

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>.

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Does the thought of becoming a saint seem unattainable? Do you want to become a saint but don't know where to start? Is the thought of having to read many books seem overwhelming and time consuming? So what's the answer?

Please join us for this amazing journey like no other into the spirituality of our Blessed Mother through the eyes and hearts of St. Louis de Monfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II. These Marian devotees provide the teaching and understanding of the role of our mother in helping us in this life to become a saint...to become like her son. In short we give ourselves to Mary to be formed into the image of her son Jesus. This is Mary's role in our spiritual life and is an ordained role by the Father.

For this purpose we will be using the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* written by Fr. Michael Gaitley MIC. This book is designed to have a short (5mins) daily reading over 33 days culminating on the last day to a Consecration to Jesus through Mary! This will be supplemented with a weekly video presentation and discussion. We will meet every **Thursday** for 6 weeks from **7-9pm** at the church, beginning on **February 11, 2016**. In order to have enough books we are requesting you register before February 1, with payment of \$7.00 for the book. Please phone Patricia at 780-632-3275 or Carole at 780-632-4991. Light refreshments and snacks will be served. We look forward to this exciting and rewarding retreat with you!!

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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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

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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

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

JANUARY 17, 2016

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2016

Road to Discipleship: Our Faces of Mercy

"God's fatherly care extends to everyone. Jesus told us that the Father stoops to help those overcome by physical or moral poverty; the more serious their condition, the more powerfully is his divine mercy revealed. Each of us is responsible for his or her neighbor: we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they live. It is important to view migrants above all as people whose dignity is to be protected and who are capable of contributing to progress and the general welfare. Today's refugees appeal to the Church and the human community to ensure that, in the outstretched hand of those who receive them, they can see the face of 'the Father of mercies and God of all consolation' (2Cor1:3)."

***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 23, 2016 Mass 4:30pm

Sunday January 24, 2016 Mass 11:15am

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Saturday January 23, 2016 Mass 6:30pm

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Sunday January 24, 2016 Mass 9:00am

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.

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.

MEN OF INTEGRITY CONFERENCE

Catholic Family Ministries invites all men to join us for the 16th Annual Men of Integrity Conference on **Friday-Saturday, February 5-6**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove. We urge you to bring a friend, brother, father or son and come together with hundreds of men to 'Stand Firm in the Faith'. Keynote speaker is Father Stefano Penna, and guest speaker is Tony LaGrange. The conference includes Mass with Archbishop Richard Smith. For more information and to register on line, visit <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com>.

