



St. Vital Parish

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Welcome to the St. Vital family – We're so glad you're here!

We are delighted to have you join our parish community. Inside this package, you'll find important information about our parish, including ways to get involved, upcoming events, and opportunities to grow in faith and fellowship.

For the latest news and updates, we encourage you to explore our weekly bulletins or visit our website at www.saintvitalparish.com. There, you'll find everything from Mass schedules and ministry details to special announcements and event registrations.

We look forward to journeying with you in faith. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out.

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St. Vital

Our parish is honoured to be named after Saint Vitalis of Milan, a courageous martyr and steadfast witness to the Christian faith. Saint Vitalis' unwavering commitment to Christ, even in the face of persecution, serves as a powerful example of faith, courage, and love for both God and neighbour.

Parish Mass Schedule

Mass times may be subject to change based on special events and/or circumstances. Please check our website for any changes to our weekly Mass schedule.

Tuesday – Friday Mass

9:00 am

Saturday Night Mass

5:00 pm

Sunday Mass

9:00 am (*Bilingual*)

11:00 am (*English*)

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
or by appointment

Adoration

Fridays: 9:30 am – 7:00 pm

Benediction

Fridays: 7:00 pm



Don't Forget to Register

If you haven't registered with our parish yet, head to our [Parishioner Registration](#) page and fill out our registration form.



Get Involved

How do I get involved in the St. Vital Parish Community?

Getting involved in one of our ministries is one of the best ways to feel at home at St. Vital Parish. Our ministries provide meaningful opportunities to connect with others, serve the community, and grow in faith. To get started, visit our website to explore the variety of ministries we offer. There's something for everyone!

I found a ministry that interests me. What next?

If you're interested in joining a ministry, simply use the contact information provided on our website or complete the ministry form (page 15). You can submit the form to the parish office or place it in the collection basket. A ministry leader will reach out to guide you through the next steps and help you get involved.

A Few of the Ministries Here at St. Vital Parish

- Children's Liturgy
- Music Ministry
- Catholic Women's League
- Knights of Columbus
- The Rock Youth Group
- Faith & Family Life Formation
- Young Adults
- COR Men's Group
- Grandmother's Gather
- Bible Study

Want to Volunteer?

Share your time and talents.

If you're interested in volunteering, you'll find most of the necessary forms included in this package (pages 16-19). Once you have filled out all the necessary forms and submitted them to the parish office, you will be provided a letter enabling you to obtain a free criminal record check through the RCMP.

Feel safe and welcomed!

As part of our commitment to a safe and welcoming environment, all volunteers are required to attend a Called to Protect session. Please contact the parish office for information on the next available session in our area. If you have already completed Called to Protect, kindly provide us with the details.



The Sacraments

Baptism

Parents are required to take a baptism prep class. Contact the office to sign up for a class. Baptisms are held on one weekend per month, excluding Lent and Advent. See the website for current dates. Children 7 years and older should be enrolled in the RCIC program.

First Communion & Reconciliation

First Communion and Reconciliation is meant for children in Grade 2 and older. Registration is done online and launches with a parent session. Reach out to our parish office or keep an eye on our website for upcoming dates.

Holy Matrimony

Congratulations on your engagement! Marriage is a beautiful vocation, and we're so excited to support you as you prepare for this sacred journey together.

If you're planning to get married at St. Vital Parish, we kindly ask for 6-9 months' notice to ensure everything is prepared (practically and spiritually) for your special day. Couples celebrating their marriage here are also expected to regularly worship with a Catholic community and participate in a marriage preparation course, *Catholic Engaged Encounter*.

Anointing of the Sick

intended to strengthen and comfort those who are suffering serious illness, the elderly and frail, or those near the time of death. Open to any who have been baptized. Contact Father at the office.

Want to Become Catholic?

The RCIA and RCIC are your pathways to becoming a Catholic!

Have you always wanted to deepen your understanding of the faith and become part of a welcoming community? Are you baptized but haven't been confirmed or received your First Communion?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the RCIA is for you!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a Journey of Faith for adults seeking to join the Catholic Church. It's also designed for baptized Catholics who now wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Is your child between the ages of 6 and 15 and not yet baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition? Would you like to guide your child into full membership in the Holy Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC) is the path for youth aged 7–17 who wish to become members of the Catholic Church. It mirrors the RCIA process, but is tailored specifically to younger individuals.

How to Get Started

If you are interested in enrolling in the RCIA or enrolling your child in RCIC, please contact Father Les at the parish office at (780) 929-8541.



We Now Offer Pre-Authorized Giving

Introducing Pre-Authorized Debit

We are pleased to offer you the option of making your parish offerings through pre-authorized debit directly from your bank account. The funds will be securely deposited into the parish bank account. Many households are already familiar with this convenient method for charitable giving and paying bills such as utilities and cable.

Benefits of Pre-Authorized Giving for the Parish

- Reduces the cost of purchasing collection envelopes, benefiting both finances and the environment.
- Saves time and effort in counting and depositing cash and cheques.
- Ensures a steady and predictable revenue stream to support parish operations.
- Enhances security by minimizing the amount of cash on the premises.

Benefits of Pre-Authorized Giving for You

- Makes it easier to prioritize your Church in your financial giving.
- Allows you to continue supporting your parish even when you're away.
- Offers the convenience of not needing to write cheques or find cash each Sunday.
- Simplifies planning, as you only need to set up your parish giving once a year.

How It Works

Pre-authorized withdrawals will be taken from your bank account once a month. You decide the amount and the destination of your gift. Changes can be made at any time by contacting the parish office.

Tokens for the Collection Basket

If you'd still like to place something in the collection basket on Sundays, tokens are available at the church entrance. By placing a token in the basket, you signify your commitment to supporting the parish through Pre-Authorized Giving.

How to Sign Up

To enroll, simply complete the application form in this package (page 20). Submit the form along with a void cheque in a sealed envelope using one of the following methods:

- Place it in the collection basket on Sunday.
- Mail it to the parish office.
- Drop it off in person at the parish office.

New Parishioner: FAQ

How do I get involved with the parish and get to know people?

Attending Mass is a beautiful way to feel connected, not just spiritually but also socially! Stay a little longer afterward to chat with fellow parishioners or join us for our monthly pancake breakfasts—there’s always a warm welcome waiting for you.

Beyond Mass, the best way to get involved depends on your interests, and we have plenty to explore! Be sure to check out the “Ministries” and “Events” pages on our website for the latest activities and groups you can join.

If you’re a woman, the Catholic Women’s League (CWL) is a wonderful place to meet other Catholic women. They gather on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in the parish basement to socialize, pray, deepen their faith, and serve the community.

For men, we have the Knights of Columbus, a group dedicated to supporting the parish, giving back to the community, and growing in faith. They gather on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the parish basement.

We also offer several other wonderful groups, including the Rock Youth Group, the Young Adults of St. Vital, a Bible Study group, and so much more! No matter where you choose to start, there’s a place for you here in our vibrant parish family. Don’t hesitate to reach out or stop by—you belong here!



New Parishioner: FAQ

What can my children be involved in?

There are so many wonderful ways to get your child involved in our parish community, that it's hard to pick just one. Luckily, you don't have to!

Every Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass, we offer Children's Liturgy for children ages 3-7. This special time brings the weekly Gospel to life in a way that's engaging and easy for young hearts to understand. Our amazing teachers ensure every child feels welcome and inspired!

Looking for ways to connect as a family? The Faith and Family Life Formation program, led by the Knights of Columbus, offers activities the whole family will enjoy. Throughout the year, we host events like Sports Camps, Bible Camps, family dances, and talent shows. We'd also love to see you at our Family Bible Study, held once a month (every fourth Sunday) after the 11:00 am Mass. We'd be delighted if you joined us!

For our youth in Grades 7-12, the Rock Youth Group gathers twice a month in the church basement after the 5 pm Mass on Saturdays, from about 6:15 - 8:30 pm. These gatherings are filled with faith, fun, and friendship, and we welcome all youth to come and participate!

For more ways your child can get involved, please see our website.



New Parishioner: FAQ

Are there Catholic schools in Beaumont?

Yes! In fact, there are currently three Catholic schools in Beaumont. Whether you're looking for an English, French or Francophone program, Beaumont has you covered!

St. André Academy: Kindergarten to Grade 4; offers English and French Immersion programs. Contact: (780) 929-2961

Mother D'Youville School: Grades 5 to 9; offers English and French Immersion programs. Contact: (780) 929-0792

École St. Vital: Francophone. Contact: (780) 929-1183

Who is on the Parish leadership team?

It's important to remember that St. Vital Parish is so much more than our leadership team—it's all of us! You and your gifts, talents, and involvement bring our community to life.

If you're interested in getting involved, we'd love to hear from you. Together, we can make our parish an even more welcoming and joyful place to be!

Now for our team... We have our parish priest, Fr. Les Drewicki and Deacon Dan Ritchie to guide and inspire us in faith. And, of course, when you visit the parish office, you'll likely meet our amazing parish secretary, Jeanette Gariepy. She's the friendly face that greets everyone with warmth and kindness. Beyond that, our parish is supported by many dedicated councils and committees.

New Parishioner: FAQ

How can I donate to the parish?

Your generosity helps keep our parish thriving and allows us to continue serving our community in faith. Thank you for considering supporting our mission!

There are several ways you can contribute, and we encourage you to choose the one that works best for you. These include donation envelopes, e-transfer, mail-in, pre-authorized debit and drop-off. For more information on the different ways you can donate, please visit our “Donate” page.

We’re deeply grateful for every contribution—big or small. Your support helps us grow as a community and reach out to those in need.

Why should I donate to the parish?

Giving is a beautiful way to participate in our parish’s mission of celebrating faith and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. As members of this faith community, we all play a role in supporting its growth and sustainability.

Your contributions help keep our church running smoothly by covering essential costs, providing meaningful programs and ministries that serve our parishioners and the wider community, and ensuring our parish thrives now and for future generations.

Every gift, big or small, makes a difference because you are the Church! Together, we can continue to grow as a vibrant, faith-filled community. Thank you for being part of this mission—it wouldn’t be the same without you!

New Parishioner: FAQ

What are *Shadow Boxes* and how do they help the parish?

In July 2017, we faced the tragedy of losing our office building to a fire. While devastating, it gave us the opportunity to rebuild and expand, creating more office and meeting spaces to better serve our parish.

Since then, our parish has undergone significant changes over the years to ensure safety, expand our facilities, and serve our community effectively. This includes essential renovations to ensure the safety and usability of our building, and a rectory was added to accommodate additional staff. These important projects have left the parish with debt to the diocese, and we're working together as a community to pay it down.

Want to help? That's where Shadow Boxes come in!

Shadow Boxes: In the church basement, you'll find a floor plan where you can "purchase" a square foot of the church for \$100. Payments can be made via direct deposit, cheque, or cash, and if you'd like, your name can be permanently engraved on the floor plan as a legacy of your support.

Every donation makes a difference, and together, we can ensure our parish continues to thrive for generations to come. Thank you for being part of this journey!



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Census Form

Personal Information

Family Name:	Reg. Date:
Mailing Name:	Donation Envelopes: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes/No <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address:	Home Phone:
City/Prov/Postal:	Home Fax:
	Mass of Choice:

Last Updated:

yyyy/mm/dd

For Each Family Member, list the details on each person, start with the Envelope Holder, include all children, or other relatives living in the same household/family.

	Family Member	Family Member	Family Member	Family Member
Last Name				
First Name				
Middle Names				
Gender M / F	<input type="checkbox"/> Male/ <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male/ <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male/ <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male/ <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	yyyy/mm/dd	yyyy/mm/dd	yyyy/mm/dd	yyyy/mm/dd
Marital Status				
Family Relation				
Parishioner (Y/N)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes/ <input type="checkbox"/> No
Envelope#				
Religion				
Occupation				
Bus. Phone				
Bus. Fax				
Cell Phone				
School + Grade				
Email Address				
Maiden Name	Living at home	Living at home	Living at home	Living at home

All information contained in this form will be for Parish and Diocese use only.

St. Vital Ministry Form

Name: _____	Email: _____
Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____

> > Please check the ministries which interest you < <

LITURGICAL

- Music Ministry
 - Adult Choir (Sat 5PM) OR (Sun 11AM)
 - French Choir (Sun 9AM) Children's
 - Choir
- Lector Eucharist Minister
- Ushers
- MC (Adult Server)
- Altar Servers
- Ministry of Thurible (Thurifer)
- Greeter
- Seasonal Church Decorating
- Liturgy Committee

SERVICE

- Knights of Columbus Catholic
- Women's League (CWL) Sacramental
- Formation
 - Youth Core
 - Team Teacher
- Maintenance
 - Grass Cutting or Snow Removal

FORMATION

- Children's Liturgy (Sun 11AM) Youth
- Ministry (the ROCK – Sat PM) Baptism
- Preparation RCIA/RCIC participant
- (Candidate) RCIA/RCIC Sponsor
- RCIA/RCIC Leader/Teacher Mom's Group
- (Familia – Tues AM)
- Bible study (Mon afternoon)

PASTORAL CARE

- Hospital visits/Communion Lodges and
- Care Centers visits/Communion Funeral
- Team

- OTHER _____

Volunteer Information Form - Appendix D

All volunteer leaders and volunteers will need to undergo a screening process before serving in ministries or programs in the Archdiocese. For complete information, please refer to Volunteer Management Policy No. 361

Volunteer Name:			
Address:	Street Address		City / Province / Postal Code
Phone Numbers:	Daytime	Evening	Cell
E-mail address:			

Parish/Camp/Office/ Other Organization:			
Ministries / Programs			
Position Titles			

Motivation: Briefly describe your interests/motivation in applying for these roles.			
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Related Experience:	Employment/Volunteer Organization	Position	From – To (month/year)
Reason for Departing Position			
	Employment/Volunteer Organization	Position	From – To (month/year)
Reason for Departing Position			
	Employment/Volunteer Organization	Position	From – To (month/year)
Reason for Departing Position			



Volunteer Information Form cont'd

Emergency Contact:			
Phone Numbers:	Daytime	Evening	Cell
Relationship:			

Declaration:

I certify that the information provided on this Volunteer Information Form is true and complete. I understand that this information will remain confidential and is the property of the Archdiocese including its offices, parishes, camps, or other approved organizations, Newman Theological College or St. Joseph Seminary. I further understand that my contact information will be given to the appropriate ministry or program leader.

I understand that as volunteer of the office, parish, camp or approved organization, I will be expected to comply with the Volunteer Management Policy No. 361 and be faithful in honouring my volunteer commitments.

I also understand that should I fail to comply with the Volunteer Management Policy or fail to keep the commitment related to the ministry or program, my participation will be re-evaluated. I understand the contents of this Volunteer Information Form.

Signature of Volunteer

Date / Month / Year

Name of Volunteer

For Applicant under 18 years of age.

Name of Parent/Guardian

Relationship to Volunteer

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Day / Month / Year



Medium/High Risk - Supplemental Volunteer Information Form - Appendix D2

Specific Experience Working with Vulnerable Persons:	
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Specific Training Working with Vulnerable Persons:	
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References:	Provide three names and contact information		
Name of Reference:			
Relationship:		Ph. No. 1	Ph. No. 2
Organization:			
E-mail address:			
Name of Reference:			
Relationship:		Ph. No. 1	Ph. No. 2
Organization:			
E-mail address:			
Name of Reference:			
Relationship:		Ph. No. 1	Ph. No. 2
Organization:			
E-mail address:			

Please Initial

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I agree to comply with obtaining a Police Information Check (PIC)/Criminal Record Check (CRC) before I participate in any medium/high-risk ministry or program positions.

I authorize the volunteer screening coordinator or designated individual to contact the references that I have provided on this Volunteer Application Form in order to collect the information that is appropriate to the position. I understand the information obtained will be confidential.

For those working with children under the age of 18 in their ministry:

I also agree to comply with obtaining an Intervention Record Check as per the Child, Youth, and Family Enhancement Act before I participate in a higher-risk ministry position with youth.

Covenant of Care Form - Appendix 361G

Covenant of Care for

Name of ministry or program

Office/Parish/Camp/Other approved organization

I understand that my actions in ministering and serving in the Archdiocese are to be consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church and exercised in a pastoral manner toward all people.

Therefore:

I promise that in all my relationships with children/youth/vulnerable persons I will follow appropriate action as defined by my orientation and training.

I promise to use only the physical contact that is deemed appropriate in reference to Policy No. 354 Abuse and related Appendix 354H Physical Contact, which I have read and understand.

I promise to use appropriate language.

I promise to serve others always in keeping with the teaching of the Church on human dignity.

I promise that I will not harass others as specified in Policy No. 353 Workplace Violence.

I promise to respect confidentiality and privacy, unless a child, youth or vulnerable person is in danger, then I will report to a child protection agency or the police.

I promise that I will keep confidential any personal information acquired either in verbal or written form that comes to me as a result of carrying out my responsibilities as a volunteer in the parish/camp/or organization.

I understand that any type of abuse will not be tolerated. I understand that any allegation of abuse made against me will result in my immediate removal from the ministry or program and, subject to the results of an investigation in accordance with archdiocesan protocols, that it may end the volunteer relationship.

I will consult with my director, pastor, or volunteer leader should I require further clarification concerning my ministry or service.

I have read and agree with this Covenant of Care.

Name of Volunteer

Signature of Volunteer

Date (day/month/year)

Witnessed by
Name of Director/Pastor/Volunteer Leader

Signature of Director/Pastor/Volunteer Leader

Date (day/month/year)

Note: The Director, Pastor, Volunteer Leader will be notified should the volunteer leader or volunteer be released from the ministry or program responsibilities as a result of a violation of the Covenant of Care. The parish of the volunteer will always be notified.



Pre-Authorized Debit Agreement Application

New Agreement

Revisions to current agreement

Catholic Parish of St. Vital Parish, Beaumont, AB Current Envelope # (if applicable) _____

Name (Print) _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____ Daytime Phone _____

Please debit my bank account for the following monthly amounts:

MONTHLY OFFERING	AMOUNT
Regular Sunday Offering	
Together We Serve	
Building Fund	
Pay Down the Debit	

Together We Service supports:

- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development & Peace
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Foundation of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College
- Papal Charities
- St. Joseph's College
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton

Building Fund includes the main church building, rectory, offices & land & capital expenditures.

1. Monthly donations will be processed to your account on the ____ day of each month or the next business day.
2. You may deposit this application in the collection basket in a sealed envelope or mail/deliver to the parish office.
3. A tax receipt for your total annual offerings will be issued before the end of February of the following year.
4. **Please include a VOID cheque or fill out the area below:**

Financial Institution Name: _____

Financial Institution Address: _____

Transit #: _____ Bank #: _____ Account #: _____

6. I (we), as the account holder(s), authorize The Catholic Parish of St. Vital, Beaumont and my (our) financial institution, to debit, in accordance with the Rules of the Canadian Payments Association, my (our) account at the branch specified about, for the purpose of making a charitable donation to our institutions. This authorization is to remain in effect until The Catholic Parish of St. Vital, Beaumont has received written or verbal notification from me (us) of its change or termination.

Signature of account holder(s) _____/_____

Dated _____ at _____