

St. Vital Catholic Parish

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JUNE 16, 2024

11TH 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, June 18th – Place Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday June 19th & Thursday June 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, June 21st @ 9:15 a.m. followed by Adoration until 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment with Fr. Les

Loan Balance April 30, 2024 \$402,552.78

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

Parish office hours for the month of June

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday – 8:00 a.m. - noon

Ladies: Mark your calendars: Monday, September 30, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.

8th Annual St. Vital Catholic Women's League Annual Ladies Banquet

The Ladies' Banquet continues in its legacy as a fabulous evening which celebrates the wonderful women in our lives. Our ongoing wish is to foster friendships, well-being and community. We serve a delicious catered dinner along with sides of fun, fellowship, entertainment and door prizes.

Tickets - \$25.00 available at the parish office.

PARISH PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, June 23, 2024 after the 11:00 mass

WHERE: The field east of the Cemetery (If there is inclement weather we will hold it in the church basement.)

WHAT: Bring a potluck dish (appetizer, salad, desserts, etc.) HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE PARISH. PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR!

To assist us in our planning please let us know if you will be attending by signing up at the back of the church with NAME and NUMBER ATTENDING or e-mail at st.vitalchurch@shaw.ca OR call the parish office at 780-929-8541.

We would like to have an estimate by June 16th to purchase the food. We will need help with set up before the 11:00 mass and help with the clean up. SIGN UP SHEET is at the back table in the church. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING MANY OF YOU THERE!

St. Vital Parish invites you to a Family Dance

In honour of the feast of St. Jean Baptiste

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

\$5 Single/\$15 Family

Bring a snack to share

RSVP: t.mclarney12@gmail.com.

The Called to Protect Workshops scheduled for the month of June and the corresponding registration link:

<https://forms.gle/qjPrsd9pLSfahNht8>

June 24, Monday, 6:30 pm: In-person session at Good Shepherd Parish, 18407 60 Avenue NW, Edmonton: <https://forms.gle/PaUFaF8rghwFwDmX7>

These sessions will be the only ones scheduled for the rest of summer months.

WHAT IS CALLED TO PROTECT?

Called to Protect is designed to provide parish volunteers, 18 years and over, with a comprehensive safe environments program for pastors, staff, and ministry volunteers. **All parish volunteers are required to attend a workshop**, i.e., Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Volunteers involved with the Music and Youth Ministries, Adult Servers, Greeters, Readers of the Word, members of Parish Committees, etc

This summer, be a part of the St. Vital's Kids Bible Camp

When: Tuesday July 23 to Friday July 26 from 845AM-11:45AM

Who: open to children kindergarten to grade 6 and youth leaders from grades 7-12. Adult volunteers are also needed.

Fee: there is **no fee for the camp** but parents are required to fill out and sign the attached permission forms. If your child has other specific medical conditions or carries an epipen, there is another form to complete.

How to prepare: Each participant is asked to bring their own **snack, water bottle** and **Bible**. Please come dressed for the weather as we will complete inside and outside activities.

Where: At St. Vital's Church. We will attend Holy Mass each day at 9AM and families are more than welcome to join us

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 **June 29-30, 2024**. Please drop your donation in the bin in the Church vestibule. Thanks to all the Parishioners who have been supporting this effort over the months. The needy of Leduc County thank you as well.

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.

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.

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**

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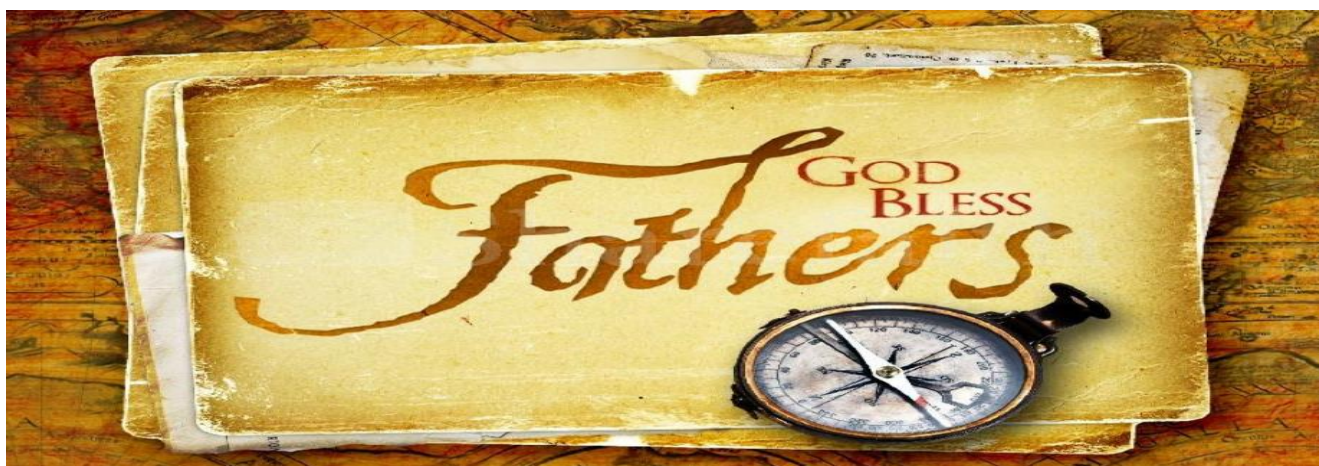
Please note that there are SCAM emails being sent out in the name of Father Les or St. Vital Parish. Please do not respond to these unless you are confident that the email is legitimate.

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.



*"We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.
Fatherhood does not come with a manual,
and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail.
We ask for Your blessings for them all - and forgiveness where it is needed.
This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make
for their children and families, and the ways - both big and small -
they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.
So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass
early
Or are absent - grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers,
pastors and coaches - and the women of our families.
For those who are fathers,
we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting.
Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.
In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.
Amen."*