

LIFE AT ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

WEDNESDAY MORNING PRAYER, ROSARY, AND BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Begins with Mass at 9:00am followed by Rosary and Bible Study.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy begins in Mid September to end of May, during Sunday Morning Mass. Children up until the age of 7 years are invited to attend. (note: once children have received their First Communion, they are asked to remain upstairs for the Liturgy of the Word). Parents or siblings are welcome to help with younger children. All adults assisting with the liturgy must attend a Called to Protect workshop and have a police check done. (Please check with the office before obtaining your police check). For more info contact Sandra at 780-993-7545.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church at 7:00pm. For more info contact Len Babyn at 780-632-7329.

LEGION OF MARY

The organization will be meeting at 7:00pm every Monday night at St. Martin of Tours parish, in St. Anne's Room. For further information contact Lorraine at 780-663-2017 or email bluelor44@gmail.com. Anyone is welcome to attend.

LIGHT WEIGH

Meetings are very Wednesday at 5:15pm-7:00pm in St. Anne's Room. Learning how to overcome temptation and eat the foods you enjoy while you grow closer to God and lose weight. It is a safe and healthy faith based diet program with no weigh ins. For more info contact Hedi at 780-658-2478.

ASSOCIATE OF SISTERS OF CHARITY NOTRE DAME D'EVRON

Groups of Associates are present in Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan, Trochu, Bonnyville and Vegreville. We meet several times a year. For more information contact Jan or Anne at 780-632-2501, or Grace at 780-632-2828.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society meets every second Wednesday of the Month at 7:00pm. If you require assistance or would like to volunteer, or donate items please leave a message at 780-603-2270.

VEGREVILLE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Meetings are held every third Sunday of the month from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Youth group is open for any youth grades 6-12. Direct any questions to Caron Berube at ca-ronberube@hotmail.com.

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

**In case of an emergency please contact the office
780-632-3272 or after hours call 780-632-7454.**

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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
Email: hmary@telus.net

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 25, 2016

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Recognizing our need for a savior,
we rejoice that God has saved us
through his son, Jesus.

As a Church, we celebrate the birth
of Jesus Christ. He comes as savior
of the world, promised by God and
proclaimed by the prophets.

Recognizing our personal need for
salvation and seeing in Jesus our
savior moves us to deep rejoicing.

We unite ourselves to the
Lord who saves us, and we
give thanks.

***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

Thurs. Jan. 5, 4:00pm Holden	†Ed Kalynchuk
Sat. Jan..7, 6:30pm Vegreville	John & Mary Heisler
Sun. Jan 8, 9:00am Holden	†Peter Chrystian

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.



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 9:00 am

Viking 11:15am

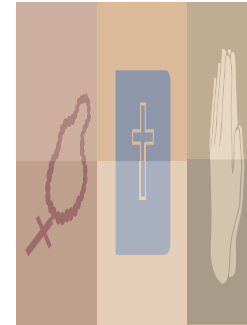
FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY-VEGREVILLE



There will be a **5:00pm** Mass on Friday **December 30**, followed by a pot luck .Please bring your favorite dish to share with everyone. It is a special celebration to celebrate families and to honor those who have celebrated a special milestone in their marriage. The Parishes of Viking and Holden will be joining us for this special celebration.



Archbishop Richard Smith will be celebrating 6:30pm Mass Saturday, January 7, 2017, in Viking, 9:00am mass Sunday, January 8,2017 in Holden and 11:15am mass Sunday, January 8, 2017 in Vegreville.



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

R.C.I.A

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you, or someone you know is discerning whether or not they are interested in joining the Catholic /church please contact the Parish Office at 780-632-3272.

INFANT BAPTISM

Any Parent requesting Baptism in the Catholic Church must contact the Parish office to register by calling 780-632-3272 during office hours. All pertinent procedures as set out by the Archdiocesan Policy will be discussed at this time. Baptismal preparation classes are held twice a year, once in the spring and again in the fall. Classes will be set in the new year.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

First Reconciliation and First Communion: Registration is now closed as dates have been set for the 2017 classes. Watch future bulletins for scheduled dates.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation takes place every two years in the parish. The next Confirmation will take place in **2018**.

Please note: For all Sacramental Classes all registrations must be in prior to commencement date. Please call the parish office at 780-632-3272 to register your child. If your child was not baptized in the Parishes of St. Martin of Tour, Vegreville, Holy Heart of Mary, Viking or St. Gregory the Great, Holden we will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate upon registration.

MARRIAGE

Six months notice to the Parish is required before setting your wedding date. Archdiocesan Policy requires that no date is to be booked or confirmed for a wedding ceremony until the conclusion of the couple's first meeting with the parish Priest and the freedom to marry of each party have been determined. In this way it will prevent the couple incurring costs which may not be refundable if the proposed date of the wedding must be postponed.