

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>.

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!!

SWEETHEART SUPPER



Bring your Sweetheart out for Sweetheart supper to be held in Daysland Catholic Church Hall on Friday **February 12, 2016**; sponsored by the Strome C.W.L. Advance tickets at \$25.00 each are on sale until **February 5, 2016** only and can be obtained by calling Denise at 780-376-2107 or from CWL members. Doors open at 5:30pm, supper 6:30pm. Our special guest is Jamie Blahun, who is a public speaker, singer/songwriter/recording artist, married to an Alberta farmer and has five children.

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

In case of an emergency please contact the office

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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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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:

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

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

JANUARY 24, 2016

3RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Road to Discipleship:

Do we listen to the Son?

Today St. Luke presents a story found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, too: Jesus in his hometown synagogue. Luke has Jesus reading from Isaiah 61, a clearly

Messianic 'manifesto'. People's reactions in this story are fascinating. Our reactions are important also. As disciples, we must ask ourselves: who are we in this Gospel? Do we hand Jesus the scroll that gets him in trouble in his home town? Are we former Nazareth neighbors who only see Jesus the way we once knew him ... thereby, not allowing God to teach us something new? Do we dislike the message itself and refuse to hear it, perhaps because it shakes up our understanding of our faith? The Son is speaking. Listen to him!



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 30, 2016 Mass 4:30pm

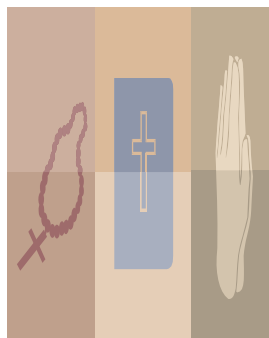
Sunday January 31, 2016 Mass 11:15am

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Saturday January 30, 2016 Mass 6:30pm

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Sunday January 31, 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
	Stations of the Cross



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

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.

YOUTH GROUP

The Jr/Sr youth group will meet on Sunday February 8th from 6:30pm-8:30pm here in St. Martin of Tours parish. A spaghetti supper will be included for the first meeting. The meetings will continue every first and third Sunday's of each month thereafter ending on June 5, 2016.

VIKING MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Viking Ministerial Association welcomes everyone to join in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service for the Viking community to be held in the United Church on Wednesday January 27, 2015. This will be followed by a light lunch in the United Church Hall.

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.

SWEET PARISH POTLUCK, ST. MARTIN OF TOURS



Lent is but a few weeks away and we need to prepare for fasting, prayer and works of charity. One easy way to prepare for fasting is cleaning out the food shelves of ingredients that combined make rich, mouthwatering desserts. Come one and come all **Saturday, February 6th** after the 4:30pm Mass to the "Sweet Parish Potluck", bring your favorite ethnic dessert to share and try the rich diversity we have here at St. Martin's. Let us have a foretaste of the Joy of Easter before the Journey of Lent. Any questions contact Br. Roger @ the Parish Office 780-632-3272; plus he's is cooking too!