**Mass Intention**

Sunday– April 30th ✞Glen Van den Biggelaar

**Sign up** sheet for **24 Hour Adoration** on **May 5th**is at the back of the Church.

Sobey’s and No Frills Grocery gift card sales for sale after all weekend masses.

**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.

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 ($20.00) 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

**Corpus Christi Parish** would love to have you 'a round' for our first **Charity Golf** **Tournament** on **Monday, June 19,**at Millwoods Golf Course, 4540 - 50 Street, Edmonton. Registration fee of $200 ($100 tax receipt) includes Texas Scramble, 18 holes of golf, a shared cart, use of the driving range with a bucket of range balls before the tournament, proximity hole contests, prizes, continental breakfast and dinner at Corpus Christi Parish Hall prepared by Catholic Women’s League chefs.

**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. – 5 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](http://www.cwl.ca).

**A Night of Storytelling and Song**

Join us for Starry Night, a great evening of storytelling and song with Laura Vinson and Free Spirit. Her songs tell the story of life in Western Canada, with currents of Native, Metis, Western and Celtic influences. This fundraising concert for Star of the North Retreat Centre takes place on **Tuesday, May 16,** at 7 p.m. at Arden Theatre (5 St. Anne Street, St. Albert). Tickets are $45. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 780-459-5511

**Celebrating 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima**

Join us at Ephphatha House in Stony Plain as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday, May 13**. The event will feature talks by Father Joseph Jacobson, Mass, and a potluck lunch.
For directions to Ephphatha House, [view the website](http://trk.cp20.com/click/fvxxf-aq1x3z-5jx7rze9/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) or call 780-963-0896.

**Marian Retreat**

Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert invites you to register for its May Marian Retreat, taking place **Friday-Sunday, May 26-28**. Mary, Powerful Disciple and Compassionate Mother, will be led by facilitators Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie and Christine Foisy-Erickson. Registration is open until Friday, May 19. For more information, call 780-459-5511.

**3rd Sunday of Easter Weekend of April 29/30** As today’s gospel reveals, the first meal shared with the Risen Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story than in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ’s presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when He broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

**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.

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**Tickets:  $45.***Tickets available at Star of the North:****780-459-5511***

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