**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**

**9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.**

A warm welcome to all visitors and parishioners—old and new—to St. Vital’s during this blessed Christmas season.

**MARRIAGES**

To be married at St. Vital’s Church, you must notify Fr. Arlan at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. A marriage preparation course is required.

**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 **Monday,** **January 16 at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

**No Baptisms take place during Lent.**

**Confirmation 2017** - Calling all teens in **grade 6** or older. Classes for confirmation will be starting soon! Registration and parent information night is **January 17th at 7:00pm**. Please bring a copy of baptismal certificate and $40 registration fee. See the website for more information and dates.

**Sign up sheets** for **24 hour Adoration** on **January 6th** is at the back of the church. All time slots must be filled by January 4th or it will be cancelled.

Do you want to make a donation or possibly top up your donations before year end. Go to Saintvitalparish.com website and follow the instruction under “Make a Donation”

**Our Lady of Fatima (Portugal & Spain Catholic Pilgrimage)**

**escorted by Fr. Arlan Parenteau**

**April 25- May 6, 2017**

For details and more information contact

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**Please pick up your 2017 Donation Envelopes.**



Are you looking for some last-minute Christmas gift ideas? Why not take the family Are you looking for some last-minute Christmas gift ideas? Why not take the family to an Edmonton Oil Kings game in the beautiful new Rogers Place? The Archdiocese is sponsoring a game between the Oil Kings and archrival Regina Pats on **Friday, February 10,**featuring a special price of $18 a ticket (regular up to $29). In addition, the first 400 purchased tickets will be rewarded with a voucher to an exclusive pre-game event in the North Mezzanine Club. Come out and meet our bishops, watch Archbishop Smith drop the puck, and join a crowd of Catholics for a great night of hockey and entertainment! Instructions for purchasing your discount tickets are posted at [www.caedm.ca](http://trk.cp20.com/click/dxenf-5l5x6d-5jx7rze6/).

**Are YOUR ducks in a row?** Connelly-McKinley Funeral Homes will be presenting a Ducks in a Row Workshop in the church basement on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Come join us for a relaxed open discussion on what to do before and/or after a death occurs. This is the perfect opportunity to have all of your questions answered. Light refreshments will be served so please pre-register by calling Jacquie Vallee at (780) 233-6697 or by completing the registration form which is at the back of the church in a blue binder. Look for the ducks!

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Wishing you a Joyful Christmas Season Many blessings to you and your family as we remember and rejoice in our Savior’s birth

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