

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday (11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A **meeting for parents** whose children will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement. Please bring a photo copy of your child's baptism certificate.

The **Library** is opened after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please take advantage of the books, tapes and DVD's that are available.

Project Santa Clara 2013

Once again our parish is participating in Project Santa Clara, Mexico. We invite you to pick up a shopping list for the purchase of gifts for a boy or girl of the age range of your choice. All you have to do is buy the items on the list, put them in the box and bring everything back to the church. Easy peasy! We also accept cash (or cheque) donations to support the missions. Remember that **100% of all donations goes directly to the supported communities** in Mexico (no admin fees at all). For more information please contact Fabiola at seethemiracles@hotmail.com or 780-929-6838. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

BAPTISM PREPARATION

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 **Tuesday, Nov. 12th at 7:30 pm** are asked to call the parish to register.

November is All Souls Month. You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away, in our **Book of Remembrance**, which is located at the entrance of the sanctuary. Prayers will be said for all names in the book. . Masses will be said throughout the month of November.

The 2013-2014 **Living with Christ** (\$6.00) and the 2014 **Sunday Missal for Young Children** (\$10.00) will be available for sale at the back of the church next weekend.

Tired of cooking and dishes – let us help you!

On **Monday, November 11 from 5pm to 6:30pm** we will be hosting a **SPAGHETTI DINNER** in the church basement in support of the Knight of Columbus/Canadian Wheelchair Foundation. Our goal is to raise funds to provide 10 wheelchairs to those in need in the developing world.

Costs:\$5.00/person, 5 & under free.

Thank you for your support

Calling All Pilgrims

Have you made a pilgrimage during this Year of Faith? Or are you planning to make one soon? If so, you are invited to join Archbishop Smith on **Sunday, November 24**, for 5 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica. This Mass will mark the end of the Year of Faith and the Jubilee 100 Year in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. All pilgrims, including those who will be accompanying the Archbishop on the Jubilee Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, are particularly invited to attend this Mass to receive a special blessing, but everyone is welcome.

Donation envelopes for 2014 will be available at the back of the church the weekend of Nov23/24. If you have not previously used envelopes and would like a set please call or e-mail the parish office.

Stewardship Reflections

November 3 – The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today, we remember our loved ones who have passed from this life. We join together with all those who mourn the loss of a loved one. And we remember that one day, we too will die. Let us pray today for a life well-lived and a happy death.

“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house.” Luke 19:5

TWILIGHT EVENING RETREAT: GRIEF AND LOSS

Thursday, **November 7**, from 6:30 - 9:00 pm with

Patricia Macdonald. Grief and mourning are normal responses to death and major loss. Loss is a universal experience which can overwhelm us if not addressed.

Processing loss and grief can eventually lead to adjustment, finding meaning, hope, growth, healing and transformation.

Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 119 St., NW

Register at www.providencerenewal.ca or 780.701.1854.

Please support the SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project for the Aviva Community Fund

- The Aviva Community Fund is sponsored by Aviva Insurance. It gives 1,000,000.00 to various community projects across the country. The **ONLY WAY** we can be eligible to win some of this money is to generate **VOTES** for our idea.
- We are currently in **7th PLACE** in Round 2 of this voting competition. We need to be in the **TOP 10** in order to move on to the Semi-Finals. This round of the competition ends Monday November 4th.
- If we become a semi-finalist we have a 1 in 10 chance of winning \$5,000.00 and a 1 in 30 chance of having them fund the remainder of the funding required to build our playground (approximately \$150,000.00)
- We need your support for our nomination! This could make a **HUGE** difference to our community.
- Register yourself on the Aviva website and sign up as a supporter for the SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project. You can also vote via facebook. There is a facebook app

you can download. <http://www.avivacommunityfund.org/ideas/acf18219> A QR code has been provided that you can scan from your mobile device

- Who Can Vote? - Anyone in Canada who is registered on the Aviva Community Fund website can vote for ideas during the Idea Entry and Semi-Final phases of the competition. One vote per person per day.
- Register everyone in your family, even the kids. This might mean you have to create a hotmail or Gmail account for them. This will take 5 minutes. If you don't want to give your actual email addresses, make them up for the purpose of this competition.
- **VOTE DAILY EVERY DAY UNTIL MONDAY NOVEMBER 4th!**
- Thank you so much for helping us in our attempt to get this FREE MONEY for our community!
- The playground will be fully accessible and be challenging and nature-inspired. The playground will serve not only the students of SAINT-ANDRÉ, but also the neighbouring schools and homes. EVERYONE benefits when we can access money for these projects from resources outside our community.