

Welcome to our Easter Celebrations!

We are honored to have this opportunity to extend words of welcome to each of you today. Whether you have come from another province, or other parts of Alberta, or from another denomination in Edmonton - to say “you are welcome” is our way of letting you know just how glad we are to have you with us. We want you to feel at home with us and to assure you that you are among friends.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., April 4th 9:00 p.m. † Frank Baillargeon
Sun. April 5th 9:00 a.m. † Jef Gibbs
11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioner
Tues., April 7th 9:00 a.m. † Dick Attlebery
Wed., April 8th 7:00 p.m. † Annette Dancause
Fri., April 9th 9:00 a.m. Roland LeBlanc

2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (March 22^{9th})

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2015	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution March 29 th	3,265.00	232.50	318.00
	-658.00	117.50	-682.00

Divine Mercy Sunday, the 2nd Sunday of Easter, initiated by Pope John Paul II in 2000, is on **April 12th**. “The light of Divine Mercy, which the Lord wished to return to the world through Saint Faustina’s charism, will illumine the way for men and women of the third millennium,...It is our task to spread the message of Divine Mercy.” (JP II)
St. Vital CWL will be gathering in the church to pray the **Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. on April 12th**. **All parishioners are invited to join.**

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Parents who are asking for Baptism for their child in the Parish Community of St. Vital are required to attend a one evening preparation course. The object of this evening is to help parents appreciate the gift they are asking for their child and to be reminded of the responsibilities towards God, Church-community and their child.

The next **preparation course** will be held on **Tuesday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m.** in the meeting room. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the parish office.

Our Lady of the Hill K of C

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

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 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.

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

The Road to Discipleship: I have seen the Lord!

First Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus’ body but saw the stone had been removed. Frightened that Jesus’ body has been stolen, she runs to the leader of her community, Simon Peter, with the news. He and the other disciple set out to verify her news, and then returned to their homes. Angels appear and still she weeps. Then Jesus appears and calls Mary by name. Mary recognizes him, listens to his words, and runs to do as she was told. Each Sunday (the day of the Lord’s resurrection) we hear Jesus’ words in the Gospel. Do we immediately run to do as he tells us? How many Easters will it take for us to do so?

May you have
The gladness of Easter 
which is Hope.
The promise of Easter 
which is Peace.
The spirit of Easter 
which is Love.