

Please welcome Fr. Shayne Craig who is celebrating mass with St. Vital's this weekend.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>                      5:00 p.m.    † Marcel Maisonneuve  
Sun. Feb 1st                      9:00 a.m.    † Morris Lindenbach  
   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 25<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 25 <sup>th</sup>	3,016.00	182.00	935.00
	<b>-907.00</b>	<b>67.00</b>	<b>-65.00</b>

### **Sunday, February 1 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **The Road to Discipleship: With authority**

Today's Gospel talks about people's amazement at Jesus speaking "with authority?" In our common understanding of the term, "authority" often has negative connotations ... bosses, police, courts, and so on. But in Scripture, prophets speak with authority because they speak the words God gives them. Jesus speaks with authority because Jesus is himself the Word of God. Jesus incarnates in his person all that God creates humanity to be—the image and likeness of God. Jesus speaks with authority because of the integrity of his life and his words. Jesus walks his talk. Through our initiation sacraments, we have been reborn in Christ. How well do our lives and words fit together?

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with  
An abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians.  
Give those You have called to the married state and those  
You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the  
Special graces that their lives require.  
Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him,  
With Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply  
And serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.  
With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen

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

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

#### **LIBRARY is now opened during office hours in the parish office.**

There are over one thousand books, numerous new books, etc. We have books on the lives of many saints, Pope Saint John Paul II, as well as Pope Benedict's biographies. Many other books on spirituality, prayer, the bible, encyclicals, the series of "Nothing More Beautiful" and other biographies. There are books, videos and audios for children as well as numerous books in French. **DO COME AND CHECK THESE OUT.**

#### **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.**

There will be Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings during the season of Lent. Immediately after the 7:00 Mass.

**SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project**

**AVIVA Community Fund \$46,000 Grand Prize Winner!**

On January 27 the SAINT-ANDRÉ Playground Project was awarded \$46,000 from the Aviva Community Fund. As you may recall, being eligible to win this competition required us to earn a large number of online votes. We were finalists in this competition for two years in a row, and this year the panel of judges awarded us \$46,000! We are ecstatic and humbled. Our playground is now completely paid for, and we will be able to add in a few extras as well! **THANK YOU** so much to all the St. Vital parishioners who supported us this year and last year. Your votes made a huge difference to the families of Académie SAINT ANDRÉ Academy. God is good and we are so blessed!