

**ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**JULY 30, 2023**

**17<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 COMMUNION SERVICES**

**Tuesday – Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 4<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Tuesday – Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Communion Service – August 15<sup>th</sup> at Pace Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday – Friday – August 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

**Adoration cancelled for the summer months.**

**Check out the website [www.saintvitalparish.com](http://www.saintvitalparish.com) and check it regularly for updates.**

**Fr. Les is away from the parish July 31<sup>st</sup> – August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Parish office closed August 7<sup>th</sup> (Civic holiday)**

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

**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!**

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.  
**Scent Free Makes Sense**

**Papal Prayer Intention** Every month Pope Francis entrusts his flock with prayer intentions that express his great concerns for humanity and for the mission of the Church. For the coming month of August, Pope Francis invites Catholics to pray for World Youth Day. We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

*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).

## **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>

## **FRIENDSHIP**

Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries, and special events along the way. Meetings, social, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond. Your place is among friends.

## **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.

**MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE** The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next Mass with Healing Service on Saturday, August 19, 6:30 pm start, with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960 -112 St. NW, Edmonton). Free but love offering is accepted. Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to me will not hunger and he who believes in me will never thirst." John 6:35 Catholic Renewal Services - 587.989.0483

## **Stewardship Corner Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of July 29/30**

A profound stewardship prayer is offered by the young King Solomon in today's first reading. He asks the Lord to give him an understanding heart, compassion towards God's people and the insight to distinguish right from wrong. An understanding heart, or wisdom, is a gift from God. It is a gift that enables us to make good decisions and prudent choices. Cultivating and sharing this gift is essential, especially when poor decisions and lack of compassion have consequences that affect the lives of others. During these disquieting times, are we asking God for an understanding heart? Are we exercising good stewardship over the gift of wisdom? Are we sharing our compassionate hearts with others?