

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 3rd 5:00 p.m. † Ron Labrecque
Sun, Jan 4th 11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners
Thurs. Jan 8th 9:00 a.m. † Ron Labrecque

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

Please DO NOT fold the bills that you put in the collection basket or donation envelopes. It is very time consuming for the counters to unfold and count when they have been folded!

If you make any changes to cheques please make sure that the changes are initialled.

Can't figure out what to make for supper? Tired of washing the dishes? Want a night out? Let us help you out.

Spaghetti Dinner Monday January 12th 5pm to 6:30pm in the church basement.

Spaghetti, home made rolls, cookies, coffee and tea.

\$5 per person and children under 5 are free. (Oh my what a bargain)

All proceed go to purchase wheel chairs for those in need in the developing world. In support of the Knights of Columbus Wheel Chair Fund.

Last year with your generous support we were able to purchase 16 wheel chairs.

Thank you; thank you to all the parish family who gifted the parish, staff and myself with so much. It is important to take this opportunity to say thank you, not just for what you did, which was wonderful, but for the prayers and wishes which accompanied your gifts. Although these words cannot fully express our thanks; I hope you'll understand the gratitude behind them. You are very special. Thanks for making us feel special, too.

We also want to thank all those who put so much effort, skill and talent into our celebrations (Liturgical Ministries, Music Ministries and all those who helped with Art and Environment) this Christmas. I've heard so many tremendous compliments. Without your dedication, generous gift of time, energy, and ministry we would never be able to celebrate Christmas so well.

I ask that the Lord bless you and keep you. May his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. May he look upon you with kindness and give you his peace.

Fr. Len Cadieux
Pastor

Don't get caught unprepared!

Learn all that you need to know about planning a funeral or cremation.

Connelly-McKinley Funeral Homes will be presenting a Planning Ahead Workshop, in the church basement, on January 7, 2015 at 7:30pm. Registration deadline is January 5, 2015.

Please pre-register by calling Jacquie Vallee at (780) 233-6697 or by filling in the registration form at the back of the church in the blue binder.

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

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 28th)

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2014	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution Dec. 28 th	2,973.00	1,780.00	1,270.00
	-950.00	+1,665.00	+270.00

January 4th – The Epiphany of the Lord

Christ is a gift to all nations. What do you suppose the wise men did with their discovery when they returned to their homeland? We are not told; however it is hard to imagine that they did not share news of the experience with the people from their region. For some people, coming to know Jesus may occur through a simple yet striking event - an epiphany. For the majority of us, faith in our Lord grows gradually, nurtured by our families and in community. What do you do when you meet someone who does not yet know Christ? This is both an evangelization and a stewardship question. How do you share the gift of your faith in Christ?

Stewardship Office, the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, www.archwinnipeg.ca