

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 28th 5:00 p.m. † Kay Demonte
Sun. March 1st 9:00 a.m. † Marcel Maisonneuve
11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners
Wed., March 4th 7:00 p.m. † Dollard Gobeil

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

2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (February 22nd)

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2015	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution Feb. 22 nd	3,277.00	212.50	753.00
	-646.00	97.50	-247.00

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday of Lent The Road to Discipleship: Transfiguration

A week before the Transfiguration, Jesus told the crowds the Son of Man would suffer, be rejected, killed, and rise again in three days. To be Jesus' followers, they were to deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow him. Days later, Jesus' dazzling transfiguration reveals the divine source of his incarnation. Jesus stands talking with both Moses and Elijah to signal the fulfillment of both the Law and the Prophets. Then a voice from the shadowing cloud says, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Real listening means to act on what the person speaking says. Truly listening to Jesus is demanding and difficult. The road to discipleship takes both boldness and courage.

World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. It is celebrated in approximately 165 countries. The World Day of Prayer Service, written by the women of the Bahamas, will be held at **St. Vital's on Friday, March 6 at 6 p.m.** Everyone is invited to attend.

Our Lady of the Hill K of C

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

Called To Protect workshop will be held at St. Michael's, Leduc on Saturday March 21 from 9:30 to 12 noon. If you plan on attending please call St. Michael's (780-986-3253) to register.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION – March 10th-12th

"Make our hearts like yours!" The Pope urges us as Catholics to combat a growing globalization of indifference. He invites us to strengthen our hearts, make them firm in Christ. He helps us to remember to remember our brothers and sisters, that when we appear before Christ we will be asked where they are, if we carry them with us in our hearts.

Tuesday, March 10th – Mass @ 7:00 p.m. with parish mission to follow

Wednesday, March 11th – Mass @ 7:00 p.m. with parish mission to follow

Thursday, **March 12th** – 7:00 p.m. Parish Mission & **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

The **St. Vital CWL** is **looking for volunteers** who would be interested in assisting us in our Funeral Hospitality ministry. This includes provision of hostessing, in the church basement, following funeral services. Duties include; setting up tables, receiving food from caterer, serving coffee and clean up. You do not need to be a CWL member. If you have some time and are able to join our list of volunteers, please contact Bonnie Fleming 780-929-1248 or Marguerite Attlebery 780-929-1450.

Together We Serve 2015

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1. Cash or cheque using the Together We Serve envelopes provided in your collection envelope boxes, the ones in the pews or the one you received in the mail (if applicable).
2. Preauthorized debit using one of the pew envelopes or contact the parish office directly
3. Credit card by going to www.caedm.ca and clicking on the "Donate" button in the top right hand corner.

Together, let our gifts bring many blessings to others. Together we can make a difference as together we serve. For more information, please visit www.caedm.ca/WeServe

"Look Back to Go Forward."

Join us for the **Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, March 12-14** at Providence Renewal Centre, 3005-119 Street, Edmonton. This conference is geared for home schooling families, but all Catholic parents will enjoy. Our guest speakers are Jim Morlino and Father Leonard Revilla. For more information, contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or email wchscreg@shaw.ca, or visit us online at www.wchsc.net.