

# St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58) , Battleford, Sk. S0M 0E0

& St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

**Parish Office Info:**

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**Parish Staff:**

Parish Priest: Fr. Sebastian Kunnath

In case of EMERGENCY call (306) 937-2330

Parish Secretaries: Helen Scott & Connie Sapriken

**Parish Office Hours:**

Wednesday & Thursday:

9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1 pm – 3:00 pm

Closed Monday, Tuesday & Friday

**Mass Times:**

Daily: 9 am unless otherwise noted

Weekend:

Saturday: 5 pm ..... Sunday: 10:30 am

Mass at District Care Centre Thursdays: 10:00 am



**CONFESSIONS:**

30 minutes before Saturday or  
Weekday Mass or call Fr. Sebastian  
to make an appointment

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

K of C & CWL

1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday

Mass @ 6:30 pm ..... Followed by meeting

## September 17th, 2023: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

Date:	Time:	Intention for:	Requested by:
Mon. Sept 18	9:00 am	+Gary Kopp	The Odishaw family
Tue. Sept 19	*9:30 am*	+Violet Kopp (school Mass)	Denise Albers
Wed. Sept 20	9:00 am	+Irma Urbanoski	Ken & Fran Schwark
Thur. Sept 21	*6:30 pm	+Katherine Materi (meeting in PA)	Pat & Penny Volk
Fri. Sept 22	9:00 am	+Lloyd & +Perry Beckman	Karen Tatchell
Sat. Sept 23	5:00 pm	+Ron Studney	Deen & family
Sun. Sept 24	10:30 am	Parishes of St. Vital &	St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle
Sun. Sept 24 Delmas	9:00 am	Intentions of Jacqueline Cote	Bernard & Louise Prince

Fr. Sebastian will be away Sept 25 - Oct 24, 2023.  
He will be attending a pilgrimage at Our Lady of  
Fatima, Portugal and then visiting  
family in India.

Please pray for a safe trip.

Have a relaxing and happy vacation Fr. Sebastian!

Thank you all for donations to the Roof Fund in memory  
of Marilyn O'Driscoll.

God Bless you all!

**Employment Opportunity**

**@ St. Vital Church**

St. Vital is looking for a caretaker for the church.

Any interested parties please email resumé to

[stvitalchurch@sasktel.net](mailto:stvitalchurch@sasktel.net)

Call the office for details 306-937-7340

**Weekend Collection:**

Sept 9th & Sept 10th: \$

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Auto Deposits for August: \$

### Mass Ministries

	Saturday Sept 16	Sunday Sept 17	Saturday Sept 23	Sunday Sept 24	Saturday Sept 30	Sunday Oct 1
Greeters		K of C		CWL		L. Etcheverry
Lectors	C. Thompson	K of C	D. Studney	CWL	B. A. Smart	S. Bailey
Ushers	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	X	R. Smart R. Falcon	N. Fransoo E. Fransoo
Eucharist		D. Mercer		A. Lepitzki		C. Scherman

### FALL SUPPER

We are happy to announce the return of our Fall Supper November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Church Hall. It will look a little different this year as the feature food will be pulled pork and our famous meatballs. Tickets will be available to purchase at the weekend Masses and from the parish office Wednesdays and Thursdays. Payment can be made with cash, cheque or e-transfer at [kofc.5626@gmail.com](mailto:kofc.5626@gmail.com). The cost is \$15.00 for adults ages 16 and up, \$7.00 for youth ages 6-15, or \$50.00 for a family. Takeout orders will be available from 4:30 to 5:30. Doors to the church hall for those dining in will open at 5:00 pm and the food will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm  
More information to follow.

### National / Diocesan Collections Needs of the Church in Canada September 24<sup>th</sup>

#### Roof Repair Update

The roof repair cost is \$168,464.70

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!

There will be pumpkin carving after Mass Oct 29 followed by a K of C BBQ lunch. Please register at the Parish Office or call Lorna Sather (250)261-4298. You may have to leave a message.

Please choose your favorite Christian Symbol.

### Battlefords Right to Life Walk for Life

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

Registration: 9:15 - 9:45 am on the day of the walk.

For pledge forms or more information call:  
**Maureen 306-445-6750**  
**Bernie 306-445-5397**

Registration and Lunch will be held at  
1942-98<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Joseph Calasanctious Church  
A Memorial service will be held at the Monument for the Unborn at 11:00am at the City Cemetery.

### You are Invited!

Each year, the Bishop gathers people from all the parishes with their clergy to the Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC) Conference to hear about Diocesan initiatives and to network and be inspired by other people.

**We hope to see you at this year's Fall DPC  
Saturday October 28, 2023**

From 9:00 am to 3:30 pm  
Plaza 88, 888 Central Ave, Prince Albert  
**Presentation by Mary Martin with the Diocesan  
Called and Gifted Team**

Please speak with Fr. Sebastian for more information! **All are welcome to attend.**

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

North Battleford Cemetery: Sept 24, 2023

Please proceed immediately after Mass and stand by the grave or columbarium of your loved ones so Fr. Sebastian knows where to go  
Please mark the dates on your calendar.  
If anyone has difficulty standing to wait for the blessing let Fr. Sebastian know in advance. He will come to those gravesites first.

### Sharing Grief's Journey

If you've lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you've probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. That's the reason for this support group, for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Each group is 8 weeks. Please note the different start dates.

Monday Sept 18, 2023 Every Monday from 1:30 - 3:00 pm

Monday Oct 16, 2023 Every Monday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Sponsored by: Battlefords Ministerial Association

Supported by: Funeral Homes of the Battlefords

For further information, please contact:

**Denise @ 306-441-3338 Sue @ 306-441-5441**

Plenary Assembly / This month the Canadian Bishops are scheduled to meet in Plenary session September 25 - 29. All are invited to pray throughout the month especially in the Prayer of the Faithful at Mass and during morning and evening prayer asking the Spirit of God to guide the Bishops in their deliberations and decisions for the people of God.

### Join us in Celebrating Saint Marie Rivier, Foundress of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary

The Diocese of Prince Albert, along with Bishop Stephen Hero invite you to a special Celebration acknowledging the work of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary in our Diocese and the blessing of a new space in honor of St. Marie Rivier.

The Eucharist will be celebrated on  
**Saturday, Sept 23, 2023 at Sacred Heart Cathedral  
In Prince Albert at 11:00 am followed by lunch.**  
**All faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend.**

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - A

**A Vocation View:** "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Make a stand for mercy, empathy, forgiveness and selflessness!

**Prayer:** For all those chosen to take up their cross in union with Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life that others might have eternal life, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH is full of saints who, precisely with prayer, were always able to find new, creative solutions to respond to concrete human needs in every century: health, education, work, etc. Their daring was animated by the Holy Spirit and by a strong and generous love of brothers, especially of the weakest and most underprivileged.

*Pope Benedict XVI*