

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. † Lucille Vigeant  
Sun. Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. † Marcel Maisonneuve  
11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners

**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!**

## **2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (January 18<sup>th</sup> )**

|                                   | Regular Collection | Maintenance Fund | Pay Down the Debt |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Weekly Budget for 2015            | 3,923.00           | 115.00           | 1,000.00          |
| Contribution Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> | 2,795.00           | 310.00           | 2,852.00          |
|                                   | <b>-188.00</b>     | <b>195.00</b>    | <b>1,852.00</b>   |

## **Sunday, January 25 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The Road to Discipleship: Immediately**

Today's Gospel outlines the call of the first disciples: Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John. When Jesus called them, they left what they were doing immediately to follow him. Immediately means at once, instantly, without delay. What little wealth and possessions they had were left behind. They followed Jesus with only the clothes on their backs and sandals on their feet. Jesus calls us, too. Have we followed immediately? We spend early years accumulating (education, possessions, recognition). To follow Jesus, we must learn to leave behind, to detach from the things of this world. Can you hear Jesus? He is calling you. What would you hesitate to leave behind?

## **Online Faith Formation Courses**

Registration is now open for the next cycle of online faith formation courses offered by Newman Theological College through the Benedict XVI Institute for New Evangelization. Courses beginning **February 15** include: Jesus, The Sacraments, Catechesis, Moral Theology, The Practice of Youth Ministry, The Practice of Social Justice, Liturgical Practices, and Acts & New Testament Writings. 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> or for more information contact Sandra Talarico at 780-392-2450 ext. 5239 or toll free at 1-844-392-2450.

## **Our Lady of the Hill K of C**

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

## **Mary's Veil**

Mary's Veil is a moving, musical production that explores and chronicles the life of Mary, the mother of Jesus. Through the 23 musical numbers of this original production, the audience connects with Mary as she grows from child, to wife, and mother. Songs are performed by the St. Peter's parish choir from Villeneuve. Mary's Veil will show at the Arden Theatre, St. Albert, on **January 30 and 31 and February 1, 2015**. General Admission \$25. Tickets available by calling the Arden Box Office, 780-459-1542. Discounts for groups of 20 or more available by calling Ryan at 780-419-2500.

For more information see [www.sandrabrenneis.com](http://www.sandrabrenneis.com).

## **Time Together!**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of love, rebirth and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. For more information call Gavin and Nicole at 780.464.2874 or [gvankup@telus.net](mailto:gvankup@telus.net), or visit our website at [www.wvme.org](http://www.wvme.org). The next Edmonton weekend is **February 27-March 1**.

**The World Day for Consecrated Life** will be celebrated in the Universal Church on Monday, February 2nd. Back in 1997, Pope John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. Women and men in consecrated life have been called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to everyone around them. In consecrated life, people have made a permanent profession to follow the evangelical counsels of chastity, poverty, and obedience (CCC, 915-916). Let's pray for all those serving in our Archdiocese who have made professions to the consecrated life. Pray that they may continually be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. Do also thank them on their special day! This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast Day has also been known as Candlemas Day and traditionally, it was the day on which candles were blessed, symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world.. Let this light remind you of God's presence and disperse the darkness. Again, let's pray in gratitude for the consecrated women and men of our Archdiocese, for witnessing to us as baptized Christians, how to live our present moments with passion for the joy of the Gospel, so that we may all move forward into life, with a future filled with hope. We pray to the Lord.

**Star of the North Retreat Centre: Living in the Reign** A central tenet of our faith is that Jesus came to inaugurate the Kingdom of God here on earth. Although this was the main focus of what Jesus preached and taught we pay too little attention to this great Good News. This retreat will explore the depths of this mystery, celebrate it ritually, and prayerfully help participants experience it more deeply. **Facilitators: Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie. From: 7 p.m. Fri. Feb. 6th to 4 p.m. Sat. Feb. 7th Live-in: \$125 Commute: \$95 Please Register by Feb 6th**