**Mass Intention**

Saturday, May 20th - Margaret & Norman McDonald (50th wedding anniversary)

Tuesday, May 23rd – Mike & Yvonne Gagnon (wedding anniversary)

Thursday, May 25th – Kevin Fleming (birthday)

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

“The Knights of Columbus will be having their monthly **pancake breakfast** after the 9:00am and 11:00am masses on **Sunday, May 28** at the church basement.  Come down and join us.”

**Baptism Preparation** - All families interested in having their child baptized NEED to attend a Baptism Seminar BEFORE scheduling a date for Baptism. The LAST Seminar before September will be **Monday, June 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office to register.

**PARISHIONERS!** ***Dress in the “spirit”*** of the occasion on Pentecost (Saturday) Sunday, June 3/4. This is an invitation to dress in your reds, yellows and oranges. Help enhance a truly wonderful celebration!

**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)

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*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Marriage Encounter is a ministry dedicated to helping married couples rediscover in one another that their, “marriage is an icon of God’s love for us.” (*Pope Francis*) The weekend is an opportunity for couples to focus on each other, and enrich their marriage. The next weekend scheduled in Edmonton is scheduled for **Friday-Sunday, June 2-4**.

For more information, please call   
780-464-2874, or visit [www.wwme.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JaXcJWQuB1zthF8IjORbL5WYcyxl4sjX2GAbncWaF2Sc3TDdBkD3Nvnk8gmPTTTDuzvhrs4fDnibeIzeTUZZ0cLOvzDu0NT9goLzKW6dwAi5bEHoD5iDJYRvUskKeBk63cYeW1TIxu-cJjj5YDCUbA==&c=zMDvPw3zU5ENVqLC0rMp47_BUEMjmu9lLwMXH0QNe4CtSkEMNJ7hWQ==&ch=m892r9AAa5zeInf7RcRA44SDnTstk-YjmuFQZhpApxXYFmow7zhH9w==).

**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.

Join us for the **12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk** on **Saturday, May 27**, on the grounds of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College, 10012 - 84 Street. Enjoy scenic views of our river valley on your chip-timed 10K run, 5K run or 3K walk -- and support the seminary and college at the same time. Register at [events.runningroom.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JaXcJWQuB1zthF8IjORbL5WYcyxl4sjX2GAbncWaF2Sc3TDdBkD3Nm3ppU_SPg9K5whPxg-ifPQkVbH__Se9lhgWaj5jy-8oUrEazcLlpkXeTzco0A9n-LVu5lz1wyyndxnYRI4bBsJnV8NsRrKyT_j5OmaJI_1Nje_DvspF3tk=&c=zMDvPw3zU5ENVqLC0rMp47_BUEMjmu9lLwMXH0QNe4CtSkEMNJ7hWQ==&ch=m892r9AAa5zeInf7RcRA44SDnTstk-YjmuFQZhpApxXYFmow7zhH9w==).  
  
Fee includes T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun, plus games and activities for children. For more information, visit [caedm.ca/funrun](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JaXcJWQuB1zthF8IjORbL5WYcyxl4sjX2GAbncWaF2Sc3TDdBkD3Nvnk8gmPTTTDzcpYGHGRd0OJDKAf-IokGeEsHPexUX9PlVsjuDEyVOrq4dVoPZEgI9jLWYczpU2D3A7fC-TfcPeBnRtNqekOqA==&c=zMDvPw3zU5ENVqLC0rMp47_BUEMjmu9lLwMXH0QNe4CtSkEMNJ7hWQ==&ch=m892r9AAa5zeInf7RcRA44SDnTstk-YjmuFQZhpApxXYFmow7zhH9w==) or email [FunRun@caedm.ca](mailto:FunRun@caedm.ca)

The youth of St. Thomas More in Edmonton and St. Vital in Beaumont will be performing **Our Lady of Fatima, a play** created to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the apparition of Mother Mary at Fatima.  The production, which features drama and dancing, will take place at 6 p.m. on **Friday, May 26**, at **St. Vital Catholic Church,** 4905 - 50 Street, Beaumont. Admission is free. For more information, call or text Renata at 780-438-0516.

**Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage**

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac St. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships.  
This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2017 Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage runs from **Saturday, July 22, to Thursday, July 27**. The week includes daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers, and youth and children's programming. Archbishop Smith celebrates the Mass on **Wednesday, July 26**. Come for a day or stay the week; for more information contact Stephanie Alexis at 780-233-4422 or [lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com)

**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.

**Sacred Heart Parish in Wetaskiwin** invites you to experience ***Life in His Holy Spirit******Retreat*,** on the weekend of **Friday-Sunday,** **June 9-11.**Join in this joyous encounter! Many of us become spiritually sluggish or nominal Christians years after our confirmation. This retreat is set to help you reset your spiritual button and humbly invite the Holy Spirit to activate the gifts within you. Registration is $50 per person, which includes seven speakers and meals. Call 780-352-2365 for registration details.

Join us as we celebrate family and Canada's 150th at the **22nd annual Catholic Family Life** **Conference:** *The Joy of Love***.**The event takes place **Friday-Monday, June 30-July 3**, at Lac Ste Anne.

Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Richard Smith, Rev. Ben Cameron, Rev. Jerome Lavigne, and Melissa Ohden.

For more information:  
 [http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JaXcJWQuB1zthF8IjORbL5WYcyxl4sjX2GAbncWaF2Sc3TDdBkD3Nm3ppU_SPg9KreHFU3DthdetCUEGSjsqtq0W_qEOLSy8GI9TfPI6HFZ6BbrOZhuSBw-_2WaevfxdLFkdU3xDTmNPcn_p4z4EEzF27sCp6UixRTg7lxHX0UI-BiaBu315bxI19rWmOZrBw-VmElXgF8iw_I4hSJvYHw==&c=zMDvPw3zU5ENVqLC0rMp47_BUEMjmu9lLwMXH0QNe4CtSkEMNJ7hWQ==&ch=m892r9AAa5zeInf7RcRA44SDnTstk-YjmuFQZhpApxXYFmow7zhH9w==).

**Be a Part of One Rock Festival of Faith**  
 All six dioceses in Alberta are joining efforts for the One Rock Festival of Faith, **Friday-Sunday, August 11 - 13,** to present an incredible weekend. It is an opportunity to encounter Christ, get touched by the Spirit and meet young adults from all across Canada!

One Rock is a huge undertaking, and relies on the help and support of hundreds of people from across Western Canada! If you would like to become a valued member of the One Rock volunteer team, or make a contribution through tax-deductible donation or sponsorship,  please visit us at [http://www.theyellowtree.ca/join.html](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001JaXcJWQuB1zthF8IjORbL5WYcyxl4sjX2GAbncWaF2Sc3TDdBkD3Nm3ppU_SPg9Kkw6GAgIanIAz6JY5cgKccEtI4ijk2eDATZ4ZtATOQTQo1djX-550nRvH22q6UOTHzkYJe6mc8joYHz-xjOTxO-UeLMdiozquVuEr0Aw0ALU=&c=zMDvPw3zU5ENVqLC0rMp47_BUEMjmu9lLwMXH0QNe4CtSkEMNJ7hWQ==&ch=m892r9AAa5zeInf7RcRA44SDnTstk-YjmuFQZhpApxXYFmow7zhH9w==).

**The Spirit of Grace and Truth**

Blessed are you, Lord our God,

King of the Universe,

for you have graced us with your presence

and given us your Spirit, the Spirit of Truth.

May we, who have been baptized by water and the Spirit,

receive your grace and truth, respond with hope,

and bless others with the light of your love.

And may we, anointed by the power of the Holy Spirit,

find the peace, healing, strength, and faith you give

as we accept your gifts.

We ask this through Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever. Amen.