

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 4th (5:00 p.m.) † Jack Morin

Sunday, Oct. 5th (9:00 a.m.) † Jean Ramsay
(11:00 a.m.) - St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

IT'S IN YOU TO GIVE

St. Vital CWL ladies are sponsoring the Canadian Blood Donors Clinic on October 8th, 2014 from 3-8 p.m. at the Eaglemont Church (5002-62 St) Please consider being a donor and bring a friend too.

Reverse Collection

Collection for the Leduc Food Bank will take place the weekend of **Oct 11/12**. Last year 1,330 lbs. of food was donated and hopefully this year we will be able to exceed this amount.

Health Decisions and Care at the End of Life

The Catholic Health Alliance of Canada has published a helpful reflection and education document for pastors, parishioners, patients, family members . . . all of us . . . to better understand and prepare for health care decisions at the end of life. It also clarifies Church teachings in areas that often arise as questions with families approaching end-of-life decisions: Do we have a duty to prolong life at all costs? Is deciding to stop treatment acceptable? Download *A Catholic Perspective on Health Decisions and Care at the End of Life* (PDF, 12 pages) at http://www.caedm.ca/Portals/0/documents/pastoral_care/2014-09-29_ACatholicPerspectiveOnEndOfLifeIssues.pdf

SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR 2014 to be held on Sat, Nov. 8th from 10am – 4pm

An organizational meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 6th** for anyone who can assist in the preparation for this event.

We will meet in the Church Hall, *larger room of the basement*, at **7:30pm.**

If you can spare a few hours, *anytime from now till the BIG day*, please join us. We are always happy to welcome volunteers with ideas, talents, energy and of course wonderful fellowship. Please join on Monday evening as we prepare to launch our 2nd Snowflake Bazaar.

Watch for more details in regards to the Bazaar, 'work bee' times, raffle, donations, etc... in upcoming bulletins.

For any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Bazaar Chairperson, Carmen at 780-929-8320.

Weekly Reflection -- The Road to Discipleship

October 5 — 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

For the third week in a row, the Gospel speaks about a vineyard. Here in the Prairies, we have an easier time grasping the wheat and weeds parable than we do vineyard parables. The vineyard is God's creation and kingdom: our planet, Earth. We don't own it; we are simply tenants. Our task? To care for it and its inhabitants, and to produce a fruit-filled harvest. To do so appropriately, tenants must work together, combine their talents, and share the land, the work and the harvest. The joy of the Gospel arises from gratefully remembering who we are and whose we are.

Jazz Night

The Ad Gentes Committee of St. Joseph Seminary invites you to Jazz Night on **Friday, October 17**, at Newman Theological College, 10012 84 Street, Edmonton. This fundraiser helps the seminarians continue their missionary activities, including sponsorship of four individuals from developing nations through Chalice, a Catholic charity. Extra funds will go to support those who are suffering from war in the Middle East and Ukraine. Enjoy a night of live swing music, silent auction, cocktails and friendship. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased in advance or at the door, if they remain! For ticket information, contact Michael Yaremko at sjsadgentes@gmail.com or call Yvonne Dutton at 780- 392-2445.

First Reconciliation Preparation:

There are two important messages:

1) There will be an *alternative* parent information night for any parents who *missed* the parent information night on September 23rd.

Alternative Parent Information Session for First Reconciliation: Oct. 8th at St. Vital Parish Basement **6pm**. Please bring a photocopy of your child's baptismal certificate and \$30 registration fee.

2) To *all* parents please insure that in addition to coming to the information night that you *please fill out the registration online at:* www.saintvitalparish.com (under sacraments and reconciliation). Otherwise your child is not registered for the classes.

For more information please contact Theresa Robinson at: theresa.st.vital.parish@gmail.com

CALL TO PROTECT WORKSHOP – Wednesday, Oct 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.