

St. Vital Catholic Parish

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October 15, 2023

Twenty eighth 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, October 17th – ~~6:30 p.m.~~ Correction: no mass

Wednesday, October 18th – 9:15 a.m.

Thursday, October 19th & Friday, October 20th Mass @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration – Friday - 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

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!

Tourtière Sales 2023

Paroisse St. Vital Parish's 12th annual SNOWLAKE DAZE (*formerly Snowflake Bazaar*) is hoping to start/continue the trend and have our Parish recognized as the maker of these French Canadian meatpies. You can appreciate that much work has to be done for the Saturday sales so please **mark your calendars** today and plan to support us in any way that you are able.

PLEASE leave your name and number with our Event Chairperson Carmen at her home at 780-929-8320, by call or text to **cell 780-908-5328** or by email at **carmen.grayson@telus.net**.

The following are the scheduled dates for the preparation of the tourtières.

October 23rd, November 1st for first batch to sell on Nov. 4th

Then **every Monday** 9AM and 3:15PM & **Thursday** 9AM & 3:15PM in November after that; November 6th & 9th followed by November 13th & 16th and finishing with November 20th & 23rd.

The morning times are for the preparing the filling/cooking the meat.

The afternoons are for making the pies. Please note that there are **3 days with different afternoon times** – see large poster.

We would also need individual(s) to peel, cook potatoes for the mornings. There will also be onions to peel & chop.

If you can offer 3-4 hours of your time on any day at any given time please SIGN UP today. Thank you!

Loan Balance August 31, 2023 \$553,207.37

REVERSE COLLECTION

1,356 pounds of food was donated to the Food Bank.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to the Knights of Columbus sponsored Pancake breakfast which is taking place this Sunday morning, **October 15 following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Masses. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship.

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 **October 28, 29, 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.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL offers women of our parish the gifts of faith, friendship and support while offering opportunities to develop leadership skills & confirmation of our Catholic values. We invite all women of our parish to share with us your own gifts and make a difference by serving God and Canada in our CWL parish council. Next General Meeting will be on: Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.

St. Vital's Parish is holding a **Fall Talent Show Saturday Oct 21st from 630-9pm**.

If you are interested in attending, or better yet, participating in, please let me know!
(t.mclarney12@gmail.com)

Details are as follows

What type of talent are you looking for?

Any gift God has graced you with. Last show ranged widely, from choreographed sword duels, to poetry recitations, memorized speeches, duets, stand-up, and a most memorable Calculus demonstration.

Do I have to sign up? No; you are more than welcome to just watch and to share in fellowship.

Is there a cost? No. This is entirely free of charge.

What should I bring? If you can bring a snack or treats to share, that would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Gerard and Tracy

BIBLE STUDY

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. The next Bible Study date: **Oct. 23 @ 10:0 a.m.** Please call or text Claire Connell 780 887-0468

Stewardship Corner Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 14/15

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi. 4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY SALE

The St. Vincent de Paul Charity Sale will be held on **October 26, 27 & 28**: Thursday: 12:00 - 7:00 pm Friday: 12:00 - 7:00 pm Saturday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at **St Andrew's Centre Auditorium (12720 - 111 Ave., Edmonton)**. Parking is on the West side of the Parish - use the West side entrance. There will be antiques, jewelry, housewares & more. Don't miss it....new stock is add daily! Entrance is free! Proceeds help support the Society's work with those living in poverty. For more info, email charitysale@ssvpemonton.ca