St. Vital Catholic Parish 4905-50 St, Beaumont, Ab. T4X 1J9 780-929-8541

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February 9, 2025 -Fifth 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, February 11th @ 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 12th - February 14th @ 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, February 15th – 11:00 a.m.– noon or by appointment with Fr. Les

Adoration

Friday, February 14th - 9:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Parish office closed – Monday, February 17th (Family Day)

Loan balance December 31, 2024 \$279,129.99

PARISH MISSION

Archbishop Sylvain Lavoie (OMI) will be here to serve as the Retreat Master for a **Parish Mission** which will run from **February 23 – 25.** All of the Evening Services will begin at 7:00 and all of them will be held in St. Vital Church. There will be no Celebrations of the Eucharist at the Evening Services. Archbishop Lavoie will deliver the homily at all of the weekend liturgies on Feb 22/23 and there will be Celebrations of the Eucharist on Monday and Tuesday at 9:00 am. The theme of the Mission is: "Finding Hope Through the Seasons of Lent and Easter". Everyone is most welcome to join us

Please pick up your 2024 Tax Receipts at the back of the church.

ATTENTION

Do not park in the "No Parking Zone" on 50 Ave east of 50 Street. They will start issuing tickets for anyone that is illegal parked in that area. Please use the overflow parking east of the cemetery.

CALLED TO PROTECT SCHEDULE

This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.

February 10, Monday, 1:00 pm: https://forms.gle/eeHFbkTYJF8oPjix6

February 12, Wednesday, 6:30 pm In-Person at St Charles:

https://forms.gle/hiFwejxYvFrXt6Wq5

The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next **Mass with Healing Service on Saturday February 15,** 6:30 pm start, with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton). Reconciliation on Saturday, with Fr. Matthew, will only be available between 3:30-5:00 at St. Emeric's. Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life, he who comes to Me will not hunger and he who believes in Me will never thirst." John 6:35 www.crsedmonton.ca/events

Announcement Re: Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus is once again holding a spaghetti dinner, which is scheduled for **Sunday, February 16 at 5 p.m.** The menu will remain the same: spaghetti and meat sauce, buns, and ice cream. A gluten-free spaghetti is also available.

The spaghetti dinner will once again be **held at the Beaumont Community Centre**. Tickets are \$10.00 a person, and \$40.00 per family (living in the same household)s. **Tickets are available** at the **Knights of Columbus gift card table** at the back of the church.

Following the supper, there will once again be 'A Night at the Races', a fun event that has been particularly exciting for the children over the last two years. The hall at the Community Centre can hold up to 150 people, and we would love to fill the space. Not only is this a fundraising event, but it is an opportunity to gather as a parish community on the Family Day long weekend. We are looking for an individual or group that would like to provide some musical entertainment during the meal on Sunday, February 16. Please contact stackaj@shaw.ca if you have any questions or would like to share your talent.

Please come and join us. Thank you.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

One of the three priorities of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is the promotion of Marriage and Family Life. On **Tuesday, February 11**, we will celebrate a Mass in St. Vital Church at 7:00 pm when those in attendance will be given the opportunity to renew their marriage vows and to receive a blessing upon their union. After the Mass, we will go to the parish hall where we will have an open discussion regarding our experiences of marriage and family life. We will deal with questions such as: What have you learned from your family about LOVE? Do you know any secrets to a happy marriage? What is your happiest memory in marriage and family life? What would you say to a young couple about to enter into a marriage? Our marriage became better when(fill in the blank). Hopefully, the sharing of our experiences will give a helping hand to others. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

All parishioners and their families are welcome to attend the next Knights of Columbus sponsored **Pancake Breakfast** which will take place on **Sunday, February 9**th 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 Parish Paint Event

Join us for a fun and relaxing Paint Event hosted by the St. Vital CWL! We're bringing in a professional painting instructor to guide us in creating a beautiful piece of art—no experience (or supplies) needed! This is a fantastic opportunity to get creative, connect with fellow parishioners, and enjoy a great time together. Whether you're coming solo or with family and friends, everyone is welcome!

Event Details:

Date: Saturday, February 22nd

Time: 2:00 – 4:00 PM (doors open at 1:30)

Location: St. Vital Parish Basement

Cost: \$35 per person **How to Register:**

Email: <u>st.vitalcwl@gmail.com</u> with your name and preferred payment method.

Sign-Up Table: Visit our CWL table at the back of the church after Mass to register and submit

payment.

Payment Options:

E-transfer: Send to st.vitalcwl@gmail.com n-Person: Drop off payment at the next Mass

Parish Office: (Pending confirmation from Jeanette) We can't wait to paint, laugh, and connect with you!

Check out some of the artwork our instructor teaches at www.startmeupmusic.com/paintings-

gallery

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

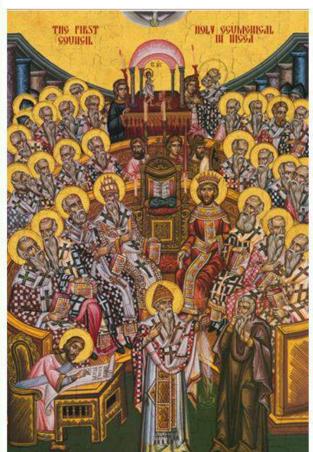
Parish List Update

We need your help! We are updating our Parish List, and we need every parishioner/family to please complete our new Parish Registration Form. You can access it by using this QR code, by visiting our parish website at saintvitalparish.com (navigate to the Get Involved tab, then Parishioner Registration) or by filling in a paper copy that you can find on the table at the back of the church and dropping it off in the collection basket or in the box provided.

Thank you for registering! We are glad that you are a part of our parish family!

"I believe..."

A seven-part catechesis series on the Nicaean Creed, marking the 1700th Anniversary of the First Council of Nicaea. Presented by the Archdiocese of Edmonton in partnership with Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's College-University of Alberta.



February 13 | 7:00 pm | Holy Family , St. Albert Council of Nicaea: What it is and why it matters

Presenter: Deacon Cyril Kennedy Reflection by Archbishop Richard Smith

March 13 | 7:00 pm | St. Charles, Edmonton "I believe in One God"

Presenter: Dr. Matthew Hoven

April 24 | 7:00 pm St. Theresa, Edmonton
"I believe in One Lord Jesus Christ" - Part 1
Presenter: Dr. Lorne Zelyck

May 22 | 7:00 pm | Holy Trinity,
Spruce Grove-Stony Plain

"I believe in One Lord Jesus Christ" - Part 2

Presenter: Dr. Matthew Kostelecky

September 25 | 7:00 pm | Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Sherwood Park "I believe in the Holy Spirit"

Presenter: Fr. Matthew Hysell

October 23 | 7:00 pm | St. Thomas More
"I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic
Church"

Presenter: Dr. Pablo Irizar

November 20 | 7:00 pm | St. Joseph Basilica "I confess one baptism..."

Presenter: Fr. Geoffrey Young Reflection by Archbishop Richard Smith

Everyone is welcome!

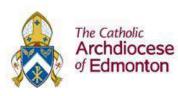
No cost - no registration required.

Join in person at the host parish or watch on Livestream/recording on the ArchEdmonton YouTube channel.



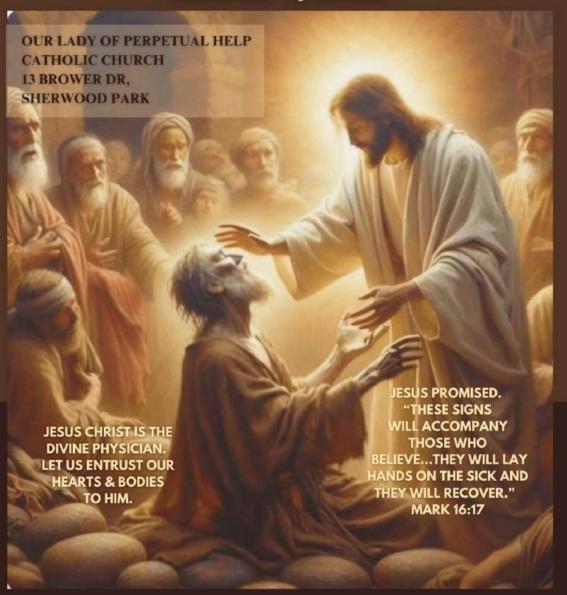






HEALING SERVICE

March 1, 2025



COME & EXPERIENCE GOD'S 5:00PM | MASS (OPTIONAL)
SUPERNATURAL LOVE! 6:30PM | OPENING PRAISE

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6:30PM | MASS (OPTIONAL)
6:30PM | OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP
7:00PM | INTRODUCTION AND FEARLESS VIDEO
7:30PM | INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY



MEN of INTEGRITY Lead by Example!

Authentic Catholic Men

Feb. 28 - March 1, 2025

Holy Family Parish • 75 Poirier Avenue, St. Albert, AB



Dave DiNuzzo Sr.



Sean Lynn



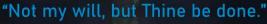
Fr. Peter Babej



Patrick Schiller (MC)



Fr. Dean Dowle





"The Future of Humanity Passes by Way of the Family St. John Paul the Great



Registrations received by Christmas Day will be entered into a draw for a FREE Family Registration for FLC 2025! (We will draw at the Men's Conference.)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN **Early Bird**

\$50 Man • \$40 Student/Senior After February 17 \$60 Man • \$50 Student/Senior

Onsite Registration: \$75 (all men) Monitor website for ongoing information.

WEEKEND INCLUDES

Adoration • Confession Mass: Friday & Saturday Friday Evening Social Hot Breakfast • Lunch • Snacks Talks • Fellowship • Vendors Friday: 5:30 - 10 pm Saturday: 7:30 am - 4 pm Your timely registration will help us organize volunteers and food.

ONLINE LINK: www.catholicfamilyministries.com • Info: 780.920.7878

FINDING HOPE THROUGH THE SEASONS OF LENT AND EASTER

A Lenten Mission/Retreat on the Great Triduum and the Hope of the Cross

Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie OMI

For many, the power of the Lenten season has faded. This three-evening mission/retreat will help us experience Lent as a hope-filled, spiritual journey to the new life of Easter by exploring the deeper meaning of this great Paschal Mystery or Triduum in the light of the suffering we have all experienced as part of life. With the help of keynote presentations, scripture, biblical art, music, singing, stories, humor and ritual, this retreat will help participants recover the vibrant dynamism of our faith in Jesus as Crucified Messiah and Risen Lord. Expect an informative, formative and transformative experience.