

Please sign up for Saturday SALE days,
meeting at 8:30 am to set up



Snowflake Daze

WHERE: St. Vital Catholic Church
WHEN: Every Saturday in November
TIME: Sales start at 9AM (till supplies last)

Tourtières

French-Canadian

holiday tradition

NO pre-orders ❄️ Curbside pickup available
CASH – Debit – Visa – Mastercard

*Sales are happening outdoors so please stay warm
Please come out, buy your tourtière and support your parish*

St. Vital Catholic Parish

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Deacon: Dan Ritchie (778-228-3633)

Secretary: Jeanette Gariepy

October 29, 2023

Thirtieth 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 31 – 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st @ **5:00 p.m.**

Thursday & Friday – November 2nd & 3rd @ 9:00 a.m.

All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd – Mass at 9:00 a.m. followed by blessing of the graves in St. Vital Cemetery.

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.

2023-2024 Living with Christ Sunday Missals are available for sale at the back of the Church (\$6.00)

Loan Balance September 30, 2023 \$532,208.86

SCAM ALERT – No one from St. Vital Parish will NEVER send you emails asking for money or gift cards or other favors. Beware of fake email address pretending to be someone from the parish

Fr. Les will be away from the parish November 7th-9th attending the Mid-Term Assembly of Clergy

• **ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION - Wednesday, November 1st – 5:00 -7:00 p.m.**
Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by activities (songs, games, litany) in the basement.
Refreshments and snacks will be served. *Come dressed as the Saints.*

Called to Protect

Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday October 30, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm.** The two and half session is **mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese.** This will be zoom session open for all.
Registration: <https://forms.gle/BsRQ4YUUYMkPuFNW6>

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.

The Removal of Snow

Over the years, the parishioners of St. Vital have saved us an immense amount of money by taking care of the grounds in the summertime and clearing the snow in the winter. The time of the year is approaching when we will need to remove the snow from our sidewalks for the purpose of safety. If you are willing to serve as a volunteer to remove the snow and ice from the sidewalk and the ramp around our church, then please contact us at the parish office (780) 929-8541, leaving your name and phone number. It would be wonderful to have an army of volunteers working on this need so that we will not be putting too heavy of a burden onto a handful of people. Thank you for any help that you may be able to give to us.

Red Sand Prayer Service hosted by the Catholic Women's League

Please join us after the 11am Mass, **NEXT** Sunday, Nov. 5th in the church parking lot to participate in a short prayer service raising awareness about Human Trafficking- an atrocity happening even here in our province! Red Sand will be poured into the cracks in the sidewalk as a symbol of people who've been exploited by the evil that is human trafficking—those who have 'fallen through the cracks'. The Red Sand also represents the blood of Christ, poured out for all His children.

For more information, contact Teresa Ruzyccki 780-907-7935

www.iwininitiative.ca

40 Days for Life Prayer Day

September 27th was the Fall kick off campaign for 40 Days for Life and will run until November 5th. **JOIN THE CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE members on Friday, November 3rd during Adoration, starting after morning mass until 8p.m., for a day of prayer and fasting to end abortion.** Prayer material will be provided for your use at the back of the church. If you are unable to spend a half hour to one hour in the church please consider taking time to pray for Life from conception to natural death, in your home.

PRAYER FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

Dear God, Thank you for the example of the Saints.

I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.

Please help me to conform myself to your image, seeking your will in all things, as the Saints did.

Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to your glory, and to the service of my neighbors.

Amen.

All Souls Day

All Souls Day is a great day of faith. In the face of death, we affirm our belief in the eternal life that is ours in Jesus Christ. This world in which we are conceived is the runway to eternal life with God. Death may be the end of our earthly life, but it is not the end of our soul. This day reminds us that we are part of a gigantic alliance of grace that is stronger than death. All Souls day is a wonderful day of remembering, healing and praying. It is one gift of November.

In November We Remember

We Remember Our Loved Ones

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** from November 1 (All Saints Day) until November 30. AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers. If you are not attending church at the present time and would like names of your departed love ones inscribed in the book please email St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca and we will insert the names.

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 dates:
November 6th & 20th @ 10:30 a.m