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Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 17, 2024

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, March 19th @ Place Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, March 20th – 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, March 21st – Communion Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, March 22nd @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

ADORATION- Friday, March 22nd (9:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.) followed by Benediction

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

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Ministry Blank Schedules for Holy Week are at the back of the Church. PLEASE sign up for the masses you are attending.



Every **FRIDAY** evening during Lent, join us for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** led by parish groups
Friday March 22@ **7:00 p.m.**



HOLY THURSDAY—March 28th: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Incense will be used at the end of Mass.

You are invited to visit the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY—March 29th: (FASTING AND ABSTAINING FROM EATING MEAT)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - Services at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Outdoor way of the Cross (weather permitting) **2:00 p.m.** (starts at 50 Ave & 44 St.)

HOLY SATURDAY—March 30th: EASTER VIGIL - 9:00 p.m.

(NO 5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES March 31st - 9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

LADIES! You need a night out because it's vital. Join the monthly Vital Ladies Night.

When: *Friday, March 22nd*

Time: 7:30pm till 10:30pm

Where: Michelle's home in Beaumont

Who: Any adult Lady

What: It is a wholesome Christian social time away from all of our life's expectations.

What to bring: Anything or Nothing. If you want to bring something, you can bring a snack or drink or game.

Contact: *Michelle Felix (780)239-7703*

Nine-Month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

March 12th to December 12th.

To register and receive notifications please go to:

novena.cardinalburke.com

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A one page summary of our 2023 financial statement and our budget for 2024 will be distributed on the weekend of March 16/17. If you have any questions or if you want to see the complete financial statement, then please contact the Chairperson of our Finance Committee, Christine Tarbox at (780)913-9442 or email at Christine.jh13@gmail.com.

CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOPS

The Archdiocese of Edmonton uses the *Called to Protect for Ministries* program to provide training for all clergy, employees and lay volunteer leaders. **Called to Protect (CTP) training is mandatory for all clergy, archdiocesan and parish employees and camp staff** in the Archdiocese of Edmonton. It is **also required for all volunteers**.

The next workshop is March 20th 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Here is the link to the registration for this March 20 Called to Protect Workshop:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1GAobpmjacMse-yyLCr4xoEuiNmphJkJFxiIxp07r2Eg/edit>

DIVINE MERCY & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 from 7-9 p.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church 5105-45A St. Leduc

Receive a deeper understanding of the Divine Mercy of our Lord and the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we journey towards Holy Week and the Resurrection of Jesus.

Guest Speakers: Sister Josephine & Sister Monica

NO GIFT CARD SALES EASTER WEEKEND

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no grocery or gift cards sold the Easter weekend, March 30/31. If you will be needing cards, please purchase ahead of time. Buy your grocery cards and support Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus. We thank you for your consideration.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Everyone is welcome to the Knights of Columbus sponsored Pancake breakfast which is taking place on Sunday morning, March 17th following the 9:00a.m. and 11:00a.m. Masses. Come out and enjoy the food and fellowship

MEANING

Life has meaning when you recognize God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts with others.

CWL General Meeting – Tuesday, March 24th @ 7:00 p.m.

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 **March 30/31, 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

"The Order of Secular Franciscans, a lay order of men and women in the Catholic Church, who live the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the charism of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi, gather weekly for prayer, faith formation, and fellowship. You are invited to the Come and See, which is a standing open invitation to see if this vocation is one that you are being called to. The St. Berard Fraternity gathers on **Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm** in the St. Joan Room of **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Sherwood Park**. For more information please contact: Dawid (David) Ksiazek (a parishioner of St. Vital) at 780.394.6193 or Monica (available in the evenings only) at 780.881.0990. Blessings in Christ."

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) using the three leaves of a native Irish clover, the shamrock.

The Fifth Sunday of Lent is SOLIDARITY SUNDAY

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to our parish Share Lent collection this weekend (special envelopes provided) or at devp.org/give. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. "Development and Peace - Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. Thank you!" –

Eva Colque,

Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Thank you for your solidarity!