

St. Vital Catholic Parish
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MAY 19, 2024
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Weekend Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, May 21st -Mass @ Place Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 22nd - Friday, May 24th @ 9:00 a.m.

ADORATION-

Friday, May 24th (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, May 25th 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment with Fr. Les

Loan Balance April 30, 2024 \$402,552.78

Parish Office closed on Monday, May 20th (Victoria Day)

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

PARISHIONERS! Dress in the “spirit” of the occasion on Pentecost, May 19th. This is an invitation to dress in your **reds, yellows and oranges**. Help enhance a truly wonderful celebration.

Pancake Breakfast

All parishioners and their families are welcome to attend the next Knights of Columbus sponsored Pancake Breakfast which will take place on **Sunday, May 19th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Join us in the basement to enjoy the food and fellowship!

Grocery Gift Cards

Our Lady of the Hill Council is selling Sobeys and No Frills grocery gift cards before and after all the weekend Masses. All parishioners are encouraged to support this effort. Proceeds from the sales go toward supporting the Knight's charitable work and donations. We accept cash, cheque and e-transfer.

St. Vital's Parish is holding a Fall Talent Show Sat. May 18th from 630-9pm.

If you are interested in attending, or better yet, participating in, please let me know!

(t.mclarney12@gmail.com)

Details are as follows

What type of talent are you looking for?

Any gift God has graced you with. Last show ranged widely, from choreographed sword duels, to poetry recitations, memorized speeches, duets, stand-up, and a most memorable Calculus demonstration.

Do I have to sign up? No; you are more than welcome to just watch and to share in fellowship. Is there a cost? No. This is entirely free of charge.

What should I bring? If you can bring a snack or treats to share, that would be greatly appreciated.

Blessings,

Gerard and Tracy

The **Columbarium project** has been approved!

Installation will be fall 2024, barring any unforeseen circumstances due to delivery and schedule.

The St Vital Cemetery Committee will be hosting an **Information Night on June 5, 7:30PM** in the church basement.

This will be a time to review the location and design of the columbarium, to be informed of the Church's support of cremation, to compare burial versus niche inurnment and to review the survey results.

There will also be the opportunity to purchase a niche during this event. If you would like purchase a niche prior to the event, please contact Nicole Chatelaine at 780-707-1771 or nicolelema@gmail.com

St. Vital Saturday Sports Camp

Date: May 18, 25 and June 1, 8 & 15 (Saturdays)

Families are invited to participate in an hour of fun sports activities including soccer, capture the flag, and more.

Meet in the St. Vital Parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

For more information contact K of C Family program chairperson Gerard McLarney at

t.mclarney12@gmail.com .

Bring a water bottle and good footwear.

JIM MURPHY AND HIS MISSION TO MEXICO

Last November, Jim Murphy served as the Retreat Master for our Parish Mission on the theme of "Healing Our Wounds." Jim will be making a return visit to our parish for a one-evening presentation on his Missionary Work in Mexico. This event will take place in St. Vital Church on Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m. For more information about this event, you can contact Kevin Philip at (306) 527-2647. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY SUMMER CAMP

Encounter **CHRIST**

Encounter **COMMUNITY**

Encounter **CREATION**

July 6: Summer Kick-off BBQ

July 7—July 11: High School Week (Grades 10-12)

July 14—July 18: All Ages Week 1 (Grades 4-9)

July 28—August 1: Elementary Week (Grades 4-6)

August 4—August 8: Junior High Week (Grades 7-9)

August 11—August 15: All Ages Week 2 (Grades 4-9)

For more information, or to register/donate, please go to: **OLVCAMP.COM**

ENCOUNTER - SCHOOL OF HEALING Join Encounter Ministries for a 2-day weekend “School of Healing” on **Friday, May 24 - Saturday May 25** with a Healing Service May 25 at **7:00 pm, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church (200 Boundary Rd., Spruce Grove)**. Presenters are Fr. Jason Brooks and Gilbert Rodriguez. Jesus promised, “These signs will accompany those who believe... They will lay hands on the sick and they will recover.” (Mark 16:17) Jesus has called us to do what He did, and that includes healing the sick. The event is a two-day conference to teach, impart and activate Christians to be a more effective minister of Jesus’ healing in the world! Are you going to give Him the chance? Registration fee is \$90 (no meals included). For more info and to register: <https://encounterministries.regfox.com/may-2024-edmonton-canada-school-of-healing>

CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP Our next “Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention” training session, “Called to Protect”, **on-line** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 21, 2024**. The 2.5 hour session will be from 6:30 - 9:00 pm. This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older. To register: <https://forms.gle/kB1QNJukoTj1u3fc8>

Stewardship Corner Pentecost Sunday Weekend of May 18/19 Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and that God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. This great gift empowers us to be bold proclaimers of the Gospel in word and deed. It urges us to speak truth to power. It encourages us to use words and exhortations and even arguments that are meant to heal, show care and compassion and to reconcile. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift of the Holy Spirit? What creative things have we done to glorify God’s accomplishments in us?

TWENTY-SIXTH CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE 2024 “CROSSING THE GREAT DIVIDE: THE POWER OF EVANGELIZATION” “...anyone who hears my Word and believe in Him who sent me.. Has passed from death to life.” John 5.24 All are invited to attend the **26th Catholic Family Life Conference June 28 - July 1, 2024 at Lac Ste. Anne, Alberta**. As Catholics, we understand that we actually Cross the Great Divide before death, here on this side of Heaven, when we are baptized. At that moment we are 'born again'. If we spend the rest of our lives living what we have received, “...believing in His Word and the One who sent Him, we will have passed from death into life” and we will continue to live with Christ when our physical bodies die. However, if we trust only our own willpower and actions here and don’t trust God and the actions of the Holy Spirit, we will pass from ‘death’ on earth, to eternal death. Keynote speakers are Steve Ray, Brian Holdsworth, Ken & Janelle Yasinski, and Brendan McCauley. Music Ministry is Janelle & Jason Reinhart Family & Friends. Cost is \$350/family, \$300/couple, \$150/individual adult, \$125/ senior or student, \$50/child under 18. Priests, Sisters, Deacons and Seminarians are free. Early bird pricing is online. Early Bird registration,

including payment, **MUST be received by June 1, 2024. Registration deadline: June 15, 2024.** For more info and to register: www.catholicfamilyministries.com or **780.920.7878**

LAC STE ANNE PILGRIMAGE 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 Catholic gathering in Western Canada. We will welcome you again on **Saturday, July 20 to Thursday, July 25, 2024.** This year's theme is "Walking Together in Prayer." All are invited.

PLANTING YOUR SPRING GARDEN

For the Garden of Your Daily Living

Plant Three Rows of Peas

- 1. Peace of Mind**
- 2. Peace of Heart**
- 3. Peace of Soul**

Plant Four Rows of Squash

- 1. Squash Gossip**
- 2. Squash Indifference**
- 3. Squash Grumbling**
- 4. Squash Selfishness**

Plant Fours Rows of Lettuce

- 1. Lettuce Be Faithful**
- 2. Lettuce Us Be Kind**
- 3. Lettuce be Patient**
- 4. Lettuce Really Love One Another**

No Garden is Complete Without Turnips

- 1. Turnip For Meetings**
- 2. Turnip For Service**
- 3. Turnip To Help One Another**

To Conclude Our Garden We Must Have Thyme

- 1. Thyme For Each Other**
- 2. Thyme For Family**
- 3. Thyme For Friends**

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.