

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept 27th (5:00 p.m.) † Haroald Jayawardene

Sunday, Sept. 28th (9:00 a.m.) † Designes Girard
(11:00 a.m.) - St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

Wednesday, Oct. 1st (5:00 p.m.) † Alma Johansson

Friday, Oct 3rd (9:00 a.m.) † Eulide Berube

Bible Study : Will resume on Thurs. October 2,2014. Anyone wishing to join the Bible Study please call Claire Connell @ 780 929-6479.

DATE CHANGE: The **blessing of St. Andres School** is cancelled for September 25th but will take place on **October 27th**.

Pope Francis has asked that we set aside **Sunday, September 28**, as a special **Day of Prayer for the Third Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops**, scheduled to take place **October 5-19** to address the topic

“The Pastoral Challenges of the Family in the Context of Evangelization.”

All parishioners are encouraged to pray ***The Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod***, composed by Pope Francis, (below) from now to the end of the synod.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate
the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.
Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.
Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.
Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops
make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family,
and its beauty in God’s plan.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

10th Annual Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast - Saturday, October 4th (8:30 - 10:30 a.m.)

Coloniale Golf & Country Club, #10 Country Club Drive, Beaumont

Tickets are \$15.00/person and must be purchased at the Town Office

Life and the Spirit Retreat

Quiet yourself and discover God's gifts once again! Register for the 15th Life and the Spirit Retreat hosted at Sacred Heart Church on the weekend of **October 17-19**. This retreat is designed for those who, with the aid of the Catholic community, wish to humbly invoke the Holy Spirit to revive your faith!

Experience 7 speakers and open your heart to stir God's wonderful gifts within you. Cost of \$40 per person includes four meals. For more information, call 780 352-2365.

Did you attend O'Leary?

Archbishop O'Leary High School's Classes of '73, '74 and '75 will be holding their 40-year reunion on the weekend of **October 10-11**. If you have not been contacted yet, we are looking for you! Please contact Gwynne at 780-475-3975 or gwynnebykowski@hotmail.com for more information and to be put on the contact list.

Marriage Encounter

Let Christ into your marriage so it can be a greater marriage. Let God be the strength of your marriage. For more information on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on October 24-26, visit www.wvme.org or contact Gavin and Nicole at 780.464.2874 or gvankup@telus.net.

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St. Vital is hosting a Called to Protect Workshop: If you are a volunteer in any parish ministry and have not yet taken a *Called to Protect* workshop, or if you are considering volunteering in a ministry, please attend the next workshop: **Tuesday, October 7, 2014 - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. All volunteers must take a Called to Protect Workshop.**