

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.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today, as he often does, Luke portrays Jesus "praying in solitude" (Luke 9:18). The Jubilee Year of Mercy invites us to rediscover the value of silence as the prayerful setting in which to reflect on the ways in which God's mercy transforms our lives, in order to make mercy the heart of our own lifestyle. But in a line that sounds odd, Jesus "rebuked" his disciples "and directed them not to tell anyone" (9:20-21) after they professed their faith in Jesus as "the Christ of God" (9:20). Jesus challenges us also to profess our faith not by what we say, but by what we do: take up our own cross daily (9:23) and "bear one another's burdens" (Galatians 6:2). Our gratitude for God's mercy toward us should make us instruments of God's mercy toward all. Then, as Zechariah prophesies in today's first reading, the fountain of God's mercy will open to purify the whole world from the sin and selfishness that cause suffering and sorrow to so many (Zechariah 13:1).

GRACE AT MEALS

I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom (of giving thanks to God before and after meals). That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our *solidarity* with those in greatest need.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si' 227, 2015

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

Pastor: Fr. Michael Schumacher

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9:30am to 3:30pm**

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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

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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

JUNE 19, 2016 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Nothing is to take precedence
over our relationship with God.

Jesus Christ was sent by the Father
to purify us, to expiate our sins.
We, however, have a part to play in
our salvation. Through faith in
Jesus, we put ourselves, body and
soul, into God's hands, humbling
ourselves before him. Nothing else
in the world is to take precedence
over our relationship with God.

Happy Father's Day

*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, Mary Heisler, Mike Dmytryk, Ed Sokalski, Vivian Prestash, Paulette Ryan, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Lucyna Osko, Daggan Newman, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Billy Yaremko, Laughlyn McMaster, Jesse J. Sams, Linda Myshaniuk.

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 June

MASS SCHEDULE

VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

Saturday June 25, 2016 **Mass 4:30pm**

Sunday June 26, 2016 **Mass 11:15am**

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Saturday June 25, 2016 **Mass 6:30pm**

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Sunday June 26, 2016 **Mass 9:00am**

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY JUNE 26, 2016

1st Reading: 1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21

2nd Reading: Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Gospel Reading: Luke 9.51-62



Mission Church Mass and Blessing of the Graves ~ Schedule for 2016

Friday June 24, 2016 Mass **5:00pm** **Haight** St. Anthony
Pot luck to follow at the church.

HISTORY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday June 24, 2016 7:00pm



NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP OF TORONTO

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has appointed Reverend Father Robert Kasun, CSB, as Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Let us join together in prayer and the assurance of our fraternal prayers and support.

Bishop-elect Kasun has served as Pastor of St. Alphonsus and St. Clare parishes since 2009. In the service of his people he has demonstrated a true pastor's heart, especially for the needy and neglected. The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed to receive the many gifts that he will bring to the exercise of his Episcopal ministry.

The details of Bishop-elect Kasun's Episcopal ordination are not finalized. Details will be forwarded as soon as they are known.

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

