

Welcome to Rev. Shayne Craig, pss as he celebrates mass with St. Vital's this weekend.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> (5:00 p.m.) ✠ Pierre Goudreau

Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m.) ✠ Aime Levac  
(11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

### **PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2013 TAX RECEIPTS**

#### **FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS MEETING**

This is a very important meeting you must attend if you are wanting to have your child receive First Communion this year! It is the **Parent's information and registration night** (parent's only):

**Feb. 13th 2014 7:00-8:00 pm in the St. Vital Church basement**

At this session you will register your child for first communion class and the year end retreat.

Please bring **\$30** (to cover the cost of materials) and a **photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate**.

Please see the website for more information: [www.saintvitalparish.com](http://www.saintvitalparish.com) (under "sacraments" and "First Communion")

#### **Mass with Healing Service**

Catholic Renewal Services is sponsoring a Mass with Healing Service, presided by Fr. James Bodula, on **Saturday, Feb. 22**, at 7 p.m. at St Theresa Parish, 7508 - 29 Avenue, Edmonton. There will be special prayers for individual situations. Everyone is welcome.

#### ***Tired of cooking and dishes – let us help you!***

On **Monday, February 17 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

**Day of Confessions Returns** - Archbishop Smith is inviting Catholics across the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a special Day of Confessions on **Tuesday, March 18**. On that day, all priests in all parishes across the Archdiocese will be available all day to hear confessions. The first Archdiocese-wide Day of Confessions was held 2013 as part of our Jubilee 100 celebrations, and was a day of great grace for both priests and thousands of penitents. The Day of Confessions will not replace the regular Lenten Penitential Service in the parish, but will provide a special opportunity for all, whether they receive the sacrament regularly or not, whether they go to their home parish or drop in to a church near their office or school. "Everyone is welcome," says Archbishop Smith. "God's mercy embraces everybody and we really want to make ourselves available for our people. For a priest, it's an occasion of great joy that he is able share the peace of Christ with our people."

## **Beauty of Stewardship**

### **February 9 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Each one of us is given unique gifts, talents, abilities, and opportunities. When we use and share these gifts each and every day in ways that give glory to God, we shine out as a light to the world. Good stewards know and acknowledge that their gifts, talents, abilities, and yes, even opportunities, are not of their own making – they come from God. ‘Our lives and our words, our understanding and skills are all in the hands of God’. (Wisdom of Solomon 7:16) We can best be a light to others, when we humbly allow the Spirit of God to guide and actions.

Courtesy of Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

## **Sisters of St. Joseph Bursary**

The Sisters of St. Joseph offer educational bursaries to prepare lay persons for ministry. During past years we have been pleased to assist students to grow in their ability to serve others. We value the opportunity to support young women and men who are involved in or are preparing for ministry. As Sisters of St. Joseph, relationships with “the dear neighbour” are fundamental to our charism, and so we consider ministry to include occupations which involve working to better the lives of others in some significant way. To be eligible for a bursary, applicants must reside in a location where our members are present, and currently be involved in ministry. The next due date for applications is **April 15, 2014**.

Students seeking financial assistance for summer programs or studies which begin in September must submit applications by that date. For more information, contact Sister Pat McKeon at [pmckeon@csjcanada.org](mailto:pmckeon@csjcanada.org).