St. Vital Roman Catholic Church

11-18th Street East (Box 58), Battleford, Sk. SOM 0E0 & St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle, Delmas

Parish Office Info:

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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

Mass Times:

<u>Daily:</u> 9 am unless otherwise noted <u>Weekend:</u>

Saturday: 5 pm Sunday: 10:30 am Mass at District Care every 2nd Thursday: 10:00 am

MONTHLY MEETINGS

K of C & CWL

1st Tuesday 2nd Thursday

Mass @ 6:30 pm Followed by meeting

May 12th, 2024: Ascension of the Lord

Mass Intentions Time: Requested by: Date: Intention for: 9:00 am **Knights of Columbus #5626** Mon. May 13 Int of Dave & Agi McQuaid & family 9:00 am Pat & Bernice Tutsch Tue. May 14 +Wilf Perlinger **CWL Living & Deceased** St. Vital CWL Wed. May 15 *6:30 pm* Thurs. May 16 9:00 am Intentions of Caybre Stynsky Vic & Roxanne Stynsky Fri. May 17 9:00 am Intentions of healing of Analiza Prado Sat. May 18 5:00 pm Intentions of Beth Degenstein St. Vital CWL Sun. May 19 10:30 am Parishes of St. Vital & St. Jean Baptiste de la Salle Sun. May 19 9:00 am +Lucien & Cecile Dupuis Gilbert & Terrie Michaud <u>Delmas</u>

Confirmation Celebration with His Excellency
Bishop Stephen Hero
Sunday June 2, 2024.
Please continue to pray for our Confirmation and I

Please continue to pray for our Confirmation and First
Communion candidates as they prepare for the
sacraments.

Weekend Collection:
May 4th & May 5th: \$

Auto Deposits for April: \$

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.

May 12, 2024 - The Ascension of the Lord World Communication Day / Canada Health Day / Mother's Day

Mass Ministries						
	Sat May 11	Sun May 12	Sat May 18	Sun May 19	Sat May 25	Sun May 26
Greeters		Schwark		K of C		CWL
Lectors	J. Gentes	Family	C. Thompson	K of C	D. Studney	CWL
Ushers	R. Smart	X	R. Smart	×	R. Smart	×
Eucharist		D. Mercer		R. Poulin		A. Lepitzki
Power Point	M. Kozoloski		L. Sather		C. Thompson	

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Loving God,

You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.

Bless all the mothers of this world today.

May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed everyday of their lives.

Amen.

Vocation Corner - Ascension - B

A Vocation View: Jesus said to His disciples 'Go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all creation.' There are still dark aspects to our world and to our neighbourhood that need the Good News. Answer the call to 'Go and teach all people the Good News, and remember I Am with you always, until the end of time.'

Prayer: For all men and women now discerning their vocation in Christ, that they will have confidence in Him, who calls them each as members of His body, we pray to the Lord.

Action: IN A WORLD dominated by individualism, secularism and relativism, it is good to be reminded that in the final analysis it is not what we have but who we are that counts! It is good to be grounded in faith to make decisions in the light of truth.

The Pope's Prayer intentions for May

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.

Ladies of the parish: A bake sale is organized simultaneously at the Musical Extravaganza beginning at 6:00 pm. St. Vital ladies are well known for the abundance of beautiful baking. All donations are appreciated. Preserves, farm eggs, pies, bread, buns, dainties, etc. are examples of popular items. The hall will be opened Saturday, May 25th 10:30 - noon and at 4:00 pm to receive your donations for the bake table. Early delivery is appreciated to allow time for pricing!

<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.

Friday May 31st Living Rosary

In honour of the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, you are invited to join us for an evening of prayer and fellowship at

St. Vital Catholic Church in Battleford.

Mass at 6:30 pm

Living Rosary to follow, outside the church Fellowship and refreshments in the hall, please bring a snack to share.

In this Living Rosary each person will represent one bead and will lead one prayer of the rosary. Let's gather to be witnesses to our beautiful Catholic faith and to grow in community! This is an all ages event, we hope to see you there!

The Chosen Bible Study

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

Roof Repair Update

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.

<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) - 5.00
7:00 pm - Strike up the Band!
Free admission! Everyone welcome!
All proceeds to Roof Repair Fund.

Envelopes will be available for donations!

Volunteers needed for grass cutting at the church for the summer months. Please call the parish office 306-937-7340 if you are available to help. Thank you.

Father Phinh Do from St. Joseph Calasanctius church will be celebrating his 20th anniversary of Ordination this month, on Tuesday, May 28th. We are invited to attend Mass at 7:00 pm followed by coffee and cake in the hall at St. Joseph Calasanctius.