**2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (December 20th )**

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|  | Regular Collection | Maintenance Fund | Pay Down the Debt |
| Weekly Budget for 2015 | 3,923.00 | 115.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Contribution Dec. 20th  | 6,902.00 | 1,070.00 | 2,708.00 |
|  | **2,979.00** | **955.00** | **1,708.00** |
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**Welcome to Our Christina Community of Faith – Baptism December 20, 2015**

Blakely Marie Berube

Briggs Grayson Fenske

Bridgette Elizabeth Bouchard

 **Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

Keep Christ in Christmas” car magnets in both French and English are also available at a cost of $5.00.

We have **Bibles** (including children's) and **catechisms** **for sale** in the library.

**PLEASE pick up your 2016 Donation Envelopes** at the back of the church.

If you have not used envelopes previously and would like a set please contact the parish office.

**BAPTISM** -**For children 4 and older**, St. Vital Parish is offering a mini Baptismal preparation course. One evening for one hour. (Children under 4 years can attend if accompanied with an adult)

The next courses that is offered at St. Vital Parish: is January 12th at 5pm

Also... parents must attend a baptism preparation course.

**NEW YEARS MASS TIMES**

**The Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

**(A Holy Day of Obligation in Canada)**

**New Year’s Eve**

**5:00pm**

**New Year’s Day**

**10:30am**

**Baptism Preparation Course**

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. **The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents).**

Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival.

Parents wishing to register for the **next course** which will be held on **Thursday,** **January 21 at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

**No Baptism take place during Lent.**

**“Return to Nazareth” Prayer for Families**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**, in you we contemplate the spendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. **Holy Family of Nazareth**, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

**Holy Family of Nazareth**, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in god’s plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Pope Francis, Dec. 29, 2013

**Please join Catholic Social Services in Thanksgiving and Celebration**

**Tuesday, January 6, 2016 at St. Joseph Basilica at 5:30 p.m.**

Catholic Social Services is inviting you to participate in a prayer of thanksgiving and celebration at St. Joseph’s Basilica as we conclude our fall Sign of Hope Campaign and look forward to a wonderful 2016. Archbishop Richard Smith of the Edmonton Archdiocese will lead us in mass, which will be followed with a reception in the basilica’s O’Leary Hall.

**Mar 11-13, 2016**

**Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Marriage** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Has your marriage passed through the Romance stage? Retrouvaille is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing marital difficulty at any stage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Mar 11-13, 2016. e-mail info@helpourmarriage.ca

 Ph 780-577-1474 Website www.HelpOurMarriage.ca

**The Parish Office will close December 23rd and will reopen on January 4th, 2016. Voice mails and e-mails will still be answered during this time.**

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