

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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25TH 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, September 26th – Friday, September 29th @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment by contacting Fr. Les

Adoration – Friday's (starting September 29th) 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Co-ordinator is Grace Berube (587-598-1827)

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

Loan Balance August 31, 2023 \$553,207.37

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 30/October 1, 2023. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Donations not only benefit the needy of Leduc County but also help out the needy residents of Beaumont as well. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months

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.

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 baptism 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

St. Vital Parish Mission

Jim Murphy, a Catholic evangelist from Michigan, will be here to serve as the Retreat Master for a Parish Mission which will run from **November 12th-14th, 2023**. The theme of the retreat is entitled "Healing our Wounds". All of the services will be at St. Vital Church starting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we try to make this Mission a highlight of our parish year!

Reverse Collection

A reverse collection for the Leduc Food bank will be taken the weekend of Oct. 7th & 8th.

Slips of paper with requested items will be handed to parishioners on the weekend of September 30th & October 1st masses.

Thank you for helping those in need.

Bible Study will resume after our summer break!

Our Bible Study is called THE EUCHARIST *Bible Study Guide For Catholics By Fr. Mitch Pacwa*

We usually gather for our Bible Study every second Monday, However due to some holiday time the schedule will be adjusted to a few different dates. These are the next few Bible Study dates: **Oct. 23 @ 10:0 a.m.** . Please call or text Claire Connell 780 887-0468

Public Square Rosary Crusade

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Crusade/Rally at St. Vital's on Saturday, October 14 at 12:00 noon. This Public Square Rosary is sponsored by "Canada Needs our Lady" and will be one of over thousands of rallies taking place in Canada and the United States. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada

For more information call Marie at 587-989-1114.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Monday **September 25, 2023, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will **be a zoom session** open for all. Please register.**

Registration link - <https://forms.gle/DfQJDQvCjoaGsgXs9>

Evaluation link - <https://forms.gle/MXuqxRaLSjh6a2oGA>

CATHOLIC RENEWAL SERVICES FALL CONFERENCE

“Come, for all things are NOW ready!”

Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our Fall Conference, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 2023 at St. Thomas More Church located at 210 Haddow Close NW, Edmonton, starting at 6:30 pm. Father Trevor Nathasingh and Maria Vadia will be our keynote speakers. Father Trevor comes from Trinidad and Maria from Florida. Both are powerful speakers who have international ministries. On Saturday, Sept. 30 at 7:00 pm there will be a Mass with Healing Service open to the public, a love offering will be taken. Registration cost is \$40 (includes a pizza lunch on Saturday). For more information and registration, visit www.crsedmonton.ca

LIVING IN THE WORD We have considered together the call of Pope Francis to embrace fully the meaning of our Baptism and to live consciously as disciples of Jesus Christ. This means hearing the Word of God and practicing it. As we move forward in response to this invitation of the Holy Father, it would be important to consider this one simple but urgent question: "Whose word do I, in fact, hear and follow?"

Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017

Stewardship Corner Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of September 23/24

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.

Interesting Fact

Everyone’s total today is 2023* if you add your age and year of birth

This year is a very special year and it only happens once very thousand year. Your age and your year of birth = 2023.

Example: I was born I 1995 and I am 29 yers old. $1995 + 28 = 2023$.

I was born in 1981 and I’m 42 years old. $1981 + 42 = 2023$