

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 bluelor44@gmail.com. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

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?

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!!

YOUTH GROUP

The Jr/Sr youth group will meet on Sunday February 7th 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. Please check the monthly calendar for future dates and time.

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 Strom 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

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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

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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

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

JANUARY 31, 2016

4TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Road to Discipleship Stranger or Kin

The people of Nazareth felt they knew Jesus, who had lived among them most of his life. God could not have possibly chosen one like themselves for such as exalted tasks as healing or prophecy. Their hearts remained blind and closed to newness in familiarity and giftedness in strangers. Our Archdiocese has changed from what we may remember from past years. We have new faces, new skin tones, and new accents with us regularly. Can we open our hearts like Jesus did to a universal vision of church? What can we do to welcome our Catholic sisters and brothers as kin instead of strangers? How can we appreciate the new perspectives and gifts they bring to our communities?



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 February 6, 2016 Mass 4:30pm

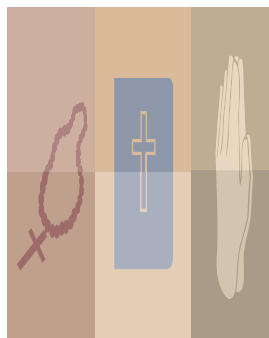
Sunday February 7, 2016 Mass 9:00am

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Saturday February 6, 2016 Mass 6:30pm

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

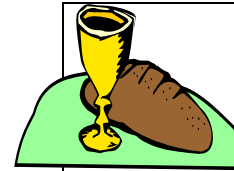
Sunday February 7, 2016 Mass 11:15am



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 Care Centre



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 :

Wednesday February 10, 2016 @ 8:00pm

Wednesday March 2, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Wednesday March 9, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Wednesday March 16, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Wednesday March 30, 2016 @ 7:00pm

Future dates for meetings will be posted in next issue of the bulletin.

Ash Wednesday

Meeting date

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ST. VINCENT de PAUL – VEGREVILLE

"Love the poor and your life will be filled with sunlight-and you will not fear the hour of death". The monthly collection for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place next Sunday February 7, 2016 during Mass. Donations of non perishable food items or contributions to the poor box are gratefully accepted. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.

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 **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 **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. (Plus Br. Roger is cooking too).