

ST. VITAL CATHOLIC PARISH

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23RD 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, September 12th @ 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday - Friday September 13th – 15th @ 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.

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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Everyone is welcome to the Knights of Columbus sponsored Pancake breakfast which is taking place Sunday morning, September 17 following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship at the first Pancake Breakfast of the Fall Season.

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 September 30/October 1, 2023. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Donations not only benefit the needy of Leduc County but also help out the needy residents of Beaumont as well. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months

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.

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.

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.

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

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!

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.

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

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

GOOD WORKS

Imagine if you knew the great works done by the Catholic Women’s League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends and all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us!

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Monday September 18, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The two and half session is **mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be an in-person session at St Michael Parish, Leduc, open for all. To register.**

Registration - <https://forms.gle/hGRgSmtt1mB2nB5ZA>

Evaluation - <https://forms.gle/gYT1Ev5UFX3uHALw7>

Meeting ID: 817 2918 8708

Passcode: 79119

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