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**MAY 12, 2024**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

### **Weekend Mass Times**

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

### **Weekday Masses**

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 14th & May 15th (Communion Services)  
Friday May 10th @ 9:00 a.m.

### **ADORATION-**

Friday, May 17th (9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday, May 18th 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment with Fr. Les

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

**Loan Balance April 30, 2024 \$402,552.78**

### **The Pope's Monthly Intention: May 2024**

#### ***For the formation of religious and seminarians:***

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocation through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the gospel. world.

## **PASTORAL VISIT with ARCHBISHOP SMITH**

Archbishop Richard Smith will be making his pastoral visit to St. Vital Parish on the **weekend** of **May 11/12**. During his time with us, the Archbishop will meet with the residents of Chateau Vitaline, preside at the celebration of Confirmation, meet with the ROCK Youth Group on Saturday evening and preside at all three of the Masses in our parish. A Meet and Greet with the Archbishop will be held after each of the two Masses on Sunday in the parish hall.

Please note that on the **morning** of **Saturday, May 11**, Father Les will be with the Archbishop as he visits the residents of Chateau Vitaline. Therefore, the regular hour of **Confessions will be cancelled for that day**.

Please make every effort to join us and to extend a very warm welcome to Archbishop Smith as he visits our parish.

Thank you.

## **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.

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank you for your generous support of the Baby Bottle Project. Together with your support we raised \$2500 and was well received by Our Lady of Grace-For Pregnant and Parenting Students.

**KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council is open to year 2024 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as a members of the Parish that are attending post secondary schooling at any level. Preference will be given to a graduating high school senior. The scholarship has a value of \$500. and will be awarded on the basis of all round achievement rather than for strictly academic performance. Achievement in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, school, community and church involvement will be considered as well as the question of financial need in determining the successful candidate. **Deadline for applying is May 31, 2024**. Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website (see KofC link).

## **Baptism Preparation Course**

Are you expecting a child in the near future? Consider taking Baptism Preparation now while you are waiting for the birth of your son or daughter. The classes are for parents and sponsors (godparents). Attending now eliminates the need to find baby-sitters, rearrange feeding schedules etc. plus it adds to the joyful anticipation of your new arrival. Parents wishing to register for the next courses which will be held on **Monday, May 13th, at 7:00 pm**, please call the parish office

Join us in honouring our mother Mary on the **feast of Our Lady of Fatima** with a family Pilgrimage to our Lady's Grotto. There will be some short prayers, rosary and song. Please bring a candle to light. Some may wish to also bring flowers. **Monday May 13th @ 6:30pm in the outdoor grotto, St Vital Parish**. "Oh God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in Thy dear Mother"

## **UNLOCKING OF THE CHURCH**

A new computer has been installed in St. Vital Church that controls the locking mechanism in our building. At this point and time, some FOBS are working and some are not. If you have a FOB for the doors to our Church, please contact Sid Eriavaz at 780-243-6785 to give him your name and the number on your FOB. Please note that FOBS that are not registered will soon be de-activated.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## **CALLED TO PROTECT WORKSHOP**

Our next “Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention” training sessions, “Called to Protect”, **is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.** To register: The **next in-person** “Called to Protect” training session is scheduled for **Thursday, May 16, 2024** from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at St. Charles Parish (17511 - 112 St. NW, Edmonton). To register: <https://forms.gle/G4RZ793xGknwTJEo8>

## **St. Vital Saturday Sports Camp**

Date: May 11 & 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](mailto:t.mclarney12@gmail.com) .

Bring a water bottle and good footwear.

## **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**

**St. Vital's Parish is holding a Fall Talent Show Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm.**

If you are interested in attending, or better yet, participating in, please let me know! ([t.mclarney12@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **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!

## A PRAYER FOR ALL MOTHERS

*Loving God, thank you  
for all the mothers in the world.*

*Bless them so that they may always  
give life and nourishment to their  
children through their firm faith,  
generous and selfless love, good  
example and constant concern for  
their bodily and spiritual health.*

*Grant that we, their children, may  
honor them always with a spirit of  
profound love, respect and  
thanksgiving.*

*Grant this through Christ our  
Lord. Amen.*

**HAPPY  
MOTHER'S DAY!**

*Catholics striving for Holiness -*

### DISCOVER THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD



A faith formation rooted in the Montessori method  
that helps children to meet, know, and love Jesus.  
COME, FIND OUT HOW WE CAN BRING THIS TO OUR PARISH!

### SeedMeeting

CATHOLIC PARISH OF SACRED HEART  
5113 49 AVENUE  
WETASKIWIN, AB

SATURDAY, MAY 25  
9:30-11:30AM  
(we're providing the coffee!)

*I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep  
and my sheep know me (see Jn 10)*