

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2013 TAX RECEIPTS

Pancake breakfast (this Sunday) after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. masses

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 15th (5:00 p.m.) † Vincent Ciochetti

Sunday, Feb. 9th (9:00 a.m.) † Margo Lalonde
(11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

MEETINGS

Monday, Feb. 17th @ 8:00 p.m. – Lapointe KC's

Wednesday, Feb. 19th @ 7:30 p.m. – Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus

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.

Beauty of Stewardship

February 16 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The first reading today reminds us that, acting faithfully is a matter of our own choice. Likewise, making stewardship a way of life is also a choice. Every day, the stewardship lifestyle is lived through freely made choices. The good steward chooses to live simply; chooses to possess sensibly; chooses to be grateful every day; and, chooses to be generous. Modern culture is driving many to choose a path that is counter to the path God intends for us. Each and every day, we are bombarded with images in the media which are designed to stimulate our selfish desires. We make choices between stimulus and consequence and the choices we make seal our fate. What lifestyle choices are you making? Courtesy of Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

Retrouvaille, a Lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Has your marriage passed through the romance stage? Retrouvaille is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at any stage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **March 14-16**, contact Retrouvaille at retrouvaille@shaw.ca or 780-577-1474.

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.”

Académie SAINT-ANDRÉ Academy

Registrations are continuing to be accepted at Académie SAINT-ANDRÉ Academy for the 2014-2015 school year. Next year – the first in our permanent facility – we will be offering Kindergarten through Grade 6 in both French Immersion and English programs. If you are interested in an education for your child that is permeated by the Catholic faith, we’d like to welcome you to Académie SAINT-ANDRÉ Academy.

To register, please visit our web site at <http://sa.starcatholic.ab.ca/registration-2/>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at 780-929-2961.

CARNAVAL ANDRÉ

A French-Canadian winter carnival for you and your family!

Food, games, activities and friendship!

Join us for some winter fun at our fourth annual winter CARNAVAL ANDRÉ!

Friday, February 21, 5 – 8 PM

BBQ - Scholastic Book Fair – Playground - Maple Taffy/Tire D’Érable - Outdoor Games

Single Ticket - \$5 Family of 4 or more - \$20

(Children 3 and under free)

Mary of Nazareth

It’s less than two weeks until the film Mary of Nazareth comes to Edmonton. Here is an opportunity to learn more about Our Blessed Mother and to help others get to know her better. Tickets can be reserved by calling Holy Trinity Parish at 780-960-0135 and then you can pay for them (\$10 each) and pick them up half an hour before the 10 a.m. or 2p.m. showing on **Saturday, March 1**, at the Royal Alberta Museum Theatre (12845 - 102 Ave NW, Edmonton).