

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Weekend Mass Times

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

WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICES

Thursday & Friday September 7th & 8th @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11 a.m. – noon (in the church) or By appointment by contacting Fr. Les

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

Fr. Les is away Sept. 4th-8th attending the Annual Priest Spiritual Retreat.

Parish office closed September 4th & 5th

E-mails and voice mails will be answered.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR WEEKEND

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SHARE YOUR FAITH, TIME AND TALENTS? On September 9th and 10th, we celebrate stewardship weekend at St. Vital Parish in the church basement after all masses. Please stop by if you are thinking about ways to share your gifts of time and talent or would just like more information on what is going on in our parish. The Fair will showcase all our parish ministries and you will be able to see how your particular talents can be used to serve others. Your active participation in our parish community is vital to the life of the Church. Donuts and refreshments will be served.

Loan Balance July 31, 2023 \$555,926.52

Having Your Child BAPTIZED

Baptism opens the door to ALL the sacraments! Preparation Class can be taken before or after the birth of your baby. Both Mother and Father must attend, and Godparents are also encouraged to attend.

NEXT UPCOMING CLASS DATE: Monday, September 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office to register.

NEWCOMERS

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Vital's. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Census Form available at the entrance, and drop it off at the parish office or add it to the collection taken at the weekend Masses.

WELCOME!

Ladies: Mark your calendars: October 2nd, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.

7th Annual St. Vital Catholic Women's League Annual Ladies Banquet

Tickets (\$20.00) available at the Parish Office

This wonderful evening offers a catered dinner with fun, fellowship and entertainment. This evening is not a fundraiser; simply a well-deserved night out for all of your favorite ladies!

You and/or your business could help to make this evening extra special. We would be extremely grateful of donations for door prizes in the way of merchandise, gift certificates/cards or vouchers. Not only would you and/or your business be highlighted, but each donation would help to make some worthy ladies feel pampered and appreciated.

If you are able to help us out in any way, please contact Liz @ 780-929-6799 or email eats.taylor@gmail.com.

FUTURE

My Catholic Women's League is active in the present and looks to the future with enthusiasm. For more than 100 years, members have been making a difference nationally and even Our internationally as members of World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations. The future needs you

St. Vital Parish Mission

Jim Murphy, a Catholic evangelist from Michigan, will be here to serve as the Retreat Master for a Parish Mission which will run from **November 12th-14th, 2023**. The theme of the retreat is entitled "Healing our Wounds". All of the services will be at St. Vital Church starting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us as we try to make this Mission a highlight of our parish year!

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.

First Reconciliation & First Communion:

Calling all parents of Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 and Grade 5 students.

It's time to think about the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion for your child.

Classes will start in October. Please plan on attending our **Registration Night on Wed. Sept. 27 @ 7pm** in the church basement. All important information will be provided. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate along with \$40.00 for the workbooks. We accept cash, cheque or e-transfers sent to StVital.Beaumont@caedm.ca

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Your Sacramental Prep Team

ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER RETURNS

It brings us great joy to announce that the Catholic Community in Edmonton will gather once again for the Archbishop's Dinner on October 6, 2023 at 5:00 pm at the Edmonton Convention Center. This event is a wonderful opportunity for Catholics to come together, celebrate community milestones, and inspire each other as People of Mission. We hope to see you there, and we urge you to spread the word to your families, friends, parishes, and communities!

Tickets are now available. Take advantage of the special early bird rate and grab your tickets today!

For tickets, go to: <https://arch-dinner2023.eventbrite.ca>

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA is the Journey of Faith through which adults are received into the Catholic Church.

We are presently preparing our program for the upcoming year. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or if you know someone who is, then please **contact Fr. Les** at the parish office.

A similar program (**RCIC**) for children who are seven years of age and older is also available. Again, please contact Fr. Les if you are interested in having your children become members of the Catholic Church.

Overeaters Anonymous

Overeaters Anonymous (OA) is a community of people who through shared experience, strength, and hope are recovering from unhealthy relationships with food and body image. We will be meeting at St. Vital **Tuesday**'s at 7:30pm. If you think you have a problem with food or an unhealthy relationship with your body, come join us! Registration is not required. No Dues. No Fees. No Weigh-Ins. No Diets.

RETROUVAILLE: HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

If you are struggling in your marriage relationship or looking to improve it, consider coming to Retrouvaille. This program has helped thousands of marriages improve communication and enrich their marital connection. "A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect." There are spaces available beginning the weekend of **September 22 - 24, 2023**. This link provides an overview of the program: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQlbVppalmc&feature=youtu.be> For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 587.598.HELP (4357) or email info@helpourmarriage.ca or visit our website at helpourmarriage.ca or helpourmarriage.com

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Friday September 08, 2023, 1 pm to 3:30 pm**. The two and half session is **mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese**. This will be a zoom session. **Please register.**

Registration - <https://forms.gle/3vBBUivnUJDc7eFz5>

Evaluation - <https://forms.gle/gMur43EBk284Lbaq9>

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81729188708?pwd=NmNtT2RlOW52dmxqeGluZUIyWmltQT09>

Meeting ID: 817 2918 8708

Passcode: 79119

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Bible Study will resume after our summer break! Our Bible Study is called THE EUCHARIST Bible Study Guide For Catholics By Fr. Mitch Pacwa Monday September 11 from 10:30 am – 12:30

We usually gather for our Bible Study every second Monday, However due to some holiday time the schedule will be adjusted To a few different dates. These are the next few Bible Study dates: Sept. 18, Oct. 23. Please call or text Claire Connell 780 887-0468



**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(RE)PAID IN FULL?**

together we serve

For Matthew, Christianity is not something we believe; it is something we do! When you give to **Together We Serve**, you put your faith into action. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that we will be repaid for our good deeds when He comes again.

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done." (Matthew 16:27)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to **Together We Serve** or scan here to give now:



THE MARKET AT GIANNA Come and enjoy the weekly public market on Thursday, September 7 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Gianna Centre (9040 - 95 Ave., Edmonton) and support the moms. Shop items, enjoy music and featured lunch menu each week...shop local, act social!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Starting September 6 join Wanda Lehman in a safe environment for those who are bereaved; to share stories, gain support through one another, and learn strategies to assist with issues with your personal grief journey. This session will be held over 7 Tuesdays from 1:00 to 2:30 pm, from September 6 to October 18 at the Star of the North Retreat Center (3A St. Vital Ave., St. Albert). Limited registration: \$120. To register: 780.459.5511 or starofthenorth.ca/bereavement

BREATHE: A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

On September 22 - 23, 2023, Holy Trinity Parish (200 Veterans Blvd, Spruce Grove) will be hosting Breathe: A Catholic Marriage Conference. This two-day retreat and getaway for married couples will be facilitated by Fr. Paul Moret, along with Gerald & Denise Montpetit, and John & Tracy Connelly. This conference will provide an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge, refresh and journey deeper into the sacrament. Registration is now open. For more info and to register: catholicmarriageandfamily.com