

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 7th (5:00 p.m.) Victor Banic

Sunday, March 8th (9:00 a.m.) ✠ Margo Lalonde
(11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission will hold its final national event from

Thursday, March 27, through Sunday, March 30, at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton. Archbishop Smith has written a letter inviting all Catholics in the Archdiocese to participate in this historic event. All sessions are open to the public.

There is no pre-registration and no fees. Sessions can be observed online at www.trc.ca

Archbishop Smith has designated today as Truth and Reconciliation Sunday

in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. He asks us to offer public prayers today for the success of the Edmonton TRC event, and to pray for true reconciliation with Aboriginal peoples.

More information on the TRC, including a schedule of events, will be available at www.trc.ca

For a summary of Catholic Indian residential schools in Alberta,

visit <http://www.caedm.ca/SocialJustice>

For more information about Catholic participation at the TRC, please contact Bob McKeon at the Archdiocesan Office for Social Justice. sjustice@caedm.ca

General Meeting for BCAA on Monday, March 10, 2014 at 7 PM in the Church Meeting Room. It is very important for members to attend so that we have a quorum for voting.

Together We Serve

How the Parish can Benefit from *Together We Serve*

Together We Serve includes a Parish Share (rebate) Program. Parishes that exceed their goal will receive a percentage (60% in 2014) of their target overage back, to be used as determined by the parish. Possibilities might include favourite charitable projects or facilities maintenance or enhancement. For more information about the annual appeal, please visit www.caedm.ca/WeServe.

Catholicism Series (Word on Fire) - Come join us for our second session this Lent! The **Catholicism Series (Word on Fire)**, with creator and host Fr. Robert Barron, .” Come view a documentary style video and participate in **This Wednesday (March 12th) at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the church basement.** All are welcome! No cost.

Our Lady of the Hill KC’s Executive Meeting – Wednesday, March 12th @ 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Breakfast

You are invited to attend the Catholic Renewal Services Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, March 8**. Guest speaker is Father Luan Vu. Join us at the Chateau Louis Conference Center, 11727 Kingsway Avenue, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Tickets are \$14; for reservations call 587-989-0483 or visit www.ccredmonton.info.

Day of Confessions: Tuesday, March 18

Once again priests in every parish across the Archdiocese will be devoting a special day to hearing confessions over extended hours. This year's Day of Confessions is set for

Tuesday, March 18. Archbishop Smith has issued a special invitation to all to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on this day. ***Fr. Len will be available for Confessions in the Parish Office from 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.***

"There is nothing more beautiful than encountering the Lord's love and forgiveness; it gives a new freshness to our lives and it helps us to experience personally, deep down, how much we are loved by God," Archbishop Smith writes. "It doesn't matter the sin, it doesn't matter what we've done. We are all weak and vulnerable, we all make mistakes, and we all need to turn to the Lord for his love and mercy. Pope Francis has shared this truth with us: *God never, ever tires of forgiving us!* God is always there, always waiting with his love. We look forward to celebrating that love with you on March 18." For more information, including prayers, tips for examination of conscience, and videos about Reconciliation, visit www.caedm.ca/confessions.

"Called to be Holy": Who, Me?

Ladies Retreat

All ladies are invited to join us at Holy Trinity Parish for a day of prayer and reflection **on Saturday, March 29.** Vatican II awakened us to our baptismal call to 'be holy.' But we often aren't sure what that means or how it applies to us. Our ordinary, everyday lives hardly seem the place of the sacred. During our day-long retreat, we will explore what it means to be called to holiness in order that we might live it in a new way. Sandra Prather, B.Ed., M.Th. is our retreat leader. Tickets (\$20) will be sold after masses March 15-16 and 22-23, or contact Sr. Susan at 780-968-5543.