

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. May 17<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. † Emilio Eriavaz  
11:00 a.m. St. Vital Parish & Parishioner

## **2015 Weekly Budget to Actual Collection (May 10<sup>th</sup>)**

	Regular Collection	Maintenance Fund	Pay Down the Debt
Weekly Budget for 2015	3,923.00	115.00	1,000.00
Contribution May 10 <sup>th</sup>	5,194.00	96.00	228.00
	<b>1,271.00</b>	<b>-19.00</b>	<b>-482.00</b>

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

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

**Pentecost Sunday – May 24<sup>th</sup>** – Parishioners are encouraged to wear something red, yellow or orange to express the Holy Spirit within them.

### **CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

All children in Grade 1 and up are invited to join and form a choir at our church. Practices will take place on Thursdays at 6pm in the church.

## **Notice of Ecumenical Service to be held at Star of the North Retreat Centre: “TRC an ending and a beginning”**

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission will be making its final report, the culmination of seven years of work, on June 2, 2015. The closing ceremonies will take place in Ottawa. The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation Office of the Oblates of OMI Lacombe Canada are organizing an event at the time of the closure of the TRC and calling people across the country to gather together in solidarity and renew our energy and commitment to the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation.

**On this special occasion we invite people in the Edmonton area to join us, Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 7pm, at Star of the North Retreat Center** for an ecumenical service led by Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie, OMI and Elder Gerry Wood. We will gather to pray for our journey together in healing and reconciliation. Social time and refreshments to follow. This event is co-sponsored by the Oblates of Br. Anthony District, OMI Lacombe Canada and the Office for Social Justice of the Archdiocese of Edmonton. For more information, contact 780-459-5511

The St. Vital C.W.L will be selling raffle **Father’s Day Raffle** tickets at the back of the church before and after Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Draw date is June 21, 2015.

### **Sunday, May 17 - Ascension of the Lord**

#### **The Road to Discipleship: Go into all the World**

Our Gospel begins with St. Mark’s version of Jesus’ Great Commission. In it, Jesus stresses two activities: preaching (or evangelizing) and baptizing. Many Catholics struggle with the word “evangelize” because it brings images of various Protestant TV evangelists to mind. However, Catholics need to know the words of Pope Paul VI in [Evangelization in the Modern World](#) (1975): “The task of evangelizing all people constitutes the essential mission of the Church... She exists in order to evangelize, that is to say, in order to preach and teach, to be the channel of the gift of grace, to reconcile sinners with God, and to perpetuate Christ’s sacrifice in the Mass, which is the memorial of His death and glorious resurrection.”

### **PENTECOST VIGIL MASS**

Catholic Renewal Services is hosting a **Pentecost Vigil Mass** on **Saturday, May 23** from 7:00 pm till 10:00 pm, at **St. Joseph's Basilica**. Praise and worship and "Witness Talk" by **Janelle and Jason Reinhart** at 7:00 pm, followed by the Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm, celebrated by **Archbishop Richard Smith**.

A Love Offering will be taken. See [www.ccredmonton.info](http://www.ccredmonton.info) or call Father Andrew Bogdanowicz - 780.434.6513.

### **THE NEW EVANGELISATION CONFERENCE**

Catholic Renewal Services is hosting "**The New Evangelisation Conference**" at Mary Help of Christians Chinese Parish, 10140- 119 St, Edmonton, with **Robert Canton's Healing Ministry**.

**May 22** from 7:00 - 9:30 pm

**May 23** from 2:00 - 3:45 pm

**May 24** at 2:00 pm, Healing Service at 3:45 pm.

No charge, no registration. A love offering will be taken. See [www.ccredmonton.info](http://www.ccredmonton.info)

### **NEW LOCATION!**

The **10th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk** takes place **May 23, 2015** on the grounds of Newman Theological College & St. Joseph Seminary located at 10012-84 St.

To register, please visit [www.events.runningroom.com](http://www.events.runningroom.com)

Registration fee includes T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun.

For more information: <http://www.caedm.ca/funrun> or email [FunRun@caedm.ca](mailto:FunRun@caedm.ca) or contact Joan - 780.469.1010, ext. 2260.