

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (English) Sunday 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, May 16th (10:00 a.m.) Communion Service at Place Beausejour

Wednesday-Friday (May 17th - May 19th) 9:00 a.m. Communion Service

ADORATION – May 19th 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Check out our website www.saintvitalparish.com and check it regularly for updates.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m. – noon (in the church) or

By appointment by contacting Fr. Les

NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Fr. Les will be away May 15 - 19 inclusive for the Annual Assembly of Priests. Weekday Communion Service will be led by Deacon Dan Ritchie.

VICTORIA DAY HOLIDAY The office will be closed Monday, May 22 for the Victoria Day statutory holiday.

Baptism Preparation Course

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. **The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents).** Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival. Parents wishing to register for the **next courses** which will be held on **Monday, May 15th and June 19th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

God has blessed us with many gifts. The **St. Vital Talent Show and Potluck**, being held **May 13th**, is an opportunity to share yours. Recite a poem, sing a song, perform a skit, or demonstrate some other talent. **Join us after the 5pm Mass** on May 13th to share in a meal while the show takes place! For more information, contact Gerard gom@ualberta.ca

CALLED TO PROTECT TRAINING SESSION

The two and half hour session is **mandatory for all volunteers and employees** of the Archdiocese. The next Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session, will be offered in-person as follow:

Monday, May 22, 2023 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm St. Charles Parish (17511 - 112 St. NW, Edmonton) To register please use the link: <https://forms.gle/fdgfAAvoR7m2gjENA>

Parishioners: If you notice any repair or maintenance issues in the church that require attention please contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL offers women of our parish the gifts of faith, friendship and support while offering opportunities to develop leadership skills & confirmation of our Catholic values. We invite all women of our parish to share with us your own gifts and make a difference by serving God and Canada in our CWL parish council.

Next General Meeting will be: ***Tuesday, May 23rd, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.***

ACTION As a Catholic Women's League member, you are part of an organization of women who act through prayer, faith development, ministry, service, education and advocacy on social justice issues. Choose your action. Join us today.

Scent Free Makes Sense



We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

K of C Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will hold its monthly food drive in support of the Leduc Food Bank the weekend of May 27/28, 2023. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months. The needy of Leduc County thank you as well.

Soap Box Derby

Deadline is May 20 to enter your kids in the annual Soap Box Derby during this year's Beaumont Days. The event takes place on Saturday, May 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Kids ages 8 to 13 are eligible. Soap Box cars are provided. For more details and registration forms visit the Knights of Columbus link on the Parish Website. You can also contact Paul Weisenberger for details. 780-929-5150, Email: paulweisenberger@hotmail.com

K OF C SPONSORED PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Knights of Columbus invite all to their pancake breakfast on Sunday, May 21 after both morning Masses (9:00 & 11:00am).

KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council is open to year 2023 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level. Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship has a value of \$500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance. Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. Deadline for applying is May 31, 2023. Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website (see KofC link).

A Note From the St Vital Pastoral Care

The Pastoral Care Team is a group of parishioners from St Vital who are available to bring the Blessed Sacrament to those of our parish who are unable to attend Mass on Sundays.

We regularly go to Chateau Vitaline, Place Beausejour and also private homes of those who are unable to attend Mass due to health reasons.

If you have a loved one who is unable to attend Mass and would like to have a visit and receive Holy Communion from our team, please contact Jeanette at the Parish Office (780-929-8541). Please note that we always come as a team of two people when we visit.

*Please contact Jeanette at the parish office if you are interested in joining in this ministry.

Our Lady of Victory Camp

If you have a child in grade 4-12, we have a place for them at Our Lady of Victory Camp this summer! Consider sending them to camp where they can swim in our lake, gather around the campfire, play epic games, and grow in their faith during one our four weeks of camp this summer. If you don't have a camp-aged child, you can still get involved in the preparations for our camp reopening this summer. Please pray for us! We also always need workers on the ground to help prepare the site of the summer and would welcome any financial support you might give. We look forward to gathering with families and camp supporters on Saturday, July 8th for Mass with the Archbishop and a BBQ. If you have any questions, please contact us at 587-447-2837 or visit www.olvcamp.com.

Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus will be selling **Sobey and No Frills gift cards** after all masses on the weekend. Buy your grocery cards and support Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus. We thank you for your consideration.

Stewardship Corner Sixth Sunday of Easter Weekend of May 13/14

Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without being obstructed by feelings of what cost his actions might entail. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord and to serve Him by ministering to others. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, it is important to reflect on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship.

DECLARING TAXES

Taxes declared in support of the Catholic separate school division in your municipality benefit your children. To ensure your property taxes are supporting your Catholic separate school, you need to declare your school support as "separate" on your annual property assessment notice and tax bill. If a declaration of school support is not filed by a property owner, the property assessment and tax bills show that the school support is going to the public school district. If your support designation is incorrect, it can easily be corrected by completing and submitting a School Support Declaration form obtained from your local city, town, or municipal office, or online at <https://www.alberta.ca/education-property-tax.aspx> and scroll down to "Form 6A". A change in school support does not take effect until the following calendar year. Thank you for Supporting Catholic education!

A Mother's Day Prayer



Dear Lord,

*Please watch over
and support all mothers
on earth and in heaven . . .*

*and help them to know how much
they are loved and appreciated
on Mother's Day and every day.*

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Come to be **REIGNITED**, the flame within **REKINDLED**, and to be **RENEWED** through the Holy Spirit! Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Pentecost Vigil on Sat May 27** at St. Thomas More Church located at 210 Hadow Close NW, start time **7:00 pm**. Fathers Matthew Hysell & Mark McGee will be the celebrants

NEWMAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: COME STUDY WITH US! We are a Roman Catholic School of Theology committed to theological education and missionary discipleship. Our vision is to develop life-long disciples and ministers of Christ through the formation of

minds and hearts. We offer graduate and undergraduate programs and we are still accepting applications for Fall 2023.

Visit www.newman.edu to explore our programs and course offerings!

Camp Encounter

Get ready for an unforgettable reunion and farewell event at Camp Encounter on **May 27** from 1 - 10 p.m., beginning with a classic camp Mass and ending with our best campfire ever! Join us for a day filled with fun activities, crafts, prayers and reflection, great food, outdoor tour and ...wait for it... a 25-foot ice cream sundae! Reconnect with old friends, reminisce with stories and say goodbye to our beloved camp.



Newman Golf Classic is back for its 31st Anniversary on **Monday, June 26, 2023** with a shotgun start at 12:30 pm.

Early bird registration for the Annual Newman Golf Classic is May 31. Register early for a chance to win a Samsung 75" 4K UHD HDR QLED Tizen Smart TV!

Register as individual or team by calling Lisa at 780.4691010 ext. 2139 or visit www.caedm.ca/golf.

A promotional banner for the Newman Golf Classic. On the left, a blurred image of a golfer in a red shirt and blue shorts swinging a club. The background is light blue. Text on the banner includes: "REGISTER NOW" at the top; "31st ANNUAL" in orange above the "NEWMAN GOLF CLASSIC" logo; "VOLVO OF EDMONTON" in the bottom left corner; and "JUNE 26TH 2023" at the bottom.