

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 18th (9:00 a.m.) † John Litwin
(11:00 a.m.) - St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

PLEASE JOIN US as we CELEBRATE the 25th year of ORDINATION of Rev. Len Cadieux on May 25, 2014 from 2-4 p.m. in the church basement. Cake and coffee will be served following the recognition at 2:30 p.m. A box is at the back of the church which you may insert congratulatory cards or a monetary gift for Fr. Len.

No weekday masses as Fr. Len will be attending the annual priest's assembly.

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

MEETINGS

Lapointe Knights of Columbus – Monday, May 19th @ 8:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the General Meeting – Wednesday, May 21st @ 7:30 p.m.
CWL – Tuesday, May 27th @ 7:00 pm.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is now finished for the year. It will resume in September. Thank you to all our catechists and support people this year.

Carnival Fundraiser for Saint Andre Playground

Saturday May 24 from 10-4 at the Ken Nichol Arena (indoors)

There will 13 inflatable rides, carnival games, airbrush tattoos, popcorn, cotton candy, and a meet and greet with Hello Kitty. There will also be some fabulous vendors on location. Come have some family fun and support new playground construction! \$10 gets you a "play all day" bracelet. Advance bracelet sales will be at Saint Andre academy main office for \$8 from May 20-23. See you there!

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

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

AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS NOW AVAILABLE

We are now able to offer you the opportunity to use automatic monthly withdrawals as an alternative to weekly giving through envelopes. Many people find it convenient to use the electronic transfer of funds for regular, recurring payments such as contributions to the church. If you wish to convert your donations to this format, please fill out the Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement Application and indicate the monthly withdrawal amount you would like. You may put the completed forms in the collection basket or return them to the parish office.

Bible Study will be taking its usual spring/summer break. We will be resuming in September.

Let us Remember

Bishop Paul Terrio and the people of St. Paul are mourning the untimely and violent death of Rev. Gilbert Dasna, SMMM, Associate Pastor of the St. Paul Cathedral. Bishop Terrio and the faithful of the Diocese of St. Paul pray for the repose of the souls of Father Gilbert and of his alleged assailant as well as for the family and friends of the deceased. Father Gilbert died in his service as a priest to the people of St. Paul at the age of 32. He was born in Cameroun and ordained to the priesthood on July 11, 2009. He served as Associate Pastor of St. Paul Cathedral from May 19, 2011 until his death on May 9, 2014 the third anniversary of his arrival in Canada.

Beauty of Stewardship - May 18 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel, "Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these." Jesus begins His statement with 'very truly.' Jesus is emphasizing that we can do this! As disciples and Christian stewards these words should comfort us and give us as a great deal of God-grounded confidence as we endeavour to share our faith through our good works.

May 30-31 Catholic Renewal Services brings back Robert Canton's Healing Ministry, at St. Thomas More Church. Conference Topic: "The New Evangelization and the Charisms of the Holy Spirit". Rev. 3:15-22, 18. It is a "no charge/love offering/bring food event". Praise and Worship with Day Spring, C.C.R. at 7:00 PM on Friday, and introductory talk by Robert. Saturday from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM, and 7:00 PM till 9:30 PM which includes a Mass and Healing Service with Fr. James Bodula. All are welcome.