

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 7th 5:00 p.m. † Anatoliy Bunkivskly  
Sun. March 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Lonnie Mitchell  
11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioners  
Thur. March 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. MaKenzi Irwin

## 2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (March 1)

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2015	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution March 1 <sup>st</sup>	3,011.00	285.00	560.00
	<b>-912.00</b>	<b>170.00</b>	<b>-440.00</b>

### **Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent**

#### **The Road to Discipleship: Cleansing the Temple**

All non-Jews were welcome to pray in the Temple's Courtyard of the Gentiles, which acknowledged God's promise to Abraham that "in [Abraham] all the families of the earth shall be blessed" (Gen 12:3). The Courtyard of the Gentiles was where animal sellers and moneychangers set up business, paying taxes for the privilege. Where services are licenced and taxes collected, there are often opportunities for corruption. By Jesus' time, this Courtyard had become a marketplace, not a place of prayer. Neither Jews nor Gentiles could truly encounter God there. Jesus understands human nature well, and he knows that it is really human nature that always needs cleansing. It's time for our annual Lenten cleaning of our human natures.

### **40 Days for Life**

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is our (St. Vital) day of prayer, across from the abortion clinic (in Edmonton). Participating in the 40 days of Life Campaign Time slots are usually an hour and run from 7 am – 7 pm. It is recommended you come with a prayer buddy. Contact Teresa at [campbell22@shaw.ca](mailto:campbell22@shaw.ca) or there will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

[www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

### **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 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

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 10<sup>th</sup> – Mass @ 7:00 p.m. with parish mission to follow

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

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

### **K OF C SPONSORED PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus invite all to their pancake breakfast on **Sunday, March 15** after the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

### ***Together We Serve 2015***

Thank you for your support to date for *Together We Serve*.

*Together We Serve* supports our needy brothers and sisters both at home and in the developing world. It also supports the missionary work of the Church in Canada and around the globe.

Charities included in *Together We Serve* that are engaged in this work are:

- Catholic Social Services
- Development and Peace
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Church in Canada
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- The Pope's Pastoral Works

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](http://www.caedm.ca/WeServe)

### **Help Name Our New School!**

A new Catholic elementary/junior high school has been announced for the community of Beaumont, and we'd like your suggestions for a school name.

The name should:

- Be significant to STAR Catholic students and parents, and the Beaumont community.
- Be easily identifiable with the facility.
- Be different from the names of existing STAR Catholic schools or other area Catholic schools in Alberta.
- Reflect a connection to the Catholic Church.

Email your name suggestion, and an up to 200-word explanation of why you feel your choice of name would be right for our new school, to [vince.burke@starcatholic.ab.ca](mailto:vince.burke@starcatholic.ab.ca) by April 15, 2015. Make sure you put **Help Name Our New School!** in the subject line of the email.

After the submission deadline, a Name Selection Committee will review the submissions and make recommendations to the STAR Catholic Board. The Board will be choosing the final school name during their Regular Board meeting in May and the name will be announced shortly after that meeting.