

St. Vital Catholic Parish

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SEPTEMBER 15, 2024- --24TH 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 17th @ Place Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept 18, @ 9:15 a.m..

Thursday, Sept. 19th & Friday , Sept. 20th @ 9:00 a.m.

Adoration

Friday, September 20th – 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, September 21st - 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment with Fr. Les

Loan balance August 31, 2024 \$352,098.24

Pope's prayer intention September 2024 - For the Cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of the victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND CHILDREN

The **RCIA** is the Journey of Faith by which adults are received into the Catholic Church. We are presently preparing the program which will **begin on Thursday, October 3rd**. We are also willing to work with adult Catholics who are baptized but who now want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Similarly, the RCIC is the route for youth between seven and seventeen who want to become members of the Catholic Church. If you are interested in either of these programs, or if you know of someone else who might be interested, then please contact Father Les at the parish office (780) 929-8541

WELCOME 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 Registration Form/Census Form* available at the entrances, and drop it off at the office or in the collection basket during the weekend masses.

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

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 Thursday, September 19th @ 7pm** in the church basement. Registration fee: \$40.00 and please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate.

All important information will be provided.

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Your First Reconciliation & First Communion Team

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, September 15** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Join us in the basement to enjoy the food and fellowship!

St. Vital's Parish will be creating a **Parish Photo Directory** and are having professional photographers come in to do so. The photo directory will take place on **November 1-2, and 4-9;** 2:30 - 8:30 PM weekdays, and 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM on Saturdays. Appointments will be 15 minutes each. We will have a variety of ways to sign up: an online sign up for all parishioners, direct phone calls, and in-person sign up after masses. Stay tuned for more information regarding booking a time. You may also book a personal family photo for purchase, if you'd like a copy. These will be \$20 each, payable to IPC at the time of purchase. If you have questions, please email Madison at madison.mcdm@gmail.com.

Chalice is coming to St. Vital Parish! At the October 5-6 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

The **Family Faith Formation** and Fellowship is a Bible study and potluck held after the **11AM Mass** on the last Sunday of the month. Our next meeting will be held **Sept 29**. You are more than welcome to join us!

ADORATION

Meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss and plan a new schedule for Adoration. All interested parishioners are invited to attend to receive information and sign up for Friday's Eucharistic Adoration.

BELONGING

Do you want to grow your faith, serve your community, act on social justice issues and be supported by a sisterhood that embraces these core values? If so...WELCOME to the Catholic Ladies League...you belong with us.

St. Vital CWL Meeting – Tuesday, September 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

Called to Protect Workshops

*A mandatory, one-time training for ALL clergy, employees and lay volunteer leaders in our churches

Use the link to register for your preferred session:

Wednesday September 18, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm - ONLINE Zoom -
<https://forms.gle/BDM3MuHVygjjBSnUA>

Saturday September 21, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm - ONLINE Zoom –
<https://forms.gle/jXUgN8o1ww3BoL5t6>

Thursday September 26, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - IN PERSON at St. Charles Parish, Edmonton -
<https://forms.gle/ch3YDJ78Bk1Bv39q9> *

RETROUVAILLE: HELP YOUR MARRIAGE Has your marriage relationship become unloving, uncaring or grown cold and distant? Is there little or no meaningful communication between you and your spouse? Perhaps you've even reached the point where you feel disappointed or disillusioned about your relationship. Don't worry, you're not alone. Retrouvaille is a lifeline for hurting marriages! The program begins with a weekend from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon followed by weekly sessions of approximately 4 hours for 6 weeks. The next program **starts Sept. 20 - 22**. For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 587.598.HELP (4357) or info@helpourmarriage.ca or visit our website at helpourmarriage.ca or helpourmarriage.com

It Happens on Our Doorstep!

Catholic Women's League Corpus Christi Council invites you to a discussion on

Human Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation

Presented by CEASE

Centre to Empower All Survivors of Exploitation & Trafficking

When: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Time: 10:00 am

**Where: Parish Hall
Corpus Christi Parish**

