**Fr. Arlan will be attending the Annual Assembly of Priests on May 15-19 inclusive.**

**There will be NO weekday masses.**

**Mass Intention**

Sunday– May 14th (11:00 a.m.) ✞Francis Furlotte

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

Saturday, June 3rd (40 children) will be receiving their 1st Eucharistic at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Saturday, May 27th 47 children will be confirmed. We anticipate the church to be extremely busy at his time and ask that you may consider attending an alternative mass on those weekends

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:k4j.stvital@gmail.com)

**Congratulations**

To the following young people who celebrated their

First Communion and now join the St. Vital Community at the table of the Lord

Rachelle Albert Eric Atzesberger Colton Berube

Lydia Berube Brayden Boettger Tessa Boland

Michael Brown Samuel Brown Beau Burlingame

Jaxson Daub Jaden Dayoc Jian Dayoc

Myra Drover Ashlyn Fedechko Christopher Hawkins

Liam Huxley Evan Huxley Mason Jordan

Ava Kakoullis Jessica Karczynski Karys Klug-Weisbeck

Kasidy Klug-Weisbeck Joclyn Knorr Naomi Knorr

Sarrie Knorr Andre LaHaie Mackenzie Lapointe

Helaina Larente Kingston Liknes Renelle Lokke

Carys Lynch Keegan MacDougall Sadie McElhatton

Paulina McLarney Sara Millar Nevaeh Murphy

Tyson Oxner Elizabeth Ridgway Luke Ridgway

Parker Ryan Slade Shier Dustin Blackburn

Ava Turner Madison Warner Erik Whiting

Ella Maclean Katana McDonald

Mark your calendar! **May 23 at 7:00**, the **Euthanasia Prevention Coalition** has produced a 55 minute film that features people who have been directly affected by euthanasia and assisted suicide.  It is important that this film is seen by as many people as possible.  As such, the Edmonton Diocesan Council of the CWL passed a motion to have CWL councils in our Archdiocese show the film in their parishes and communities.

**Euthanasia Prevention Coalition DVD showing:**

*When?     May 23 at 7:00*

*Where?   St. Vital Parish Church basement*

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic lay organization whose mission is to serve Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.  Our local group is located out of St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Leduc.  Several members of St. Vital Parish are active in this group.  From there we serve the poor in the Leduc County area including Beaumont.  Among our areas of involvement are providing furniture, food, clothing, moral support and limited financial advice and assistance.  We also work in conjunction with the Food Bank, Family and Community Support Services, Alberta Works and a number of other government agencies.  We also monitor to avoid duplication of services.  After the Masses on May 27 and 28, we will be at the church door asking for your "spare change" to help us support the poor.  If you have items of furniture you could donate (particularly sofas, tables and chairs) please call 780-984-0069 to arrange for pickup.

**HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY**

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise

for mothers, grandmothers and godmothers.

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need;

May they be blessed with patience and tenderness

to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us;

May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers

who are separated from their children by death, war, poverty, or conflict;

May they feel the loving embrace of God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers

but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and godmothers

who are no longer with us

but who live forever in our memory

and nourish us with their love.

Amen