

## *St. Vital Catholic Parish*

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**November 12, 2023**

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **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 **Nov 12 – 14th**. The theme of the Retreat is entitled "Healing Our Wounds". Each evening, there will be a service that will be held in St. Vital Church and all of them will begin at **7:00 pm.** **The Sacrament of the Sick** will also be administered at a Liturgy of the Word service which will be held on **Monday, Nov 13 at 1:30 pm.** Please join us as we try to make this Mission a highlight of our parish year.

Fellowship & refreshments to follow

### **Weekend Mass Times**

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

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – Communion Service**

**Thursday & Friday – November 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.**

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday's - 11 a.m. – noon or by appointment by contacting Fr. Les

**ADORATION** – Friday - 9:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of the Sick** – Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.

# Snowflake Daze



**WHERE: St. Vital Catholic Church**  
**WHEN: Every Saturday in November**  
**TIME: Sales start at 9AM** (till supplies last)

Tourtières



NO pre-orders ❄️ Curbside pickup available  
CASH – Debit – Visa – Mastercard

**NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS** The office will be closed Monday, November 13, 2023 in honor of Remembrance Day.

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

**Loan Balance September 30, 2023 \$532,208.86**

**SCAM ALERT** – No one from St. Vital Parish will EVER send you emails asking for money or gift cards or other favors. Beware of fake email address pretending to be someone from the parish

## **PARKING**

Avoid receiving a ticket. Parking is prohibited east of 50 St. on 50 Ave. where the curb is painted yellow

## **CONFIRMATION**

Registration packages are available at:  
School office at Mother d'Youville School  
School office at École Quatre-Saison  
and the parish office.

A parent information night is scheduled for **7 p.m. on Thursday, November 16** in the basement of the church.

Please plan to attend, as important information regarding Confirmation will be provided and any questions you have will be addressed.

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.

## **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 November 25, 26, 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.

## **CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest for the first time. The contest is open to Grades 8 through 12 students. The essays are to be 500-750 words on the topic: "How Can the Church Evangelize in the Digital Age?" Judging is based on a point system up to 100 based on Content, Grammar and Style. We will be offering 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 respectively. Winners will be eligible for further District, National and International competition. Contest Entry Forms are available at the back of Church and on the Parish website under the Knights of Columbus tab. Final submission date is January 15, 2024.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday November 20, 2023, 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm**. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will **be a zoom session open** for all. Please register.

**Registration: <https://forms.gle/4rgMyYPEzL5mRNZ99>**

## **In November We Remember**

*We Remember Our Loved Ones*

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the **Book of Remembrance** from November 1 (All Saints Day) until November 30. AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers. If you are not attending church at the present time and would like names of your departed love ones inscribed in the book please email [St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca) and we will insert the names.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study THE EUCHARIST – every second Monday – November 20, December 4 – Christmas Break – Bible Study resumes on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

For information or questions please call Claire Connell 780 887-0468.

The **Catholic Renewal Services** of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next **Mass with Healing Service** on **Saturday November 18, 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). 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 [www.crsedmonton.ca](http://www.crsedmonton.ca)

## **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

### **Burning aglow with the Holy Spirit (Rom. 12:11)**

#### **Wanted: Fully equipped prayer warriors**

The Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton invites you to participate in the LSS to be given at St. Emeric's Parish, 12960-112 St. NW, Edmonton, on **December 1 beginning at 6:30 PM** and continuing to **December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM**. A free lunch will be served on Saturday if registered by Nov. 28.

Seminar fee is \$20.00 including the free lunch when you register on time.

*Come and be baptized anew in the Holy Spirit ---- and receive a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit!* Rev. 22:17. For more information and registration visit: [www.crsedmonton.ca](http://www.crsedmonton.ca)

## *Carmelite Monastery* *Craft Sale*

November 19<sup>th</sup> after 9 & 11 a.m. mass.

Crafts will be on display  
downstairs for purchase.

Monetary donations also accepted.

*Please support the Carmelite ministry.*

## **Did you know?**

The letter “A” is not in the spelling of any number 1-100.

## **Infant Memorial Mass Tuesday November 14 at 7:00 pm**

To honour and remember children who have died due to miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth, infant or childhood death. We welcome anyone who has suffered the loss of a child to join us. You can also write your child's name on one of the provided cards to hang on the Remembrance Tree in the church foyer (or email [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) and we will write the name of your loved one for you.)

The **Star of the North Retreat Centre** invites you to join us in gratitude for our **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.** This will be a time of gathering, socializing, briefly remembering stories of history, present vision and offerings, and future dreams, while sharing a family style meal with food prepared by our chef and kitchen staff team and enjoying light piano entertainment. Come for a delicious dinner and valued community ties. We look forward to hosting you. For more details and to register call 780-459-5511 or register online at <https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/70-years-317/>

**Centering Prayer: An Introductory Workshop on Contemplative Silence** This workshop, a full Saturday followed by four Tuesday evenings, provides background on the 4 guidelines of centering prayer, alongside time to practice and to learn from the teachings of Fr. Thomas Keating and others. November 25 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. Early Registration: \$110. Register at 780-459-5511 or at [www.starofthenorth.ca/centering](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/centering)

**Formation Toward Transformation** – Aurora Living is now accepting early applicants for our winter module—*Communion: Words for a New Community*— starting January 19, 2024. Come join a formation community growing in scripture, creation care and reconciliation! Each 3-month module includes an opening retreat weekend and two Saturday retreats, smaller Wisdom Circle gatherings, monthly online resources and optional spiritual direction. Our presenters for this module include Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat, Lewis Cardinal, and Ron Rolheiser. Find out more at [www.starofthenorth.ca/communion](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/communion)

**Bridging the Gap: Beyond Polarization in Church & Society** — Join us on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30 pm, for a public lecture with internationally acclaimed author and theologian, Ron Rolheiser. Everywhere in the church and in the world we find ourselves divided: politics are stalemated, churches are splitting, and families struggle to sit down at a common table. How can we, as faithful Christians, begin to bridge this unbridgeable gap? Registration: \$30. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca/gap](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/gap) or at 780-459-5511.

**Understanding the Complex Fire Within: A Theology and Spirituality of Sexuality** — Evidence suggests that more people struggle religiously with the issue of sexuality than with any area in their lives. What is sexuality? Why is it so powerful? Award-winning author and theologian Ron Rolheiser will attempt to articulate a healthy anthropology, theology, and spirituality of sex. Weekend Retreat, December 1-3. Registration: Live-In \$395 | Commuter \$325 | Online \$270. Register at 780-459-5511 or at [www.starofthenorth.ca/rolheiser](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/rolheiser)

**Advent Retreat with Bob & Joan Williston** — What if we could get off the busy highway of the Christmas rush, and take a day in prayer, reflection, and music to breathe? *You, Who Are On the Road* is a retreat day that could allow our souls to catch up with us. In the stillness of the desert, a message awaits. Prepare the way of the Lord! Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. Early registration (before Nov. 15): \$205. Register at 780-459-5511 or at [www.starofthenorth.ca/advent](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/advent)

**Claiming God's Love Retreat** Join a retreat celebrating the release of Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie's latest book, *Claiming God's Love: Drawing on the Wisdom of Henri Nouwen*. Through stories, reflections and scripture, discover insights into how to journey into self-awareness and step into greater self-love. December 15 & 16. Early registration (before Nov. 15): Live-In \$220 | Commuter \$190 | Online \$160. Register at 780-459-5511 or at [www.starofthenorth.ca/love](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/love)

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, pause in a silent moment of remembrance for the men & women who have served and continue to serve our country during war, conflict and peace.

*A Remembrance Day Prayer*  
NOVEMBER 11

*Loving God,  
have mercy on your people,  
and open our hearts to peace and love.  
Reward all who have died for their country,  
and grant that Canada and all nations  
may continue to work for peace and justice.  
Bless us in your service,  
and help us to follow Jesus Christ,  
who is our Saviour and our Lord  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

