



DEVOTIONAL ACTIVITIES

The Rosary

1st Monday of the Month	6:15pm Vegreville St. Michael's Manor
2nd Monday of the Month	6:00pm Vegreville Heritage House
4th Monday of the Month	6:30pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor
1st Tuesday of the Month	11:15am Vegreville Care Centre
Every Wednesday	1:00pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor
Every Thursday	6:00pm Mundare Mary Immaculate CC

POLISH WAFER

For those families who keep the tradition of sharing the Polish Wafer at Christmas, we do have some available in the office. Free will offering.

VEGREVILLE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Friday December 16, 2016 5:30pm-7:30pm an evening of visiting and games at the Homestead Lodge. Please confirm that you are planning on attending this night so I can inform the Lodge of our numbers. Please let Caron know by Thursday December 15, if you are attending.

Sunday December 18, 2016 5:30pm-7:30pm

Shine your shoes, press your best dress for our fancy Christmas Party. An evening of fun, games and food.

Please bring your favourite appetizer and a \$5.00 secret Santa gift.

Youth group is open for any youth grades 6-12. Direct any questions to Caron Berube at caronberube@hotmail.com.



TOGETHER WE SERVE

The Together We Serve collection for 2016 in our parish is now at **100%** of our parish's target. Our target was set at how much we used to give to our special collections. Thank you to all who have been so generous already.

Every gift, no matter the size, helps us together to serve those who need our help. This Advent, choose to be generous in gratitude for God's goodness in your life! Choose to be merciful like the Father.

Roman Catholic Churches of St. Martin of Tours Holy Heart of Mary and St. Gregory

Pastor: Fr. Luan Vu

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Gyna Quintos

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm

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Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 4:30 pm
1st & 3rd Sunday: 9:00am
2nd & 4th Sunday: 11:15am
5th Sunday: 11:15am

Weekday* Mass Times:

Tuesday: 9:00am
St. Joseph's Hospital
Wednesday: 9:00 am
*may change, please check monthly calendars

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 pm or by appointment.

Children's Liturgy

During Sunday Mass, except July and August.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Friday of each month

Holy Heart of Mary

5208 54 Avenue
Viking, AB T0B 4N0
Phone: (780) 336-3382
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Weekend Mass Times:

2nd & 4th Saturday: 6:30pm
1st & 3rd Sunday: 11:15 am
5th Sunday: 9:00am

Weekday* Mass Times:

3rd Thursday/Lodges

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue
Holden, AB T0B 2C0
Phone: (780)688-2465

Weekend Mass Times:

1st & 3rd Saturday: 6:30 pm
2nd & 4th Sunday: 9:00 am
5th Saturday: 6:30 pm

Weekday* Mass Times:

2nd Tuesday 2pm at Lodge

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Thursday 4:00pm

DECEMBER 11, 2016

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent is a time to grow in faith, express thankfulness and embrace service.

Do we wonder if Jesus is the *One*?

Like John, our faith may have desert moments. How can we burst forth in bloom like the desert? We can trust in God, give thanks for his great gift of salvation no matter what the circumstances and adopt lives of service that uphold our Catholic tradition of care for the poor and vulnerable (CCC 2443, 2444).

*Week-day mass times may change, please check the bulletin or the monthly calendar



If you are new to our parishes please fill out a **New Parishioner Form**.

We continue to pray for: the needs of all parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, Holy Heart Of Mary and St. Gregory The Great and especially the aging, the elderly, the sick and the suffering, may they have faith and trust in Christ's healing mercy.

Upcoming Week Mass Intentions

Sat. Dec. 17, 4:30pm Vegreville †Gilberte Bezeau
Sat. Dec.. 17, 6:30pm Holden †Jim Williams

And continue to pray for the Holy perseverance of the Seminarians in our Archdiocese

Let us remember in our prayers, our priests who have died during the month of December.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 18 .

1st Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14
2nd Reading: Romans .1,1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24



CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES-VEGREVILLE

Tuesday December 13, 5:00pm-7:00pm.
Thursday, December 15, 5:00pm-7:00pm.



CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tuesday December 13, 2016 7:00pm-Provost
Thursday December 15, 2016 7:00pm-Lloydminster
Tuesday December 20, 2016 7:00pm Vermilion
Wednesday December 21, 2016 7:00pm-Wainwright



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS-VEGREVILLE POINSETTIA OR TREE DONATION

If you would like to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas OR donate towards the purchase of an evergreen tree for Christmas, please complete this form and deliver to the church office or place in the Sunday donation basket by Sunday, December 18th. Cost of the Poinsettias are \$15.00 each and we'll take care of ordering them and having them delivered to the church.

Name: _____

Address or Telephone: _____

Envelope Number: _____

Intention: _____

Christmas Mass Times

December 24 Christmas Vigil

Viking 8:00pm
Vegreville 10:30pm

December 25 Christmas Day

Vegreville 9:00am
Holden 11:15am

December 30 Holy Family

Vegreville 5:00pm

December 31, News Years Eve

Vegreville 4:30pm
Holden 6:30pm

January 1, Mary Mother of God

Vegreville 9:00am
Viking 11:15am



HOLY HEART OF MARY-VIKING POINSETTIA OR TREE DONATION

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of poinsettias or a new tree, please complete this form and place in the Sunday donation basket by Sunday, December 18th. and we will take care of ordering and delivery

Name: _____

Address or Telephone: _____

Envelope Number: _____