

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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21ST 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

Monday, August 28th @ 12:50 p.m.

Tuesday – Friday August 29th- September 1st @ 9:00 a.m.

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.

Parish office closed September 4th (Civic holiday)

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SHARE YOUR FAITH, TIME AND TALENTS? On **September 9th and 10th**, we celebrate stewardship weekend at St. Vital Parish in the church basement after all masses. Please stop by if you are thinking about ways to share your gifts of time and talent or would just like more information on what is going on in our parish. The Fair will showcase all our parish ministries and you will be able to see how your particular talents can be used to serve others. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church. Donuts and refreshments will be served.

Loan Balance July 31, 2023 \$555,926.52

Registration/Information Meeting on Thursday, September 26th @ 7:00 p.m. for parents whose child/children will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

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

Having Your Child BAPTIZED

Baptism opens the door to ALL the sacraments! Preparation Class can be taken before or after the birth of your baby. Both Mother and Father must attend, and Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

NEXT UPCOMING CLASS DATE: Monday, September 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office to register.

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!

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.

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.

First Reconciliation & First Communion:

Calling all parents of Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 students.

It's time to think about the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion for your child.

Classes will start in October. Please plan on attending our **Registration Night on Wed. Sept. 27 @ 7pm** in the church basement. All important information will be provided. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate along with \$40.00 for the workbooks. We accept cash, cheque or e-transfers sent to StVital.Beaumont@caedm.ca

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Your Sacramental Prep Team

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>

FULFILLMENT

If you only knew... joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest. Your place is among us.

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.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who through shared experience, strength, and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image. We will be meeting at St. Vital **Tuesday's** at 7:30pm. If you think you have a problem with food or an unhealthy relationship with your body, come join us! Registration is not required.

No Dues. No Fees. No Weigh-Ins. No Diets.

Stewardship Corner Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of August 26/27

Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and His gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to Him completely for this purpose.

RETROUVAILLE: HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

If you are struggling in your marriage relationship or looking to improve it, consider coming to Retrouvaille. This program has helped thousands of marriages improve communication and enrich their marital connection. "A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect." There are spaces available beginning the weekend of September 22 - 24, 2023. This link provides an overview of the program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQlbVppalmc&feature=youtu.be> For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 587.598.HELP (4357) or email info@helpourmarriage.ca or visit our website at helpourmarriage.ca or helpourmarriage.com

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Friday September 08, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm**. The two and half session is **mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese**. This will be a zoom session. **Please register.**

Registration - <https://forms.gle/3vBBUivnUJDC7eFz5>

Evaluation - <https://forms.gle/gMur43EBk284Lbaq9>

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81729188708?pwd=NmNtT2R1OW52dmxqeGluZUIyWmltQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 2918 8708

Passcode: 79119



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
BELIEF IN ACTION



Do you really believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God? Then prove it! When you give to **Together We Serve**, you join with the Church He established on the rock of Peter to **feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, visit those in prison, and care for the sick** (Matt 25).

*"But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:15-16)*

Ask at the parish office how you can give to **Together We Serve** or scan here to give now:

