

**ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**JULY 2, 2023**

**13<sup>TH</sup> 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 MASSES**

Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> Mass @ 9:00 a.m..

Adoration cancelled for the summer months.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

Parish office is closed Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup> in lieu of Canada Day.

Parish bulletins are not printed weekly during the summer months, please  
check the website [www.saintvitalparish.com](http://www.saintvitalparish.com) for updates.

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

A pink banner with white text that reads "VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!". The text is written in a hand-drawn, sketchy font. The banner is set against a background of teal and yellow.

North window by choir section will be repaired starting on July 10<sup>th</sup>. Urgently need your help to remove books and cabinet from that section on Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. so the repairs can be done.

## 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.

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

*Ladies: Mark your calendars: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.*

*7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:eats.taylor@gmail.com).

## CONNECTION

My Catholic Women's League council is connected to Canada's largest women's organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League council! Your place is among us!

## Our Lady of Victory Camp

July 9-13 – **High School Camp** (Grades 10-12. Youth who attend these weeks can volunteer as junior counselors at the elementary, jr high, and all ages weeks of camp.)

July 16-20 – **Elementary Camp** (Grades 4-6)

July 25-29 – **Newman Theological College John Paul II Youth Leadership Camp**

See Newman.edu/BXVICampRegistrations for more information

July 30-August 3 – **Junior High Camp** (Grades 7-9)

August 6-10 – **All Ages Camp** (Grades 4-9)

**Please note:** *Grades indicated are for September 2023. For example, if your child is currently in grade 3 but will be in grade 4 for the 2023- 2024 school year, then they are eligible to register for the Elementary or All Ages week.*

For more information or to register please visit <https://caedm.ca/ministries-services/youth-young-adults/>

Our Lady of Victory Camp is hosting a **grand re-opening BBQ** on **Saturday, July 8th**, and we'd love to welcome you to celebrate alongside us. You can come and join us for a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Smith, a BBQ dinner, as well as various family-friendly games and activities. Get a glimpse firsthand the fruits of countless hours of work done at OLVC throughout the winter and spring as we relaunch camp ministry in the Archdiocese of Edmonton this summer. RSVP to let us know you're coming. Visit our website for more information on Our Lady of Victory Camp, including ways you can help support our mission of ***leading young people to encounter Christ, encounter community, and encounter creation.***

### **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.

### **ENCOUNTER**

Encounter is a School of Ministry. Drawing from the richness of our Catholic heritage, Encounter seeks to teach and activate disciples to demonstrate the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit in their sphere of influence.


This is an extensive program but you can experience the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry in just four days (July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup>) at Holy Trinity Church in Spruce Grove (780-913-2210). More information can be found at the entry to our church or at the School's website [edmonton@encounterschool.org](mailto:edmonton@encounterschool.org).

### **Stewardship Corner Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 24/25**

Jesus minces no words with His disciples: If we acknowledge Jesus publicly, Jesus will remember us before God, our Father. If we deny Jesus, He will forget us. It is very rare that a Christian will denounce Jesus publicly. However, we can deny Jesus in more subtle ways.

There are many people who conveniently forget all about Jesus Christ and the work of His Kingdom in their daily lives, in moments of weakness, spiritual immaturity or when times get tough. Good stewards strengthen their confession of Christ by praying and attending Mass regularly, examining their lives and going to confession frequently, and reminding themselves daily that Christ resides in them. Take a look at your own daily life. Do you acknowledge Christ before others? How often do you remind yourself that Jesus lives in you?


**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**SERVING THE SERVANTS**



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we serve him when we serve his disciples. Your gift to **Together We Serve** supports Catholic organizations like **St. Joseph Seminary, Newman Theological College** and **St. Joseph's College** that are actively working to form his disciples.

*"Whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones...none of these will lose their reward."* (Matthew 10:42)

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



**JAMES EIDEM**      **ARDEN PLAYFORD**      **RAFAEL MELLA**



**MASS OF**  
**ORDINATION** TO THE  
**PERMANENT DIACONATE**

July 8 at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10:00 AM  
**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**

## **Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage is on July 21-27**

FOR SEVERAL DAYS each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Indigenous religious and Catholic gathering in Western Canada. The history of the lake stretches back to the distant past. Here Native families, who in the fall had scattered to winter camps and trap lines, gathered in the summer for the buffalo hunt. The Cree's called the lake "Manito Sakahigan" or "Spirit Lake". The Sioux living nearby named it "Waka Mne" or Holy Lake. Please check their schedule at [lacsteannepilgrimage.ca](http://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca)

## **Skaro Shrine Monday, 105th Annual Pilgrimage August 14**

6:30pm: Reconciliation

7:00pm: Rosary

7:30pm: Vespers (in Polish)

8:00pm: Mass at the Grotto

The Blessed Sacrament Procession will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

Tuesday, August 15 10:00am

Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick

The Blessed Sacrament Procession will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

Lunch for purchase will be available at the Vigil on August 14.

Skaro Shrine is 45 miles north-east of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.

## **The Archbishop's Dinner** ***A grateful gathering as People of Mission***

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, Friday, 5 p.m.** 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! <https://arch-dinner2023.eventbrite.ca>**