

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is a lay Catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis around the world. We meet every week for one hour of intercessory prayer. Our service is to visit people in homes, seniors lodges and hospitals, working closely with our Priest. If you cannot attend meetings, you may join as an auxiliary member, and offer your service to the Church through Legion prayers. You are encouraged to become involved in the life of the Church. If you know of someone who needs a visit, or wants to join call Lorraine at 780-663-2017 or email legionofmary-ab.com. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

WENDY BROOK FESTIVAL

Teachers and leaders of Children's liturgy are being asked to participate in our Bible Reading syllabus category 3120. Our website is being updated and should be ready to accept entrants very soon. Online registration is being encouraged. Our Festival dates are March 14, 2016 to March 22, 2016. The deadline for registration is January 29, 2016. Please visit our website at <http://wendybrookmusic.wix.com/wendybrook>.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

For the past seven weeks, from the First Sunday of Advent up to today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the seasonal readings have brought us into the life of Jesus in ways that are familiar to us.

Christ first directs our eyes and our minds to the end times and his return in Glory. Then we begin to meet the well-known heralds of God's love, starting with that shaggy desert-dweller, John the Baptist. We witness the dialogue between the young Virgin Mary and her aging cousin Elizabeth. And at Christmas, we meet the honourable and good man, Joseph, as well as the sleepless shepherds, the singing angels and innkeeper.

Weekly, the life of Jesus unrolls quickly in front of us, from birth through childhood to manhood, bringing us to the River Jordan for his baptism by John. Here, Luke the Evangelist gives us a tangible experience of the Holy Trinity, with the Spirit descending upon the newly baptized Jesus and the voice of the Father being heard.

These wonderful images enrich and empower us as we gather in Eucharistic communion with our sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ. We are today's heralds of the Good News of God's love, and our mission is to share the joy of life with the Lord.

Marilyn Sweet, Falmouth, NS

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

Pastor: Fr. Michael Schumacher

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Charlotte Hrynyk

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

9:30am to 3:30pm

Thursday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm

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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

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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:

2nd and 3rd Thursday/Lodges

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue

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Phone: (780)688-2465

Weekend Mass Times:

1st & 3rd Saturday: 6:30 pm

2nd & 4th Sunday: 9:00 am

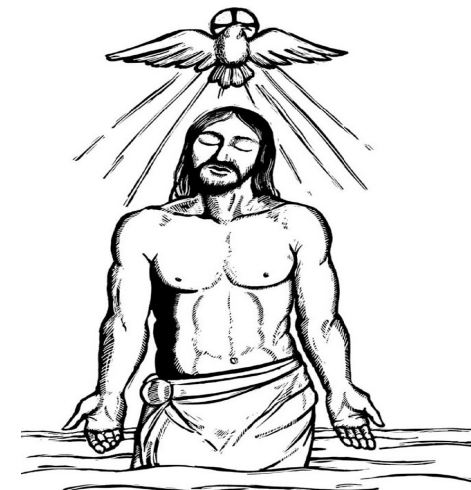
5th Saturday: 6:30 pm

Weekday* Mass Times:

2nd Tuesday 2pm at Lodge

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Thursday 4:00pm



JANUARY 10, 2016

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Road to Discipleship: Our Faces of Mercy

Jesus—incarnate son of God, Sinless One—stooped low in the muddy waters of the Jordan, and stood together with sinners. Jesus humbled himself to receive John's baptism of water, allying himself with repentant sinners. The proud and haughty standing on the shore thought Jesus no different than anyone clamoring after John. Jesus stooped again to wash the disciples' feet and he was crucified between sinners on Golgotha. "To all who received him ... he gave power to become children of God" (John 1:12). Baptism clothes us with Christ, and enables us to walk as children of the light and members of Christ's Body. Is your baptism evident? Do people in your life see sufficient evidence that you are Christ's disciple?

***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: Florence Bosse, Elsie Mochnach, Debbie Rokos, Mary Heisler, Mike Dmytryk, Ed Sokalski, Vivian Prestash, Paulette Ryan, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Lucyna Osko, Ken Steinwand, Daggan Newman, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Billy Yaremko Laughlyn McMaster, Jesse J. Sams, Linda Myshaniuk, and Annette Bienvenue.

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 January.

MASS SCHEDULE

VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

Saturday January 16, 2016 **Mass 4:30pm**

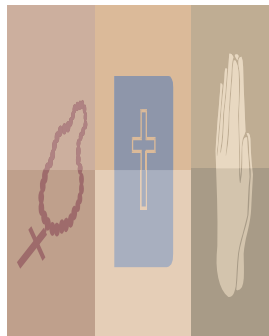
Sunday January 17, 2016 **Mass 9:00am**

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Saturday January 16, 2016 **Mass 6:30pm**

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Sunday January 17, 2016 **Mass 11:15am**



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	5:45pm Mundare Mary Immaculate



First Communion: Registration is now closed.

Wednesday April 6, 2016 @ 7:00pm
Wednesday's April 20, 27 @ 7:00pm
May 4, 2016 @ 7:00pm
Saturday May 7, 2016 @ 4:30pm Mass

Information night
Meeting dates
Teaching mass
First Communion

Confirmation: Parents can begin registering their children now at the Parish Office. The first information meeting will be **Wednesday 7:00pm January 20, 2016**. Continuing on until May 2016. (Schedule to be released at the information night on January 20th). Children must be in Grade 6 and up to register.

Please Note for all Sacramental Classes: All registrations for all sacraments 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 Parish of St. Martin of Tours, 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Please note the Meetings will now be held the Second Thursday of each month at St. Martin of Tours Parish at 7:00pm. For more info call Barry at 780-632-3153.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

There is a need for a free washing machine in good working order. This person lives in Andrew. If you have one to give away please call 1-587-280-0997.

HISTORY WITH THE SAINTS

Starting **January 29, 2016, at 7:00pm** at St. Martin of Tours, Brother Roger will be starting an adult series on the Lives of the Saints and the History of the Catholic Church. If you have ever wanted to learn more about our Heroes and Heroines of the Faith, and how they lived out the Gospel message this will be the place for you. If you ever wanted to learn what the Council of Nicaea had to do with the Nicene Creed and how the Christian Faith spread in the world then this is for you. The following dates for these sessions will be January 29, February 19, March 11, April 1, April 22, May 13, June 3, and June 24.