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December 7, 2025 -2nd Sunday of Advent

Weekend Mass Times

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

Weekday Masses

Tuesday, December 9th - Friday, December 12th @ 9:00 a.m.
Friday, December 12th @ noon

Pray the Rosary @ 8:30 a.m. before weekday morning Mass

Adoration

Friday, December 12th @ 9:30 a.m. – noon

Worship of Holy Eucharist at Dawn

Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday, December 12th - 11:00 a.m. – noon or by appointment with Fr. Nilo

Mass Intentions

December 7th – Deacon Dan Ritchie
December 9th – SI McDonald grandchildren
I December 10th – † Joan Buzik
December 12th – † Ivan Fric
December 13th –SI Cherie Robilla

Loan Balance – November 30, 2025 - \$131,450.93

ADVENT PENTENTIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 10th @ 6:30

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

***All parishioners are invited to come and experience the joy of God's love and mercy!
Several priests are in attendance***

December 14th, 2025

Everyone is invited downstairs after 11:00 a.m. mass for cake and coffee in recognition of Deacon Dan's 10th Anniversary of Ordination.

Blank Schedules for Christmas and New Year's are at the back of the church. Please sign up to volunteer for the mass you will be attending.

Music at St. Vitals

Swiss Men's Choir - Sunday, December 7th @ 3:00 p.m.

(Admission is free.)

Donation of unwrapped food or cash donations graciously accepted to the Leduc Food Bank or the Beaumont Nisky Christmas Elves.

Donations of cookie/squares greatly appreciated for fellowship after the concert in the church basement.

Songbirds Christmas Concert – Friday, Dec. 19th @ 7:00 p.m.

Snowflake Daze



Wrap-Up MEETING

calling all Volunteers & interested parties

Please join us:

- **Monday, December 8th, 11:30 am**
- **Church Office**
- **Soup & Sandwich will be served**
- **We are eager to hear & share all feedback**

THANKS to Saint Vital Parishioners!

The special collection taken for Saint Vincent DePaul was \$1,547.00. Many people in need will be helped because of your generosity. Sincere thanks from Saint Michael's SSVP group

Confirmation 2026

St. Vital Parish is preparing its sacramental preparation program for all children in Grade 6 and up who are interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at 1 p.m. on Saturday May 23, 2026.

Class sessions will take place in the church basement. We will meet twice a month, on Mondays, beginning in February. The dates are: February 9 & 23, March 2 & 16, April 13 & 20 and May 4 & 11.

Many more details are provided in the **registration packages**, which are available through

- the school office at Mother d'Youville Catholic School (5330 Rue Parc, Beaumont), or
- the school office at École Quatre-Saisons (5505 Magasin Avenue, in Bryant Heritage Plaza), or
- the parish office at St. Vital Church. The parish office is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. – noon and from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. The parish office phone number is 780-929-8541.

Calling All Catechists!

Help Guide Our Youth Toward Confirmation

Our parish is seeking caring and committed catechists to support this year's **Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation**. Classes will begin in **February** and will be held **twice a month**. The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Saturday, May 23 at 1:00 p.m.** If you feel called to share your faith, walk alongside our young people, and help nurture their journey with the Holy Spirit, we would love to hear from you! Materials will be provided. Catechist must be able to obtain a Police and Intervention Check and will be required to register with the parish as a volunteer. **If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Nola at ndndance79@gmail.com.**

Thank you for considering this beautiful ministry

ONE STOP SHOP CHRISTMAS BAKING

On **December 6th and 7th** the Catholic Women's League will be hosting their **Annual Christmas Cookie Walk** after all the weekend Masses. Come downstairs to purchase a wide variety of cookies. There are six cookies per bag for a cost of \$4.00. We will be accepting cash, cheques or e-transfers. All the money we raise helps us to support charitable organizations like the Food Bank, the Marian Centre, The Back Porch, and many others. Thank you for your continued support.

2026 Donation Envelopes

Sunday offering Envelopes for 2026 are available (displayed alphabetically at the back of the church) for pick up by parishioners. If you currently do not use envelopes and want a set, please contact the parish office by email.

COR gatherings will be on Sunday, **December 7th at 7 p.m.**

COR is a time for all men in the parish to pray, engage in a scripture program and enjoy fellowship with each other. Generally, COR gatherings take place on the first Sunday of each month. We meet at the home of Louis Kloster, just four miles due east of St. Vital Church. Louis' address is **Lot 100, 50511 Range Road 234**. Come and see what COR is all about

Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next **Mass with Healing Service** on **Saturday December 20, 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
For info, www.crsedmonton.ca/events

The **Beaumont Nisku Christmas Elves** are once again *collecting Food & Toys for seniors and families* in need in our area. Last year we supplied 111 families with food for a month, plus a fresh Christmas Dinner, Toys, Clothing and Gift Cards. This year we anticipate 128 families to receive this on December 16th. A bin for your donations is at the back of the church.

Hamper Items Needed

Box Stove top Stuffing	Mustard
Canned Cranberry Sauce	Cheese Whiz
Bag Sugar	Bar B Q Sauce
Jar Dill Pickles	Tin Ground Coffee
Salted Soda Crackers	Box Tea
Jar Peanut Butter	Tin Hot Chocolate
Canned Vegetables	Box Rice
Pancake Mix	Box Snack Crackers
Cereal Box	Wrapping Paper
Cake Mix	Scotch Tape
Jell-O Box	Gift Tags
Kraft Dinner	Bottle Dish Soap
Tang Drink Crystals	Laundry Soap
Canned Ham, Turkey or Chicken	Paper Towels
Apple Juice	Cleaning Products
Cookies	Toilet Paper
Pancake Syrup	Shampoo
Gravy Mix	Conditioner
Baby Formula	Soap
Baby Food	Deodorant
Canned Soup	Feminine Personal Hygiene
Canned Fruit	Toothbrush
Canned Beans	Toothpaste
Jar Mayonnaise	Diapers & Wipes
Ketchup	Tin Foil



Accepting food,
new baby items,
new toys for all
ages, books,
games, pyjamas
(infant to Adult)
hats, mitts, socks
& personal
hygiene items.

END OF THE YEAR GIVING CONSIDERATIONS May God bless our work together - Maximize your impact before December 31! The end of the year will soon be upon us and we are grateful for your commitment to our parish. Just a friendly reminder how you can claim your charitable tax credit for this tax year. The tax breakdowns are below:



Last minute gift idea!

When you give to your parish, you are making a Spiritual Investment with Eternal Returns!

All gifts received by **December 31** are eligible for a Canadian tax credit.

If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
\$20/week or \$1,040/year	\$470	\$11/week or \$570/year
\$40/week or \$2,080/year	\$990	\$21/week or \$1,090/year
\$100/week or \$5,200/year	\$2,550	\$51/week or \$2,650
\$200/week or \$10,400/year	\$5,150	\$101/week or \$5,250/year

GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS!

Grocery/gift cards are available for purchase at the at the back of the Church by the Knights of Coumbus. You may purchase them before and after the 5:00 pm Mass, before and after the 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. am, This is a good time to purchase gifts for Christmas!

Knights of Columbus KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST



The Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring a Keep Christ in Christmas coloring contest. This annual contest is open to St. Vital parishioners in Grades 1 – 9. Three cash prizes will be awarded in each of these categories: Grades 1 – 3, 4 – 6, and 7 – 9. Entries should be created on paper 8½” x 11” or larger, and must be original and in color, using pencil crayons, wax crayons, pastels, or paint. Most importantly, entries must reflect the theme of the contest, i.e. “Keep Christ in Christmas”.

Entry forms will be available at the back of the church and **must be** submitted in the marked basket on the table at the entrance to the

church no later than noon on Sunday, December 21, 2025.



Christmas & New Year Eve Schedule

December 24 (Christmas Eve)
4:00 p.m. Children's Pageant
4:30, 6:30 & 9:00 p.m. Mass
12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass(incense will be used)

December 31st (New Years Eve)
5:00 p.m.
January 1st (New Years Day)
11:00 a.m.

Christmas Day
11:00 a.m.

