**Mass Intention**

Tuesday – April 25th ✞Glen Van den Biggelaar

“The Knights of Columbus will be having their **monthly pancake breakfast** after the 9:00am and 11:00am masses on **Sunday, April 23** at the church basement.  Come down and join us.”

Sobey’s and No Frills Grocery gift card sales will resume this weekend.

Have you signed up for the Quid Novum yet? The Quid Novum is the weekly bulletin of the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton. We include pieces in our parish bulletin that have been taken from the Quid Novum but there is so much more that we simply do not have room to include. So be sure to sign up today! To subscribe to receive it directly into your email inbox, please visit: http://caedm.ca/AboutUs/QuidNovumWeeklyBulletin

**BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Parents who are asking for Baptism for their child in the Parish Community of St. Vital are required to attend a one evening preparation course. The object of this evening is to help parents appreciate the gift they are asking for their child and to be reminded of the responsibilities towards God, Church-community and their child

The next **preparation course** will be held on **Monday, May 15th** at **7:00 p.m**. in the meeting room. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd at 3:00 pm**

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Sun., April 23rd at 3:00 pm. Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: “By this Novena, (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls.”

ST. Vital CWL invites you to a **SPRING TEA**,  **Sunday**, **MAY 7**, 2017

OPEN HOUSE **2-4 p.m**.

Beverages & dessert $5, bake sale, white elephant sale and in-house raffle!

Come one and all!

**TRUNK SALE AND BABY ITEMS SALE**

DO YOU HAVE ITEMS TO SELL? HOUSEHOLD ITEMS,  or BABY ITEMS?

Rent a parking space and Sell from the Trunk of your vehicle (tables available)or Rent a table for your baby items in the Church basement!

JUNE 10, 2017 from 9 a.m.- noon  LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

for information, contact Liz @ 780-929-6799 or eats.taylor@gmail.com

**K4J** is looking for a **Coordinator** for the fall. If you enjoy organizing and have a love for children this is the volunteer position for you.  This is a great way to serve within your parish. Any questions or inquiries please email k4j.stvital@gmail.com

May 4th has been set aside as a day to pray for 12 hours for improved health care to be provided by our government for those in palliative care.

Please join us. The church will be open from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. We hope that you will take some time to stop by and say a pray for better government care for the very sick and dying.

There is a pressing need for all Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care. This end-of-life care is true compassion. It allows individuals who are facing death to not be burdened by pain and suffering but to receive the support that respects their human dignity both physically and spiritually. For more information about the need for palliative care and resources, visit www.cwl.ca.

**CALLED TO PROTECT**

 Here are upcoming dates for “Called to Protect” sessions, which are a **requirement for every** **volunteer in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, in Edmonton parishes.** You can attend any session regardless of the parish in which you are volunteering. Please register with the appropriate parish so that there will be enough materials and seating space for everyone. Wednesday, May 3rd 7:00 - 9:30 pm at Annunciation (9420 – 163 St. / 780-484-6534) Saturday, May 6th 10:00 am – 12:30 pm at St. Joseph’s Basilica 780-488-7295

Thursday, May 18th 7:00 – 9:30 pm at Corpus Christi (2707 – 34 St. / 780-466-7576) Monday, May 29th 7:00 – 9:30 pm at St. Theresa (7508 – 29 Ave / 780-463-8646)

**An encounter with Christ in the Land where He Lived**

Archbishop R. Smith will be leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **Nov 29-Dec 10th,** **2017** and is inviting us to journey with him to the place rendered holy by the very presence of Jesus Himself. Contact Jackie Abello at 780-229-4171 or at JackieA@UniglobeOne.com Registrations now open.