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September 12, 2026 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Times

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

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

Communion Service

Tuesday, September 15th – @ Place Beausejour @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, September 16th – Friday, September 18th

Adoration

Friday, September 18th – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Confessions – Saturday, September 19th - 11 a.m. - noon

Worship of Holy Eucharist at Dawn

Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 a.m.

Mass Intentions

September 19th – † Martin Rafter

September 20th – SI Bryan & Pauline Sosnowski

† = Repose of the soul

SI = Special Intentions

Office hours Monday, September 14th – Thursday, September 17th - 8 a.m. - noon 1- 4 p.m.

Office hours on Friday, September 18th noon – 4 p.m.

Loan Balance – August 31, 2026 - \$1,635.99

First Reconciliation & First Communion:

Calling all parents of Grade 2, Grade 3, Grade 4 students.

It's time to think about the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion for your child.

Classes will start Sept. 30th. Please plan on attending our **Registration Night on Wed. Sept. 23 @ 6:30 pm** in the church basement. All important information will be provided. Please bring a photo copy of your child's baptismal certificate along with \$50.00 for the workbooks. We accept cash, cheque or an e-transfer sent to StVital.Beaumont@caedm.ca

Consider joining our team this year to help run the classes and prepare our children. For more information about what volunteering would look like please contact Eileen Loughlin at eloughlin@shaw.ca

Looking forward to seeing you all,

Your Sacramental Prep Team

Is RCIA for you?

Maybe

Are you curious about the Catholic faith? Would you like to learn more about the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church? Do you wonder, how someone joins the Catholic Church?

If “yes” to any of these questions, come and join the journey that begins with your questions. You are invited to participate in a process called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), a process through which one may join the Catholic Church, if one desires or feels called to do so.

RCIA is the process through which adults become full, participating members of the Catholic Church, whether never baptized, baptized in a different Christian community or not fully initiated in the Catholic Church. Participants begin of journey of enquiring and learning about Scripture, nurturing a relationship with God, becoming familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the sacraments of initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Church extends an invitation to all who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and to become members of the Catholic Church

Who can come

Someone of no faith or from another faith tradition who wishes to convert to the Catholic faith

Someone who was baptized in another Christian community and wishes to become a member of the Catholic faith community

Someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the other sacraments of initiation – Eucharist and Confirmation.

In our parish the RCIA program begins in the Fall, with the journey leading to Easter Vigil for the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

If you, a family member or friend, are interested in learning more or would like to take this journey of faith, please contact Fr. Nilo at 403-415-6183 or E-mail: nilmac2003@yahoo.com

RCIA ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN WHAT IS IT? The RCIA is a process for anyone who wishes to join the Catholic faith. **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?** RCIA adapted for children is intended for: 1. Children who have never been baptized as infants and are of catechetical age (7 to 14 years old). 2. Children who were baptized in another Christian tradition and now wish to become part of the Catholic Church. 3. Children who were baptized as Catholics but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

Bible Study

Bible study begins on **Monday, September 14th (10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)** in the boardroom of the parish office.

Are You New To The Parish? We warmly welcome you to our parish community and invite you to register as a parishioner if you have made St. Vital's your spiritual home. Registration helps you stay connected and supports the life and mission of our parish. To register or inquire about becoming involved in one of our parish ministries or groups, please call the office at (780) 929-8541.

Pope's September prayer intention: Pope Leo XIV invites everyone to pray for “the care of water” during September as Christians celebrate the Season of Creation.

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 course which will be held on **Monday, September 14th at 7:00 pm** please call the parish office

Our condolences to family and friends of **Martin Rapp**.

Funeral Mass for Raymond will be on Wednesday, **September 23rd at 11:00 a.m.** at St. Vital.

Knights of Columbus invite all to their **pancake breakfast** on **Sunday, September 20th** after both morning Masses (9:00 & 11:00 am). Come enjoy good food and fellowship with our parish community. All are welcome!

Newman Theological College in Edmonton holds a **monthly series of lectures, called Credo**, which focuses on a catechetical theme. Past themes have included The Nicæan Creed and The Beatitudes. This year we are diving into “Magnifica Humanitas”, the first Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIV. Doors open at 6:30pm for coffee and social, followed by a lecture by a professor from the college (see poster for more details). There is time for discussion as well as a period for Q& A. The evening concludes with Compline.

Dates: September 21st, October 19th, November 16th, December 7th, January 25, February 22nd and March 15th.