

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> (5:00 p.m.) ✠ Lucien Vigeant

Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. ✠ Margo Lalonde

(11:00 a.m.) St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

Tuesday, Oct 28<sup>st</sup> (9:00 a.m.) ✠ Alma Johannson

### **Dare to Hope. Choose to Give.**

This Sunday marks the final special parish collection for the Catholic Social Services Sign of Hope campaign. Each year, your dollars are transformed into hope for more than 60,000 individuals facing issues such as addiction, elder abuse, incarceration, mental illness, family crisis, FASD, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, at risk youth, refugees, sexual exploitation, and homelessness. Our goal this year is \$3.1 million. If you miss the parish collection, you can donate directly online at [www.signofhope.ab.ca](http://www.signofhope.ab.ca). Next year, Catholic Social Services will join the list of charities supported by the *Together We Serve* annual appeal. Your support is priceless - Thank you!

## **SNOWFLAKE BAZAAR 2014**

**URGENTLY NEEDED** volunteers to prepare and make TOURTIERES (French Canadian meat pies) for sale at our Bazaar.

Last year the tourtières SOLD OUT in less than an hour and a half therefore this year we have increased our numbers and we need your help!

Please bring apron and meet at Club Beaumont / KC Hall for these times:

### **TUESDAY**

10 am – Noon

or

2 pm till 4 pm to prepare the filling

**WEDNESDAY** – please bring apron and rolling pin, meet at Hall for:

10 am – Noon

or

2 pm – 4 pm to make the pies to freeze.

**PLEASE** sign-up at the back of the church for a time that is suitable to you.

***Many Thanks***

**ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST** take the “**Called to Protect Workshop**” , have a **Criminal Record Check**, and complete the **Volunteer Information Form and Covenant of Care Form**.

Any questions or require more info please contact Roberta @ 780-929-9858

## **SAINT-ANDRÉ Opening Liturgy**

We are pleased to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Richard Smith, to the school on Monday, October 27 for our Grand Opening Liturgy and School Blessing. The liturgy and opening ceremony will be held from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the gymnasium and parishioners of St. Vital are welcome to attend. If you're available, please consider joining us for this exciting day in the history of our school! Jim McMullen, Principal, Académie SAINT-ANDRÉ Academy.

### **Weekly Reflection – the Road to Discipleship**

#### **October 26 — 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

In the Gospel, the Pharisees again try to trap Jesus. Which among the commandments is most important? Jesus identifies loving God as primary: crisply summarizing the first three of the 10 commandments given to Moses. Jesus condenses the last seven commandments by telling the Pharisees (and us) to love our neighbours as ourselves. This second greatest command is found in ‘the Holiness Code’ in Leviticus 19. In our baptisms, we have become part of the communion that is God’s own family. Does our daily love, solidarity with, and care for all people show others who we really are—the Body of Christ?

### **Retreats for those in ministry**

Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton is presenting two events that may be of interest to people who work in ministries. The first is a one-day retreat called “Pressing the Pause Button: Self-Care and Spiritual Health” with Margaret Clark on **Thursday, October 30**. This would be a good professional development day for those who work in pastoral care ministries or for anyone who is involved in providing care. The second is a weekend retreat **October 31-November 2** with Archbishop Sylvan Lavoie called “Seeking Spirituality: A Holistic Way to Heal.” Archbishop Lavoie uses the 12 steps as one model for healing and wholeness. For more information, visit [www.providencerenewal.ca](http://www.providencerenewal.ca) or call 780-430-9491.

### **2014 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (October 19<sup>th</sup>)**

	Regular Collection	Building Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2014	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution October 19th	2,755.00	84.00	1,415.00
	<b>-1,168.00</b>	<b>-31.00</b>	<b>+415.00</b>

### **Online Faith Formation Courses**

The next cycle of online courses in Catholic Studies begins through the Benedict XVI Institute of Newman Theological College on **November 10**. We offer a comprehensive selection of courses on various aspects of the Catholic faith. All are offered online, so you can study from the comfort of home and work around your personal schedule. Each course runs five weeks and costs just \$70. Take an individual course for interest, or work toward one or all of the six specialized Certificates in Catholic Studies. This program is open to adults and youth of all backgrounds and education levels. Students may register online at <http://www.newman.edu/CCS>. Visit the website for further details or contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 ext. 5239 or toll free 1-844-392-2450.