St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

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& St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

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Parish Staff: Parish Priest: Fr. Sebastian Kunnath In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 937-2330 Parish Secretary: Connie Sapriken

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes before Saturday or Weekday Mass or call Fr. Sebastian to make an appointment Parish Office Hours: Wednesday & Thursday: 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1 pm – 3:00 pm Closed Monday, Tuesday & Friday <u>Mass Times:</u> Daily: 9 am unless otherwise noted <u>Weekend:</u> Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 10:30 am <u>Mass at District Care every 2nd Thursday: 10:00 am</u>

MONTHLY MEETINGS K of C & CWL 1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday Mass @ 6:30 pm Followed by meeting

May 5th, 2024: 6th Sunday of Easter

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:			
Mon. May 6	9:00 am	Intentions of Nic	From the family			
Tue. May 7	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word –with Communion				
Wed. May 8	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word – with Communion				
Thurs. May 9	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word – with Communion				
Fri. May 10	9:00 am	Liturgy of the Word – with Communion				
Sat . May 11	5:00 pm	Intentions of Fay Keller	From children & grandchildren			
Sun. May 12	10:30 am	Intentions of the Dipple Family	St. Vital CWL			
Sun. May 12 <u>Delmas</u>	9:00 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle			

Mass Intentions

Confirmation Celebration with His Excellency Bishop Stephen Hero Sunday June 2, 2024. Please continue to pray for our Confirmation and First Communion candidates as they prepare for the sacraments.

> <u>Weekend Collection:</u> Apr 27th & Apr 28th: \$ Auto Deposits for April : \$

<u>Notice</u> For the week of May 6, 2024 The office days will be Tuesday May 7- 9:30 am - 3:00 pm Wednesday May 8 - 9:30 - 3:00 pm

The Annual General Meeting for the parish will be held on Sunday, May 26th immediately after the 10:30 am Mass in the hall. Coffee and muffins will be served. You are urged to attend.

Mass Ministries								
	Sat May 4	Sun May 5	Sat May 11	Sun May 12	Sat May 18	Sun May 19		
Greeters		Youth		Schwark		K of C		
Lectors	D. Studney	Mass	J. Gentes	Family		K of C		
Ushers	R. Smart	x	R. Smart	×	R. Smart	X		
Eucharist		C. Scherman		D. Mercer		R. Poulin		
Power Point	C. Thompson		M. Kozoloski		L.Sather			

Knights of Columbus Mother's Day Brunch Sunday May 12th 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Everyone is welcome!

Please pray for all the priests in the Prince Albert Diocese who will be on retreat. Tuesday May 7th - Friday May 10th

Vocation Corner - 6th Sunday of Easter - B

A Vocation View: God's love for us has been revealed: "Love one another as I have loved you. The world is in need to see people who are striving to love others with all their hearts. What about you?

Prayer: For all those chosen by the Lord to go and bear fruit as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life, that they will respond to His love with conviction in their vocations, we pray to the Lord.

Action: DID YOU KNOW that there are special seminaries for men entering the priesthood later in life, seminaries where students range from ages 25-60? Many of these men have thought about being a priest at one time or another but, for whatever reason, pushed the idea to the back of their minds. They're ordinary people, men who have been electricians, teachers, barbers, policemen, social workers, businessmen, farmers, dentists. Some are widowers, even grandfathers. Diverse though their backgrounds may be, they now share one aim in life: to become a priest and serve God's people. Could you be one of them?

<u>Roof Repair Update</u> The repair cost is \$168,464.70 Donations to date \$43,206.55 Although the project is complete please remember it is never too late to donate! Tax receipts will be issued for your donations! Every gift is appreciated.

Thank you to the CWL members who donated muffins for coffee after Mass on Sunday April 28 and thank you to Gwen Friesen for playing the new version of our Lady of Good Council for this special celebration. God Bless You!

<u>Musical Extravaganza at St. Vital Prarish</u> <u>Saturday, May 25, 2024</u>

A great evening of food, family and friends along with talents and antics of John Chipak and Dave McQuaid. Special guest appearance by Erin McQuaid and Abbott and Costello There will also be a Bake Sale- items sold all evening. 6:00 pm - Supper (burger, fries & beverage) - \$8.00 (hot dog, fries & beverage) - \$8.00 7:00 pm - Strike up the Band! Free admission! Everyone welcome! All proceeds to Roof Repair Fund.

<u>The Chosen Bible Study</u>

We are going to look at the TV series "The Chosen" and discuss each episode. There are 8 episodes in season 1, so there will be 8 sessions. We will hold this on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 12:00 in the liturgy room starting May 8th - June 26th . Coffee and treats will be served. If you are interested in attending please call Lorna Sather @ 306-441-7795

Canada needs increased intervention and access to children and youth mental-health programs. There are postage paid cards to the House of Commons in the entrance of the church. Please complete and put in the mail.

Mental Health Week runs from May 6 – 12. To get a spot on tour, call the Saskatchewan Hospital 306-440-4100

<u>Our Prayers and God's Healing Hands</u> to all those who are sick at home, in the hospital, to those taking treatments and those recovering from surgery.

<u>The Pope's Prayer intentions for May</u> For the formation of religious and seminarians We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Nations/Diocesan Collections

May 5th 2024 - **The Pope's Pastoral Works**: Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.