 at Our Lady of Victory Camp. This camp is for those ages 15 - 18 years old. During the camp, we will be exploring the thoughts of St. John Paul II on vocation and apologetics along with filling the afternoons with sports and music. This camp is run by the Student Summer Internship program and NTC faculty with the Benedict XVI Institute at Newman Theological College.

Day 1: Christian Leadership and the Vocation to Holiness

Day 2: Christian Leadership and the Vocation to Marriage

Day 3: Christian Leadership and the Vocation to Priesthood and Religious Life

Total cost: \$335 per camper. The Benedict XVI Institute is offering a \$150 bursary for the first 25 accepted campers. Please use this discount code upon registration: bursary25 (please note that this code will only work if you are within the first 25 registered). \$150 scholarships are available for the first 15 campers whose essays are considered complete and of sufficient standard for the writing competition. You must write a 4 - 5 page essay on the following question: "With reference to the Catechism of the Catholic Church paragraph 1700 - 1717 and 871 - 873, why is it important for Catholics to understand their vocation?" Essays are due July 1. All applicants who completed an essay will be contacted one week after the essay competition closes. Staff members will evaluate essays, and all judgments are final. Please submit to Teresa.Jarvis@Newman.edu. Register here: <https://camps.caedm.ca/> For more info: Teresa.Jarvis@Newman.edu