

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 14th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement. Please bring a photo copy of your child's baptism certificate.

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. 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION.

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.

There will be **no** Bible Study on Thursday Nov. 14th. We will resume on Nov.21st.

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

DECORATIVE URNS for sale (pair or single) Contact Carmen at 780-929-8320.

An Important Announcement Regarding Children's Liturgy

As you know **Children's Liturgy** is underway this year. This is an *important* ministry which allows the youth of the parish to engage with their faith at a level that is right for them! We have been *very* blest with some spectacular catechists and helpers this year.

Unfortunately, we are ***still short one catechist and one support person.*** We are also in need of people who are willing to be "back up" catechists and support people.

If you feel like you have gifts or talents in this area, even if this is not a ministry you have ever been involved with before, please consider stepping forward. Also, if you are a parent who's child has benefited from this ministry, please also consider stepping forward.

Important ministries like Children's Liturgy cannot take place without the support of the church... that's you!

Unfortunately, if we do not have more individuals step forward into these roles we will be forced to either reduce the amount of times we offer children's liturgy or cancel the program for the time being.

Please **contact Theresa at 780-231-4196** if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

Christmas Pageant!

We are looking for children to join us in sharing the Story of Christmas with this year's Christmas Pageant! There are some speaking roles, so we need children willing to read, as well as angels and animals! We will meet quickly after the 11am Mass on November 17th and practices will start after the 11am Mass on December 1st

The Pageant will take place BEFORE the 6pm Christmas Eve Mass, at 5:40

Please contact Teresa Ruzycki if you are interested! 780-929-9862 or campbell22@shaw.ca

St. Vital CWL is hosting the **Blood Donor Clinic** on **Thursday, Nov. 21** from 3-8 p.m. at the Eaglemont Church in Beaumont.

We made it to the Semi-Finals!!

SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project for the Aviva Community Fund

Thanks to all the support from our families, friends, neighbours, school and parish we are ecstatic to announce that the **SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project** has become a semi-finalist for the Aviva Community Fund. This means we now have a 1 in 10 chance of winning \$5,000.00 and a 1 in 30 chance of winning a minimum of 100,000.00 for our playground. Getting access to any of this money is VOTE DEPENDENT, which means we will need as many supporters as possible voting daily for our nomination. The next round of voting will take place December 2-11 and we will require as much support as possible to realize this dream. If you supported us in the last round, we thank you so much! Please stay tuned in the following weeks for more details on how to vote starting December 2.

The Aviva Community Fund is sponsored by Aviva Insurance. It gives 1,000,000.00 to various community projects across the country. 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.

