

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, Sept. 14th (11:00 a.m.) - St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

Thursday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m.) † Alma Johannson

## **Are You Interested in Becoming a Catholic?**

*Maybe you are baptized but have not been confirmed or have not received your first communion?*

*Have you always wanted to learn more about your faith and become part of a community?*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) provides an opportunity for adults thinking of joining the Church to learn more about the Catholic faith. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed or who have not celebrated their first communion are also invited to be part of this process. Through RCIA you journey through an engaging, enriching experience that is designed to help you come closer to God and the Church.

Interested persons are asked to contact Theresa at 780-231-4196, to schedule an appointment before starting the process. Typically one begins this process in September, however, *now* is a good time to call.

## **First Reconciliation**

First Reconciliation and First Communion *both now happen in grade two*. First Reconciliation registration in the fall (**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**) and first Communion registration in the winter (January 20<sup>th</sup> 2015)

Do you want your child to receive First Reconciliation? Here's how! Preparing children for a Catholic sacrament is a group effort that involves parents, St. Vital Catholic Parish, St. Andre Academy, Ecole Bellevue School, and Ecole Beaumeadow School. Everyone has a role!

As a parent, you are the primary teacher of the faith for your child. As you know, the sacraments are celebrated and lived in the parish. Because of this, the preparation for the celebration of the sacraments takes place in the parish. Sacramental preparation registration takes place at the parish, not at the schools. The schools support what takes place in the home and parish and are a place for children to learn about Jesus Christ and develop a relationship with him.

As a parish community we are eager to journey with your family during this very special time. Mark your calendar for the parent information night for First Reconciliation:

***Mark your calendar: September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7pm in the parish basement. Please bring a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate and your \$30 registration fee.***



### **“Friendships, Faith and Fun”**

**Familia's** mission is to strengthen families by helping women live their vocation to marriage and parenthood in all its fullness. **Come and check it out!!**

**Two Tuesdays per month @ 9:30am (children welcome) Call Tracy 780-737-5258 for more info**

**DATE CHANGE:** The blessing of St. Andres School is cancelled for September 25<sup>th</sup> but will take place on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

## **Time to renew your WCR subscription**

Subscribe to the Western Catholic Reporter now and save money – rates are going up by \$5 on **October 15**. The WCR brings you award-winning Catholic journalism, thought-provoking columnists, and news about the local, national and Universal Church. Current subscription price is just \$30 a year. To subscribe or renew by credit card, call 780-424-1557 or visit [www.wcr.ab.ca](http://www.wcr.ab.ca).

Or send a cheque, payable to the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton, to WCR, 8421 – 101 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T6A 0L1. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email address. Don't like printed newspapers? Visit the website to subscribe to our digital edition for \$15!

### **Pray for our Seminarians**

A total of 53 men from 12 dioceses are in various stages of formation at St. Joseph Seminary this year. Each one needs our prayerful support as he continues on his journey of discernment. Download the Vocations Daily Prayer Calendar at <http://www.caedm.ca/vocations/pray> to help you pray every day of the month for individual seminarians.

### **Luncheon with the Sisters of Life**

The Sisters of Life is a contemplative/active religious community of women founded in 1991 by John Cardinal O'Connor for the protection and enhancement of the sacredness of every human life. The Sisters are visiting Edmonton to train lay partners known as Co-Workers of Life. You are invited to meet them at a luncheon on **Sunday, October 5**, at St. Theresa Parish Hall, 7508 - 29 Avenue, following the 12:30 Mass. Tickets are \$20 and can be reserved by contacting Ken Kluchky at 780-472-2504 or email [kluchky@shaw.ca](mailto:kluchky@shaw.ca).

### **St. Joseph's College Spirit Run**

In support of St. Joseph's College Residence Health & Wellness Fund, join us on Saturday, September 27, at Kinsmen Park in Edmonton. Sign up for 5 km walk/run, 10 km walk/run & Zumba Warm-Up at [www.events.runningroom.com](http://www.events.runningroom.com).

### **CRS Mass with Healing Service**

The next Mass with healing service is on Sunday, September 21, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Sherwood Park at 7 p.m. The celebrant is Father Antony Cruz, and the praise and worship team is Day Spring, C.C.R. No registration required; a love offering to support the renewal will be taken. All of us need healing; bring a relative or friend.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST** after both masses on **September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Come join the K of C Lady of the Hill Council as they dish our pancakes, sausages, eggs, smiles and more.

**K4J Registration Night – Thursday, September 18 at 7 pm** in the church basement. Please attend to register your children for the K4J program. For information call Deanna at 780-929-2590

**Bible Study** : We start a new season of Bible Study. We will be continuing with our previous study "A Scriptural Study Of Angels". Our study will resume with: Angels Throughout the Ages ~ Lesson 12 - Holy Raphael, the Archangel.

Thursday September 18, 2014 @ 7:00 @ Claire Connell's #70 Reichert Drive 780 929-6479

