Welcome to Rev. Shayne Craig, pss as he celebrates mass with St. Vital's this weekend

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26th 9:00 a.m. **T** Marguerite Lalonde 11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

<u>1st Holy Communion Parent Meeting</u>—Thursday, February 13th at 7:00pm. Please bring a photo copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the registration and information meeting. Preparation materials \$30.00

Creating a Vocations Culture (One Minute at a Time)

St. Joseph Seminary is offering a Come and See Weekend on **February 7-9**. This is an opportunity for all men who feel they might be called by Jesus to consider the call to priesthood. Please pray and invite those in your parish that you feel should consider the call, especially if that is you. For more information, call 780-392-2445 or email <u>vocations@caedm.ca</u>.

Online Faith Formation Courses

Registration is now open for the next cycle of online faith formation courses offered by Newman Theological College, running from **February 17 to March 23**. Choose from Scripture, Jesus Christ, Liturgical Practices, The Practice of Social Justice, or Moral Theology, and study from the comfort of home around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$70. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one of six specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. Students are free to take as few as one course per cycle or many. For more information or to register, visit <u>www.newman.edu</u>.

12th Annual Men of Integrity Catholic Men's Conference - MAN UP!

Attention Catholic Men! You are invited to join hundreds of other men on **February 7-8** at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. Bring your brothers, fathers, and sons aged 14 and up. Justin Fatica, our keynote speaker from New Jersey, is an explosive, dynamic and passionate speaker whose goal is to whip the men into 'spiritual shape'. Fr. Stefano Penna and Paul Quist will join Justin. We encourage and challenge men to deepen their understanding of what it means to be a Catholic man. Leave a true and lasting legacy for your family. Become the man God has called you to be. Man Up! For more information, contact Catholic Family Ministries at 780-961-3346 or register online at www.catholicfamilyministries.com. (\$45 for man / \$30 for student /online + \$5 paypal charge).

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Men's Program

Join an interactive men's program combining science, the Catholic faith, and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. "That Man is You!" men's program will begin a second semester on **Saturday, February 1**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. Join in with up to 100 men who gather every Saturday morning at 6:15 a.m. to firm up their faith and to challenge and encourage each other to be men of God. Call Paul Quist 780-960-0135 for more information, or just show up at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove

Pope Francis wants to know: Do you know the date of your Baptism?

Pope Francis has asked people several times since he became pope if they know the date of their baptism. Why does Pope Francis want you to know this date? We recently celebrated Jesus' baptism; it is always the last day of the Christmas season.

Pope Francis says, "It is important to know the day on which [you were] immersed in that current of Jesus' salvation. And I will allow myself to give you... a task for today. Today, at home, go look; [find out] the date of your Baptism.... To know the date of our Baptism is to know a blessed day to remember it as the day God welcomed you into God's family, the Church!

Beauty of Stewardship

January 26 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The calling of the first disciples in today's Gospel is profoundly inspiring. We are told that Peter, Andrew, James and John immediately left their businesses, possessions, and even families, to follow Jesus. They had only just met the man! They were ordinary men called to an extraordinary mission. Is there anything you still need to leave behind, or let go of, to be an even better disciple? Stewardship means sharing our gifts, without hesitation, in the service of God and one another. Let go and trust God, for we too are called to be "fishers of people". Courtesy of Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg