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**October 11, 2026 28th 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 Mass Times**

Tuesday, October 13th – Friday, October 16th @ 9:00 a.m.

**Adoration**

Friday, October 16th – 9:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions – Saturday, October 17th - 11:00 a.m. - noon**

**Worship of Holy Eucharist at Dawn**

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

**Mass Intentions**

Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – ☩ Roger Begin

Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (9:00 a.m.)–☩ Rita Tessier

Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> –☩ Aleyamna Anthony

Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – **SI** Sheldon Ruzycki

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> –☩ Magdelina Macapinlac

Friday, October 16 –**SI** - Mike & Michelle Barter

☩ = **Repose of the soul**

**SI = Special Intentions**

Loan Balance – September 30, 2026 - **\$0.00**

**Thank you to everyone who made this possible!**

Parish office closed on Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (Thanksgiving Day)

**Pope's Prayer Intention for October**

For mental health ministry - Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of person with mental illness.

Deacon Dan away October 11<sup>th</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup>.

Join us on [Friday, October 23rd](#), from 6-9pm, for our first evening ever!  
Our following meetings will be: [Friday, November 13](#) and [Friday, December 4th](#).  
We will be having Eucharistic Adoration followed by Scripture Study and Testimonial Talk.  
Please bring your bible. For Ages 15-35.  
For more info, email: [mtmstarofthesea@proton.me](mailto:mtmstarofthesea@proton.me)

## **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](mailto: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.

**Couples for Christ (CFC)** warmly invites everyone to participate in the Christian Life Program (CLP), a series of eight engaging sessions at St. Vital Parish at 6:00 PM, following the [Saturday](#) Mass.  
(October 10, 17, 24, 31, November 7 & 14)

This program is open to all and offers an opportunity to deepen your faith, strengthen family life, and experience the fellowship and support of a caring Catholic community. Whether you are looking to grow spiritually, reconnect with your faith, or learn more about Catholic teachings, you are welcome to join us.

For more info: Don & Ann Dalawampu - 780.907.4168 or Ferdie & Grace Figueroa - 780.399.1338

Registration is free, so we encourage you not to miss this wonderful opportunity.

**Reverence for Life Prayer** We pray that you, Lord, who look for justice not blood shed, may strengthen all nations to protect human life, especially at its most vulnerable stages: the unborn and those close to death who need comfort, prayer and care, not medically induced death, and young men and women sent to the battlefield.

### **THANKSGIVING PRAYER**

O God, Creator of all things,  
We thank You for the gift of life  
And for the many blessings You have given us.  
We thank You for your love and mercy,  
Which are new every morning.  
We thank you for our family and friends,  
For our health and for our daily bread.  
We thank you for the beauty of Your creation  
And for the peace that only You can give.  
Help us always to be grateful  
And to use your gifts for Your glory.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Happy Thanksgiving! May the Lord bless you and your loved ones with peace, joy, and gratitude for His many gifts.

### **Knights of Columbus Essay Contest**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The contest is open to Grades 8 through 12 students. The essays are to be 500-750 words on the topic: "The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God" (taken from former U.S. President and K of C member John F. Kennedy's 1961 inaugural address). Judging is based on a point system up to 100 based on Content, Grammar and Style. We will be offering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes of \$200.00, \$100.00 and \$50.00 respectively. Winners will be eligible for further International competition. The Contest Entry Form must accompany the Essay. Entry Forms are available at the back of church or the K of C link to the Parish website. **Final submission date is November 15, 2026.**

Send essays for judging to: Knights of Columbus c/o 4816 – 58 St., Beaumont, AB T4X 1C2

Questions?? Contact: Paul Weisenberger @ (cell or text)780-200-5150; or [paulweisenberger@hotmail.com](mailto:paulweisenberger@hotmail.com)

### **Stewardship Corner Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of October 10/11**

There are a number of Bible verses Christians have memorized. One of them is in Saint Paul's letter to the Philippians found in this weekend's second reading: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phi.

4:13). Most people define themselves either by their problems or their possibilities. Fearful people wake up each morning ensnared by their problems. Christian stewards wake up reflecting on their possibilities with confidence and hope. Some stewardship reflection questions for the week: What challenges do you back away from because you doubt that you are up to them? What would you attempt tomorrow if you were sure God would help you?

### **Archdiocesan Deacon's Initiative**

As the days grow cooler this September, many people in our inner city who will face the coming winter without proper clothing.

This situation presents an opportunity for us to collect clean, gently used (or new) winter garments—coats, hoodies, hats, scarves, gloves, and warm socks. It would also be helpful to gather personal hygiene items such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and tampons. Once collected, these items will be given to Sacred Heart. This parish is centrally located and close to those in need, so we can ensure the gifts of warmth reach the hands of the most vulnerable—especially on the World Day of the Poor, November 15, 2025.

This simple act of charity can have a powerful impact. Small efforts in each parish will combine into a beautiful testament to our faith in action.

As October is **PRAYERS FOR LIFE** designated month it will be celebrated in our Parish on **October 16th following Friday Mass from 9:30am to 12:30pm.**

Information & prayer guidelines will be available at the back of the church.

Thankyou and bring a friend.

Blessings

The St. Vital Catholic Women's League.

Knights of Columbus invite all to their **pancake breakfast** on **Sunday, October 18th** after both morning Masses (9:00 & 11:00 am). Come enjoy good food and fellowship with our parish community. All are welcome!

# Tourtière Sales 2026

Paroisse St. Vital Parish's 15<sup>th</sup> annual **SNOWLAKE DAZE** is soon upon us and with this endeavour we once again could have our Parish recognized as the maker of these French Canadian meat pies. You can appreciate that much work has to be done for the Saturday sales so please **mark your calendars** today and plan to support us in any way that you are able. *Please note that we will be selling our tourtières every Saturday in November starting at 9 AM till supplies last!*

***SIGN UP sheets are available at the entrance of the Church,  
Thank you for the generous donation of your time & talent.***

PLEASE leave your name and number with our Event Chairperson Carmen at her home at 780-929-8320, by call or text to cell **780-908-5328** or by email at **carmen.grayson@telus.net**. Any questions or concerns can be directed to the Events Chairperson.

Location: **École Mother D'Youville School @ 5330 rue Parc, Beaumont**

**Please note that VOLUNTEERS are required in all spots, if you sign up please attend & if you find yourself with a free Monday or Wednesday morning or afternoon please drop in, *everyone is welcome.***

Preparations are as follows:

Meat preparation will begin each Monday and Wednesday at **8:30 am**

**10 Roaster ovens** will be required and **minimum of 10 volunteers** would be appreciated.

Pie making commences at **3:15 pm** each Monday and Wednesday afternoon at the same location. *Various tasks are involved; again **minimum of 10 volunteers** would be appreciated.*

*All updates can be found in the upcoming bulletins. **The sign-up sheets are placed at the entrance of the church.** Please be generous with your time & your talents.*

Sale of Tourtières – every Saturday in November starting at 9 AM till supplies last

*On sale day minimum of 10 Volunteers would be appreciated. Sales happen in the Church parking lot, drive-thru fashion, must dress accordingly.*

**Thank you in advance for your consideration of this fundraising project.**