

St. Vital Catholic Parish
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May 12, 2025 -Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. (English)

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

Sunday, May 4th First Communion Mass @ 2:30 p.m.

Weekday Mass & Communion Services

Tuesday, May 13th – Thursday, May 15th - Communion Service @ 9:00 a.m.

Friday, May 16th (Mass)

Adoration

Friday, May 16th - 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Loan balance March 31, 2025 - \$240,056.46

ASSEMBLY OF CLERGY IN JASPER May 12 - 16, 2025

From Monday (May 12) to Friday (May 16) the priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Edmonton will meet in Jasper for meetings.

KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council and Club Beaumont is open to year 2025 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 \$1,000.00 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, 2025. 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 **Mon, May 12th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office.

The **SPRING TALENT SHOW** will take place May 10th after the 5pm Mass in the Church basement.

What type of talent are you looking for?

Any gift God has graced you with. Past shows have ranged widely, from choreographed sword duels, to poetry recitations, memorized speeches, duets, stand-up, and a memorable Calculus demonstration.

Sign me up!

To sign up, please email gom@ualberta.ca We'll do our best to fit you in as we arrange the lineup.

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.

Lord, Send Us Holy Shepherds

Join the Universal Church today in observing the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, as we ask the Lord to send laborers into His harvest! This day is a reminder to pray for and support those discerning the priesthood, religious life, and other vocations in the Church.

Here are three simple ways you can participate:

Pray: Offer a Rosary or a personal Holy Hour for an increase in vocations.

Encourage: Take a moment to affirm someone who may have a vocation to priesthood or religious life.

Special Intention at Mass: Offer your Mass intentions for priests, seminarians, and all those discerning their vocations.

May we all be open to God's call in our own lives!

The Lord is calling a company of people to an intensity of zeal and passion, to an intentionality and a focus as to advance His Kingdom. We are to fill the earth with the fruit of the knowledge of His glory (Habakkuk 2:14). It is time for restoration of hearts to the Lord! Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Spring Conference** 'Strike the Ground,' (2 Kings 13:16-19), in the hall at **Corpus Christi Church**. **Doors open on May 16 at 6:00 pm for registration & May 17 from 9:00-4:00 pm** ending with a mass and healing service, start time 6:30 pm. The mass is open to everyone. Jim Murphy & Kevin Philip, lay evangelists, will be our guest speakers with our music ministry being led by Christine Paranych. Registration is \$50 with lunch before May 14 and for more information see: www.CRSedmonton.ca/events. Come, receive and grow in your relationship with the Lord!

Prayer for Pope Leo

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built
upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other Apostles,
look with favour, we pray, on **Leo**, our Pope
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter's successor,
may be for your people a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Pope Leo XIV

Pope Leo XIV Robert Prevost, 69, will be the 267th occupant of the throne of St Peter and he will be known as Leo XIV. He is the first American to fill the role of Pope, although he is considered as much a cardinal from Latin America because of the many years he spent as a missionary in Peru, before becoming a bishop there. Born in Chicago in 1955 to parents of Spanish and Franco-Italian descent, Prevost served as an altar boy and was ordained as a priest in 1982. Although he moved to Peru three years later, he returned regularly to the US to serve as a pastor and a prior in his home city. He has Peruvian nationality and is fondly remembered as a figure who worked with marginalised communities and helped build bridges. He spent 10 years as a local parish pastor and as a teacher at a seminary in Trujillo in northwestern Peru.

Pope Leo XIV Blessing

God loves us, all of us, evil will not prevail. We are all in the hands of God. Without fear, united, hand in hand with God and among ourselves, we will go forward. We are disciples of Christ, Christ goes before us, and the world needs His light. Humanity needs Him like a bridge to reach God and His love. You help us to build bridges with dialogue and encounter so we can all be one people always in peace.

NEW POPE LEO XIV Formerly Robert Francis Prevost from USA

Our parish extends sincere congratulations to the new pope chosen to lead our universal Church. We ask all our parishioners to pray that the Holy Father will have the spiritual strength, wisdom, and be a humble example as the new shepherd of the Catholic Church. We are very confident that he will guide the Church for years to come.

On behalf of the entire Parish of St. Vital in Beaumont, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our youth and young adults for your outstanding service to both our church and the wider community. Over the past few years, your dedication, generosity, and leadership have brought life and light to our parish family. Whether through liturgical ministry, community outreach, music, or acts of charity, your commitment has made a lasting impact.

Father Les was deeply proud of each of you. He often spoke with admiration of your energy, your faith, and your witness to Christ's love in action. Your efforts brought notable attention to our faith community, inspiring all generations and strengthening the bond that unites us as one Body in Christ.

As we prepare to welcome Father Nilo to our parish, we pray that you will continue to be a beacon of faith and hope. Your leadership has already moved hearts—may it now inspire others to follow your example. Together, let us continue building a vibrant, joyful, and faith-filled community where the love of Christ is known and shared by all.

With gratitude and prayer,
The Parish of St. Vital

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 18th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Join us in the basement to enjoy the food and fellowship!

Priest Transfers

\With gratitude for the work of the Clergy Personnel Committee, the following changes **are effective on July 16, 2025**, unless otherwise noted below:

Retirement

1. **Rev. Leo Hofmann**, currently serving as pastor of Good Shepherd Parish in Edmonton, will retire after 36 years of pastoral ministry. Thank you for your years of dedicated service, and we wish you a blessed and fulfilling retirement!

Sabbatical

1. **Rev. Jan Sobkowicz**, currently serving as pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Red Deer, will be taking a one-year sabbatical.
2. **Rev. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI**, currently serving as pastor of Our Lady of Mercy in Enoch, Lac Ste. Anne in Lac Ste. Anne, and the attached mission parishes, will be taking a one-year sabbatical.

Departures

Reassigned by their Bishop or Religious Superior, the following priests will be departing from the Archdiocese. We thank them for their term of service.

1. **Rev. Dr. Adaikala Raja John, SDB**, currently serving as pastor of St. John Bosco in Edmonton. He will serve in the Archdiocese of Toronto.
2. **Rev. Mario Villaraza, SDB**, currently serving as associate pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sherwood Park.
3. **Rev. Felix Devasia**, currently serving as pastor of St. Anthony in Drayton Valley, St. Elizabeth in Evansburg, and St. Agnes in Mayerthorpe. He is returning to India.
4. **Rev. Michael Phi Tri Nguyen, O.P.**, currently serving as pastor of Queen of Martyrs (Vietnamese) Parish. He will serve in the Diocese of Calgary.

Further Studies

1. **Rev. Miroslaw (Mirek) Kostarzewski** will be studying Canon Law, in addition to his pastoral responsibilities.

Pastoral Assignments

Note: A Parish Administrator has the same rights and obligations as a Pastor. Upon the appointment of a new Archbishop by the new Pope, these priests will be delegated the role of Pastor (unless otherwise decided upon).

Parish Administrator

1. **Rev. Joy Vadakkan Poulouse, CFIC**, as Administrator of **St. Matthew Parish, Edmonton**, and interim **Vice-Chancellor of the Archdiocese**. *Effective April 8, 2025.*
2. **Varkey Kummananchery Ouseph, CMI**, as Administrator of **Holy Name of Jesus Parish, St. Joseph, Derwent**, and **St. Columba, Clandonald**. *Effective April 8, 2025.*
3. **Rev. Nilo Macapinlac, as Administrator of St. Vital Parish, Beaumont. Effective May 28, 2025.**

4. **Rev. Alex Joseph**, as Administrator of **St. Stephen Parish, Olds, and St. Anne of the Prairies, Trochu (and Missions)**. *Effective May 28, 2025.*
5. **Rev. Mirosław (Mirek) Kostarzewski**, as Administrator of **Good Shepherd Parish, Edmonton**.
6. **Rev. Robert Lee**, as Administrator of **St. Mary's Parish, Red Deer**.
7. **Rev. Andrzej (Andrew) Bogdanowicz**, as Administrator of **Sacred Heart Parish, Red Deer**.
8. **Martin Huy-Thong Nguyen, O.P.**, as Administrator of **Queen of Martyrs (Vietnamese) Parish, Edmonton**.
9. **Rev. Carlos Nunez**, as Administrator of **St. Andrew's Parish, Edmonton**.
10. **Rev. Selvaraj (Christopher) Rayappan, SAC**, as Administrator of **Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Fort Saskatchewan (and Missions)**.
12. **Rev. Curtis Berube**, as Administrator of **St. Anthony Parish, Drayton Valley, and St. Elizabeth, Evansburg, and St. Agnes, Mayerthorpe**.
13. **Chinnapparaj (Chinna) Balraj, SDB**, as Administrator of **St. John Bosco Parish, Edmonton**.
14. **Rev. Chad Miciak**, as Administrator of **St. Martin of Tours Parish, Vegreville and Holy Heart of Mary, Viking**.
14. **Avinash Francis, SAC**, as Administrator of **St. Mary Parish, Provost and Corpus Christi, Consort**.
15. **Rev. Josephin Raj Muthuswamy**, as Administrator of **Our Lady of Peace Parish, Innisfail**.

In addition, the following pastoral assignments, announced by Oblates of Mary Immaculate (Lacombe Province), are **effective August 1, 2025**:

1. **Rev. Garry LaBoucane, OMI**, as Administrator of **Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples, Edmonton**.
2. **Rev. Susai Jesu, OMI**, as Administrator of **Lac. Ste. Anne Parish, Lac. Ste. Anne and Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Enoch, and Missions**.
3. **Rev. Heinner Pauer, OMI**, as Administrator of **Our Lady of Seven Sorrows, Maskwacis**.
4. **Rev. Marek Pisarek, OMI**, as Parochial Vicar (a.k.a. Associate Pastor) of **St. Albert Parish, St. Albert, Lac. Ste. Anne Parish, Lac. Ste. Anne (and Missions)**.

Associate Pastors

1. **Francis Sundarraj, SDB**, as Parochial Vicar of **St. Charles Parish, Edmonton**.
2. **Michael Arockiasamy Pancras, SDB**, as Parochial Vicar of **OLPH, Sherwood Park**.
3. **Linoose Bivera**, as Parochial Vicar of **OLPH, Sherwood Park**.
4. **We await three priests** from various Syro-Malankara Eparchies in India who will be assigned as a **Parochial Vicar** to the parishes of **Joseph's Basilica, St. Thomas More Parish, Edmonton, and St. Anthony Parish, Lloydminster**, as they arrive:
 - **Rev. Geevarghese Nediyaamalayil Abraham**
 - **Rev. Justin Chellappan**
 - **Rev. Manu Moran**



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 -

FIRST COMMUNION – May 4, 2025

Jess-Ryan Akafu-Ayalefac

Alexia Loyola Rosales

Ivy Akp

Matias Javier Loyola Rosales

Tristin Gerard Belland

Mallory Ann MacLean

Ellerie Jade Bourdon

Ezrael Kyrie Maranan

Claire Isabel Bullock

Enzo Allan Meters

Isaiah John Buyoc

Alba Cristine Mora Clavier

Layla Elizabeth Dastyh

Martin Dominic Pueschel

Elisa Mary Desjarlais

Keaton Jack Quast

Alexzander Jesse Gabruk

Keaton Jack Ramsay

Lina Rose Gabruck

Carter Andrew Roth

Jacob Ryan Harris

Luna Grace Rundle

Eloheeka Irankunda

Grace Courtney Schulmeister

Elohim Irankunda

Aria Alexandera Skuba

Meradith Eve Kennedy

Reese Matthew Soon

Ezekiel Vaughn Kowalchuk

Axtyn Ray Stafford

Asher Daniel Ksiazek

Jade Annie Thibodeau

Henry Joseph Lim

Elizabeth Katherine Urda

Eliana Makalé Lindseth

Adam Tomasz Wojciechowski

CATHOLIC RENEWAL SERVICES
SPRING CONFERENCE
MAY 16/17 2025 @ CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFO WWW.CCREDMONTON.INFO

IT IS TIME FOR RESTORATION OF HEARTS TO THE LORD. IT IS TIME TO "STRIKE THE GROUND" UNTIL WE WALK IN THE FULLNESS OF THE VICTORY OF THE CROSS. THE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN NOW. THE YEAR 2025 IS ONE OF MULTIPLIED GRACE, ONE OF RESTORATION. (JOEL 2:25)



2 KINGS 13: 16-18

STRIKE THE GROUND

CONFERENCE

DATE:

MAY 16 & 17, 2025

LOCATION:

CORPUS CHRISTI (HALL)
2707-34 ST. NW, EDMONTON,

COST: \$50

REGISTRATION:

WWW.CCREDMONTON.INFO

LUNCH PROVIDED FOR REGISTRATIONS
BEFORE MAY 14TH

FRIDAY MAY 16

DOORS OPEN 6:00 PM;

P & W, 6:30 PM,

SATURDAY MAY 17

9:00 AM CONFERENCE CONTINUES

6:30 PM **MASS WITH HEALING
SERVICE IN THE HALL. OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC.**

SPEAKERS

JIM MURPHY

JIM MURPHY IS A CATHOLIC
EVANGELIST, LAY PREACHER,
MASTER STORYTELLER, AND
TEACHER OF THE GOSPEL.



KEVIN PHILIP

KEVIN IS A LOVING HUSBAND AND
FATHER, LAY EVANGELIST, FOUNDER
OF BOATS ON FIRE MINISTRY, AND A
PASSIONATE SERVANT LEADER



Our Carmelite Family of Priests, Nuns and Secular Order
invite you to celebrate the
Centenary of the Canonization of



St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"I never ceased hoping against all hope!"

Jubilee Mass Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10:30 am

at the Carmelite Monastery

Main Celebrant and Homilist: Fr. Jerome Moras, O.C.D.

Refreshments, snacks – and bring along a friend!

Place: Carmelite Monastery, #12, 51222 Range Rd. 270, Spruce Grove

For more information, please visit our website www.carmelitenuns.ca



DISCERNMENT CONFERENCE

Listen



The Listen conference is for people who would like to come and actively participate in discernment practices to help them discern now, and in the future.

MAY.24.2025 | 9:30AM-4:30PM

Holy Family Parish
75 Poirier Ave St. Albert
All High School Youth and Adults welcome
Lunch and refreshments will be served.
\$45 registration fee

John 10:27

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.



Sister Mary Clare
Stack



Father Kris Schmidt



Patrick Schiller



Sr. Rezebeth
Noceja, SP

PLEASE REGISTER ON THE HOLY
FAMILY PARISH WEBSITE OR USING THE
QR CODE **BEFORE MAY 19TH** 

