

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 25th (9:00 a.m.) † Margo Lalonde
(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.***

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

MEETINGS

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.

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

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.

Beauty of Stewardship - May 25 – 6th Sunday of Easter

In today's Gospel our Lord promises the gift which we will celebrate in two weeks on Pentecost Sunday –the gift of the Holy Spirit. Since Vatican II, our Church is calling for a renewed outpouring of the Spirit of Pentecost, and a new evangelization. The Holy Spirit gives each of us the necessary gifts to equip us and make us ready to contribute to the renewal of society and the building up of the Kingdom of God. Are you ready and willing? What are your gifts?.

CANCELLED - Mass and Healing Service May 30 - 31

The Healing Ministry at St. Thomas More Church in Edmonton has been cancelled.

Celebrate with ECS

The 2013-2014 school year has been a special one for Edmonton Catholic Schools as they have been celebrating their 125th Anniversary of providing Catholic education to the residents of Edmonton. As our special year draws to a close, we will celebrate together at a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Joseph's Basilica on **Saturday, June 7**, at 5 p.m. We invite former and present staff members and students to attend the Mass and a dessert reception that will follow in the church hall. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Richard Smith, Auxiliary Bishop Gregory Bittman and Ukrainian Bishop David Motiuk.

Edmonton & District Council of Churches AGM

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Edmonton are invited to attend the Edmonton & District Council of Churches Annual General Meeting on **Wednesday, June 4**, 7 p.m.—9 p.m. at St. Matthias Anglican Church, 6210-188 Street. The meeting will take place in the context of an Ecumenical Prayer Service.

The Council will celebrate its work over the last year and the stewardship of its members, explore new avenues for the future, and recognize the work of EDCC friends and partners in promoting Christian Unity. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

The council is also inviting nominations for the Rev. Marilyn McClung Memorial Award for Ecumenism. If you know of someone who should be recognized for their service to Christian unity, submit your nomination to Julien Hammond, President of the Edmonton & District Council of Churches, at jhammond@caedm.ca.

We will publish our last bulletin the weekend of June 28 & 29. The first bulletin in the Fall will be published the weekend of September 6 & 7.

Please Remember Your Parish Some of our parishioners leave us in the summer and go to their cottages at the lake, or travel to visit friends & relatives. Please remember we are still here, the church remains open all summer & we rely on your continued support even if you are not here. You may want to consider writing post-dated cheques for the months you are away.