

Welcome to our Easter Celebrations!

We are honored to have this opportunity to extend words of welcome to each of you today. Whether you have come from another province, or other parts of Alberta, or from another denomination in Edmonton - to say "you are welcome" is our way of letting you know just how glad we are to have you with us. We want you to feel at home with us and to assure you that you are among friends.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 20th (11:00 a.m.) - St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

Wednesday, April 23rd (7:00 p.m.) - Malcolm Curran

Thursday, April 24th (9:00 a.m.) - Nadine Isaiah

Friday, April 25th - (9:00 a.m.) - William Watson

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Are you baptized but have yet to receive confirmation or another sacrament? Are you interested in learning more about your faith and completing the sacraments of initiation? Maybe you have never been baptized but are interested in learning more about the faith and possibly entering the Church? Contact your Pastoral Associate, **Theresa Robinson at 780-231-4196 or email at Theresa.st.vital.parish@gmail.com for more information.**

RCIC (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) - Are you over the age of 7 or have a child over the age of 7 who has yet to be baptized? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children might just be for you! Contact your Pastoral Associate, **Theresa Robinson at 780-231-4196 or at Theresa.st.vital.parish@gmail.com for more information.**

KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -This scholarship sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council is open to year 2014 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level. Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship has a value of \$500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance. Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. Deadline for applying is May 31, 2014. Applications are at the back of church. Any questions, call Paul Weisenberger at 929-5150.

May the Peace & Joy of the Easter Season & the Risen Christ Bless You & Your Loved Ones.

Bible Study will resume on May 1st, 2014.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents who are asking for Baptism for their child in the Parish Community of St. Vital are required to attend a one evening preparation course. The object of this evening is to help parents appreciate the gift they are asking for their child and to be reminded of the responsibilities towards God, Church-community and their child. The next **preparation course** will be held on **Tuesday, May 13th at 7:30 p.m.** in the meeting room. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

New Catholic District Formed in Beaumont

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Chorest Catholic School Formation meeting on April 14th at Eagle Rock Golf Course in Beaumont. There was an unofficial result total of 74 votes, all in favour of the formation, pending Ministerial review, which could take approximately two months. The formation of this new district will allow Catholic students in the area to attend Académie Saint-André Academy in Beaumont, and help ensure bus transportation will be available for these students.

2014 Alberta March for Life

Will you gather in solidarity with the unborn and the vulnerable? Join us at the annual Alberta March for Life on **Thursday, May 8**. We begin at 10:30 a.m. with Mass for Life celebrated by Archbishop Smith at St. Joseph's Basilica. Rally starts at 12 noon at the Alberta Legislature: bring lunch and a beverage. At 1 p.m. there is an opening prayer, followed at 1:30 by a peaceful march to Churchill Square and back. People of all ages are welcome to attend any or all of the events. The Alberta March coincides with marches in Ottawa and across the country. Let's witness to the value of life!

Beauty of Stewardship

April 20 – Easter Sunday

Today, we gather to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In reality every Sunday in the Christian Church is a little Easter Sunday because we remember Christ's resurrection each week. Each week you share your time, your talents, and your financial gifts at liturgy, and in the world. Thank you for your generosity! This enables St. Vital Parish to preach the Easter message throughout the year.

