**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, January 7th – Marc & Maripaz Rouleau

Sunday, January 8th (11:00 a.m.) ✞Marcel Maisonneuve

**THANK YOU TO ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Many thanks to all those who helped with the liturgies during the Advent/Christmas season. We appreciate those who served as altar servers, readers and Ministers of Communion. Thanks to the many angelic voices and talented musicians who made our celebrations so joyous. To all those who helped with their muscle and artistic eye to decorate our churches. Greeters, ushers and collectors served to make all welcome.

**God bless you for sharing your talents and time!**

Knights of Columbus Our Lady of the Hill Council #13064 wishes all a Happy & Prosperous New Year. Sobeys/Safeway and No Frills **Grocery Cards** are once again available at the back of the church.

**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.

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

**escorted by Fr. Arlan Parenteau**

**April 25- May 6, 2017**

For details and more information contact

Jackie Abello 780-229-4171, 1-800-661-2454 ext 4171, E: [JackieA@UniglobeOne.com](mailto:JackieA@UniglobeOne.com)

The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly **pancake breakfast** after the 9:00am and 11:00am masses on **Sunday, Jan. 15** at the church basement.  Come down and join us.

**GREETERS’ MINISTRY**

Greeters for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses are asked to pick up their schedule for January, 2017 through March, 2017 at the back of the church.  Greeters, if you are on the email list you will receive the schedule via email.

We are always in need of additional parishioners who would be willing to help with this important ministry—especially for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses.  It would involve at most only one Sunday every month or 6 weeks from September through June.  If you would like to join this ministry please call Paul Weisenberger at 929-5150.

**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!

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER BREAKFAST** Catholic Renewal Services is holding a prayer breakfast on Saturday, January 14, 2017 - 9:00 am Chateau Louis (Conference Center) 11727 Kingsway, Edm., AB. Guest Speaker of this month: Rev. Antony Fernando, SDB. Smorgasbord: adult - $18, under 18 - $8, under 5 & priests - free. Payment at door. Please reserve your tickets early. Joe Charbonneau - 780.266.3142

**Catholic Social Services** invites you to a **Prayer of Thanksgiving Celebration** as they conclude the 2016 Sign of Hope appeal. Mass at St. Joseph’s Basilica will be led by Archdiocese of Edmonton Archbishop Richard Smith, at 5:30 p.m. on **Wed, January 18**, and a reception will follow at the basilica’s O’Leary Hall. Each year, the Sign of Hope supports ministries that help women escape domestic violence, help those seeking a life of sobriety, and provide assistance to women experiencing crisis pregnancies. Please visit [https://www.cssalberta.ca](http://trk.cp20.com/click/e4wmy-5t1jo9-5jx7rze9/" \t "_blank) to learn more about the Sign of Hope and the 20 ministries that it supports. Come join us as we offer our thanks for the wonderful support our annual Sign of Hope has received!

In Canada and the United States, more couples experience separation in the month of January than any other month. **Retrouvaille** is about more than giving your marriage one more chance …it’s about this season’s greatest gift, hope. If your family needs help this Christmas, you are not alone. Please contact Retrouvaille Edmonton at [http://helpourmarriage.ca](http://trk.cp20.com/click/e4wmy-5t1jo3-5jx7rze3/" \t "_blank) or at 587-598-4357. For more information, you can find us on Facebook at Retrouvaille Saving Marriages

**Bible Study** resumes on Monday, January 9th. For additional information please contact Claire at 780-929-6479.