

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Mother's Day Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Give Mom a break and join your fellow parishioners for pancakes, sausages, eggs, and so much more, all served with a smile by the Knights. Breakfast will be served after 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 am Mass. ***Bring your Mother for Pancake Breakfast! K of C Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast will be after both masses on Sunday May 11th.***

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. **No preparation courses are held in June, July and August.** If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

Spaghetti Dinner

Can't get a Mother's Day brunch reservation? Making other plans with the boys? In the dog house? Let us help you out!

On **Monday, May 12th 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. So far we have raised enough funds to purchase 13 wheel chairs for those in need in the developing world. Please help us reach a goal of 15 wheel chairs.

Costs:\$5.00/person, 5 & under free. Thank you for your support

Together We Serve

Your gift to the *Together We Serve* appeal will support St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton. Together we can ensure the dignified care during the retirement years of our archdiocesan priests who have served us so faithfully all their lives. Together we can make a difference as together we serve. For more information, please visit www.caedm.ca/WeServe.

The Society of Saint Vincent dePaul of St. Michael & Area Conference sends a sincere thank you to the parishioners of St. Vital for the generous donation of funds which will help us help others in our area.

St. Vital CWL is selling Father's Day Raffle tickets in the foyer of the Church after all masses.

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old!

We pray for young mothers;

may they be blessed with patience and tenderness
to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers and godmothers who have nurtured and cared for us;
may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We pray for all women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with care and
compassion.

We remember, mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers
who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory. Amen

"He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart." Luke 2:51

Women's Silent Retreat at Sanctum

Sanctum Retreat (near Caroline, Alberta) is offering a guided silent retreat from June 6-8, 2014 for women. Come celebrate a gift for the soul! Pause to refocus and pray, coming to the quiet to be with God in the solitude. For more information or to register, please contact **Chris** at **(780) 463-2871** or **(780) 717-2687** or newbuc@shaw.ca, or visit www.sanctumretreat.ca

Stewardship Reflections - May 11 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." The only authentic path to a life which is lived to the full is the path of discipleship. Stewardship is a response to our discipleship, which is lived out in our relationship with the Risen Lord. Good stewards experience an abundant life that is free of the anxiety of always wanting more. It is a life spent not in the relentless and empty pursuit of more and more stuff, but in possessing sensibly and sharing generously. This is the abundant life of the disciple and Christian steward.

Courtesy of Stewardship Office, The Archdiocese of Winnipeg

"But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep." John 10:2

CALL TO PROTECT CALENDAR

All volunteers who haven't attended the "Call to Protect" workshop are invited to register for:

Saturday, May 24 - 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Pastoral and Administration Offices

Register online at: www.caedm.ca/CalledToProtectCalendar.aspx