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**February 8, 2026 – 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**

February 10th – February 13th @ 9:00 a.m.

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

### **Adoration**

**February 13th 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

### **Worship of Holy Eucharist at Dawn**

**Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 a.m.**

### **Confessions**

**Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 a.m. - noon or by appointment with Fr. Nilo**

### **Mass Intentions**

February 10th - SI Deacon Dan

February 11<sup>th</sup> – SI Paul Baker

February 12th – SI Karen & Vern Reichert

February 13th – SI Grayson Taylor

February 14th –† Elaine Arbeau

Loan Balance – December 31, 2025 - \$56,104.87

### **NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS**

Please bring last year's palms and leave them in the designated box at the entrance of the church. They will be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday on February 18th. As the palms are blessed objects and need to be either burned or buried, but not simply thrown away.

### **Days of Fast and Abstinence From Meat**

In the Catholic Church in Canada, there are two days designated as days of fast and abstinence: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days, all Catholics 14 years of age and older are asked to abstain from eating meat and those between 18 and 59 are asked to fast (taking no more than one full meal; two smaller meals are permitted in order to maintain strength). This should be seen as a joyful act as we look forward to the celebration of Easter.

**Please pick up your 2025 tax receipts at the back of the church.**

2025 St. Vital Financial Statement is available at the back of the church.

The little bookshelf in the entrance to the church was started as a children's library. Children can borrow religious books to look at during Mass or take home, and return them whenever they like. Donations of Children's books are welcome as they do wear and tear more easily than adult books. Please refrain from adding adult books to the book shelf.

The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton are hosting their next **Mass with Healing Service** on **Saturday Feb 21, 6:30 pm start**, at **St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church** (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton) with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding. 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](http://www.crsedmonton.ca)

### **Pope's Prayer Intention for February**

Fr children with incurable diseases: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

We invite all homeschooling parents and those interested in homeschooling to the annual Western Canadian Catholic Homeschool Conference, **March 12-14, 2026**, at the Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton. Theme: Be Not Afraid. The weekend includes daily Mass, Adoration, Benediction, talks, vendors and time to visit. Early bird pricing until February 20, 2026: individual-\$100 couple-\$140. For more information and to register, please visit [WCCHSC.net](http://WCCHSC.net), or email [wcchscreg@gmail.com](mailto:wcchscreg@gmail.com)."

**Paperless Bulletin** Are you looking for ways to increase your care for the environment? Reducing the amount of paper that is used to produce our bulletin is one way that you can contribute. To receive your paperless bulletin email [St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca](mailto:St.vitalchurch@shaw.ca).

### **CONFIRMATION 2026**

Confirmation classes start Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. If you missed the registration/information meeting registration packages may be picked up at the parish office during office hours

**First Communion Classes** start on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

### **GROCERY GIFT CARDS**

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,



### **Knights of Columbus –**

#### **Super Bowl Sunday Polish Sausage Fundraiser**

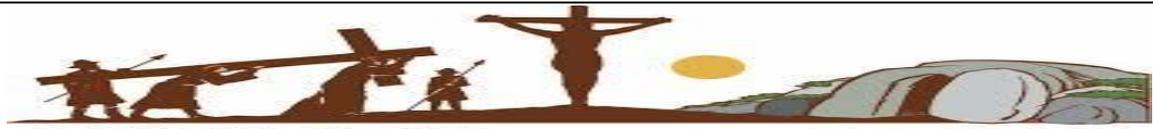
The Knights of Columbus will be selling delicious Polish Country Sausage from Polcan Meat Products after masses on Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8.

These sausage rings would be a great addition to your Super Bowl party snacks.

The cost is a reasonable \$10 per pkg. (420 grams).

Proceeds to support charitable organizations (e.g. seminarians)

The Knights would like to thank everyone for their support!!!!



**STATIONS of the CROSS**  
Every **FRIDAY** evening during Lent, join us for **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
7:00 p.m.

**Pray an AVE today**

AVE is an apostolate of prayer for parish priests. Parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray one Hail Mary everyday for our pastor, Father Nilo. Together we can provide thousands of prayers to offer our love, appreciation, and care for God's great gift to us in our parish priest.

**MARK 16:18**

**"...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK  
AND THEY WILL RECOVER"**

**ENCOUNTER**  
EDMONTON CAMPUS

# HEALING SERVICE

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

JESUS IS THE  
DIVINE PHYSICIAN.  
LET US ENTRUST  
OUR HEARTS AND  
BODIES TO HIM.

**FRI. FEB 13**

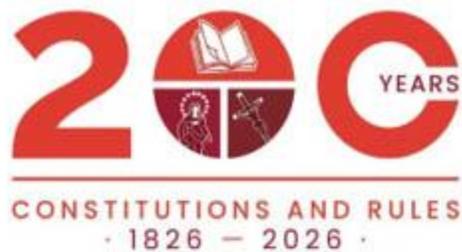
**ST VITAL CATHOLIC CHURCH,  
4905 50 ST, BEAUMONT, AB**

6:30 PM Praise & Worship

7:00 PM Gospel presentation + corporate prayer

8:30 PM Individual prayer ministry

[encounterschool.org/edmonton](http://encounterschool.org/edmonton)



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The Missionary Oblates  
of Mary Immaculate

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**Br. Anthony District of OMI Lacombe Canada**

Invites you to celebrate with them

**The 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Congregation**

approved by Pope Leo XII on February 17, 1826

**February 17, 2026**

**6:30pm Eucharist with Renewal of Oblate Religious Vows and Oblate  
Associate Commitments**

St. Albert Parish, St. Albert, Alberta

Social gathering to follow.



February 3, 2026

### **Notice to St. Vital Catholic Church**

Primary Care Alberta<sup>1</sup> (PCA) has been made aware of a confirmed case of pertussis that recently attended the St. Vital Catholic Church while infectious. As with all disease, there is the possibility that there are more cases circulating in the community that we are not aware of.

#### **What is pertussis?**

Pertussis, also known as whooping cough or the “100-day cough,” is a vaccine-preventable disease caused by bacteria that infect the lungs and airways. Pertussis usually begins with common cold-like symptoms such as mild fever, runny nose, red watery eyes and cough. The coughing usually becomes more severe, causing serious coughing fits that can lead to choking or vomiting. The coughing can be so intense that a ‘whooping’ sound happens when an infected person tries to catch their breath.

Pertussis is spread easily when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Children can also be infected by rubbing their eyes or mouth after they touch toys or objects handled by a person infected with pertussis. The pertussis-causing bacteria can live for two to five days on dry objects like clothes, glass or paper.

Pertussis can also cause pneumonia, and in rare cases, seizures, brain injury and death. In Canada, one to four deaths are related to pertussis each year. These deaths are most often in infants who are too young to be immunized or children who are not fully immunized. Pertussis can be treated with antibiotics. Sadly, even with treatment, pertussis can be deadly.

#### **What should I do if I think I have pertussis?**

If you suspect you are sick with pertussis, please refrain contact with other individuals and participating in gatherings and seek early medical assessment first by calling your primary care provider or 811 for potential treatment.

It is recommended that people with confirmed pertussis stay home until five days of treatment with the appropriate antibiotics completed. Individuals or families with pertussis may receive a phone call from PCA to provide more information about how to help prevent the further spread of pertussis.

Early treatment helps prevent the spread of pertussis to others. Preventive antibiotics may be offered to household members and other higher risk contacts of a new pertussis case. If needed, testing can be done to confirm pertussis.

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<sup>1</sup> This communication is issued under the authority of a Medical Officer of Health reporting to the department of Primary and Preventative Health Services within the Government of Alberta. Communicable diseases are managed collaboratively between Primary and Preventive Health Services and Primary Care Alberta.

## **What can I do to protect myself and my family from pertussis?**

Pertussis is a vaccine-preventable bacterial infection and PCA is reminding all people of the importance of immunization, particularly in small children, to prevent further illness.

Pertussis immunization is safe and effective against preventing severe illness. Being immunized is the best method to protect against and limit the spread of pertussis, along with regular hand washing, covering your mouth when coughing, staying home when sick, and remembering not to share drinks, food, or cutlery.

In Alberta, a pertussis vaccine is free for all children less than 18 years of age, people who are in the third trimester of pregnancy (27 weeks), and adults who have not had a dTap booster in the past 10 years. Visit [ahs.ca/immunize](https://ahs.ca/immunize) to learn more.

## **Where can I get more information about pertussis?**

Albertans can text 'Whooping Cough' to 88111 to receive free information on whooping cough symptoms, treatment and how to prevent it from spreading. You can find additional information on pertussis at [ahs.ca/immunize](https://ahs.ca/immunize) and pertussis immunization at [alberta.ca](https://alberta.ca).

For more information about vaccines, to check if you are up to date on your vaccines, or to book a vaccine appointment, contact public health at 811 or visit [ahs.ca/immunize](https://ahs.ca/immunize).

Thank you for your attention to this important health issue.

Sincerely,

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