

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Dec. 24th 6:00 p.m. † Lucille Vigeant
8:00 p.m. † Gwen Sattler
Midnight Mass - † Ann Grunsky
Thursday, Dec. 25th 10:00 a.m. John & Alice Carroll (Special Intentions)
Saturday, Dec. 27th 5:00 p.m. † Ron Labrecque
Sun, Dec. 28th 11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners
Tuesday, Dec. 30th 9:00 a.m. † Lucille Vigeant
Wed., Dec. 31st 5:00 p.m. † Ron Labrecque

PLEASE pick up your 2015 donation envelopes at the back of the church.

St. Vital CWL (Catholic Women's League) wishes all parishioners a blessed Christmas. Imitating Mary's courage to say yes to God, may we continue to serve the Lord in deed, action and love.

Sacraments:

Do you want your child to receive a sacrament such as First Communion or Confirmation? Here's how! Preparing children for a Catholic sacrament involves parents, St. Vital Catholic Parish and your child's 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 also takes place at the parish. The schools support what takes place in the home and parish and are places 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.

You can visit the parish website for more information: <http://www.saintvitalparish.com/sacraments>. Or you can contact Theresa at [780-929-8541](tel:780-929-8541) or at Theresa.st.vital.parish@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Confirmation:

Do you have a child in Grade 6 who you feel is ready for Confirmation this year? Maybe your child is a bit older but they have yet to be Confirmed?

There will be a meeting for parents who missed the registration night in November. Please join us **January 6th at 7pm** at Saint Vital Parish (the large room in the basement). Please bring your child's baptismal certificate and \$30 registration fee (cash or check).

First Communion

Parents of grade 2 Students: First Communion now happens in grade two!

Registration will begin at the Parent Information Night on **January 20th 2015 (6-7pm) in the parish basement**. Please bring the registration fee of \$30 and a photo copy of your child's baptismal certificate if they were not baptised at St. Vital Parish.

Baptismal Preparation

Do you have a new baby that you want to have baptised? Are you currently expecting a baby? Consider doing baptismal preparation (for parents and Godparents).

We meet at 7:30pm in the large room of the parish basement. Please bring the child's long form birth certificate if you have it. Phone 780-929-8541 to register for the class or if you have any questions. The next baptismal preparation dates are:

JANUARY 13th 2015, MARCH 10th 2015, MAY 12th 2015

Reminder 2014 Income Tax Receipts

PLEASE NOTE: The last contribution to be recorded for 2014 must be received by the Parish **no later** than 4:00 pm on December 29, 2014.

Our Lady of the Hill K of C

Selling **Sobeys and No Frills Grocery Cards** at the back of the church after all masses.

2014 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (December 21st)

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2014	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution Dec. 21 st	3,610.00	204.00	124.50
	-313.00	+89.00	-875.50

Sunday, December 28 – Feast of the Holy Family

The Road to Discipleship: Blessing children and families

Children were presented to the Jewish priest for blessing a certain number of days after they were born. Simeon, a righteous and devout man, takes the baby Jesus in his arms and praises God. Simeon describes Jesus as ‘a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’ Simeon blessed Mary and Joseph, who were amazed at what Simeon said about their child. Distracted by the restless child in front of you? Train your eyes to look for the beauty, unique giftedness, and possibility of the children and young people around you. Each child is God’s unrepeatable gift to our community. Give each family, each child, each youth, your blessing.

NEW YEAR’S MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 31st New Year’s Eve 5:00 p.m.

Jan. 1st New Year’s Day 10:00 a.m. (Holy Day of Obligation)