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April 26, 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday- 5:00 p.m. (English)  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m. (bilingual) 11:00 a.m. (English)

**Communion Service**

Tuesday, April 28th @ 9:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

**Adoration**

Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Worship of Holy Eucharist at Dawn**

Monday-Friday 5:45 a.m. – 6:15 a.m.

**Mass Intention**

Tuesday, April 26th, † Bernice Maisonneuve

Loan Balance – March 31, 2026 - \$37,975.67

Check out our website [www.saintvitalparish.com](http://www.saintvitalparish.com) and check it regularly for updates.

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April**

**For priests in crisis:** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

**Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate *Good Shepherd Sunday*, as Jesus reminds us that He knows His sheep and calls each by name. The Church also observes the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, established by Pope Paul VI. We pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, and that all may respond generously to God's call. Let us listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow Him with trust.

St. Vital Catholic Women's League is once again having their **Spring Tea on Saturday, April 25th**. Tickets may be purchased at the door. \$10.00 per person or \$25.00 per family. Just come **between 2 and 4 p.m.** See the poster for details. Information can also be found on the St. Vital website as well as posters put up in the church.

## **FIRST COMMUNION, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.**

Please keep the First Communicants in your prayers. May God continue to bless them as they continue their journey with Him.

## **Christians in the Holy Land**

Please join us on Saturday and Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, as we welcome our brothers and sisters from the Holy Land. They will be offering authentic, handcrafted gifts made by local Christian artisans, primarily from Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Some of these beautiful olive wood creations include Nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, and icons. Tables will be set up in the basement after each Mass that weekend. We invite you to stop by and support the Christian communities of the Holy Land through your purchases.

**UPCOMING HEALING SERVICES** The Encounter School of Ministry, Edmonton Campus will be holding healing services on: • **May 2, 2026 at St. Andrew Parish (12810 - 111 Ave., Edmonton)**

• **May 22, 2026 at Holy Trinity Parish (200 Veterans Blvd., Spruce Grove)**

## **Scent Free Makes Sense**



We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

It is that time again. Please **return** your Lenten **baby bottles to church**. You can place the bottles in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.

**KEVIN KERRIGAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** -This scholarship, sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Knights of Columbus Council and Club Beaumont is open to year 2026 graduating high school seniors who attend St. Vital Church as well as 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, 2026.** Applications are at the back of church and online at the Parish website (see KofC link).

## **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.

## **Soap Box Derby**

Sign up early for this year's Soap Box Derby sponsored by Our Lady of the Hill Council 13064. This fun event takes place on the **Saturday (May 23)** of the City's Beaumont Days celebration. Kids ages 8 through 13 are eligible to race. Entrance fee is \$12.00 which guarantees each youngster a minimum of three runs down 50th Avenue hill. **Registration forms as well as Rules & Regulations which further explains the event are available on the KofC link on the Parish website as well as on the City of Beaumont website.**

Call Patrick Stack with any questions, at 587-936-3954.

## **COR PROGRAM**

Cor exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation, and fraternity. The next Cor will be on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Louis Kloster.

### **Annual Highway Cleanup In Support of The Rock, CWL, & Our Lady of the Hill Council 13064**

Each year, Alberta Transportation facilitates a highway cleanup on the first Saturday in May. Charitable organizations are invited to apply to clean a stretch of highway and are paid \$100.00 for each kilometer they clean. Last year, both The Rock and our Knights of Columbus council applied and were assigned a stretch of highway. This year, the CWL has joined forces with us and we have been assigned an additional six kilometers of highway to clean. This will be a fundraiser for all three groups.

This year, the highway cleanup is scheduled for **Saturday, May 2** beginning at 8:30 a.m. With sufficient volunteers, we hope to be finished by 12:30 p.m. The Knights of Columbus has been given a 10 km stretch on Highway 21 from Township Road 512 to Township Road 502. The Rock has been assigned an 11 km stretch of Highway 625 from Highway 814 to Highway 2. And the CWL will be cleaning a 6 km stretch of Highway 625 from Highway 814 west to the outskirts of Nisku. Many volunteers will be needed, as we are responsible for picking up garbage on both sides of these highways. The participation of Knights, the CWL, The Rock and their families is greatly needed.

We are also extending an invitation to any parishioners who wish to support all three groups in this fundraising effort. The more participants, the faster the work is done. Children must be at least 9 years old to participate. Every person involved is required to watch a six-minute safety and training video, which can be emailed to everyone who has signed up. Following the cleanup, all participants are invited to gather at the church for hamburgers and hotdogs, chips, and refreshments.

If you are interested and able to help either The Rock or the Knights of Columbus in this fundraiser, please put your name on the signup sheets on the table at the back of the church or contact either Louis Kloster at [lpkloster@gmail.com](mailto:lpkloster@gmail.com) (Our Lady of the Hill Council 13064) or Tim Morris at [t.m.morris@icloud.com](mailto:t.m.morris@icloud.com).

### **Wanted: A Home for the K of C Float**

For many years, the Knights of Columbus have entered a float in the annual Beaumont Days parade at the end of May. This float is presently being stored in a garage. However, in two months' time, that space will no longer be available to us. A new storage place is needed as soon as possible. An enclosed space is needed to protect the float from the weather. Ideally the space would need to be 3 meters by 9 meters.

If you have a secure, protected space and would be willing to store the K of C float, please contact Louis Kloster at [lpkloster@gmail.com](mailto:lpkloster@gmail.com) or 780-691-6506. Thank you.





JOIN THE ROCK YOUTH GROUP  
AT ST. VITAL PARISH FOR OUR

# Family Dance!

*Come for a joyful evening of dancing, games, and  
fellowship. Please bring a snack to share!*

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SATURDAY,  
MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

*Doors open 6:30pm; dancing starts 7pm*

*\$5 single/\$15 family*

*RSVP: [t.mclarney12@gmail.com](mailto:t.mclarney12@gmail.com)*

