

VEGREVILLE YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday March 19, 2017, Meeting 5:30pm-7:30pm.

First Friday of Each month, Adoration from 4:00pm-5:00pm.
Benediction.5:00pm.

Youth group is open for any youth grades 6-12. Direct any questions to Caron Berube at caronberube@hotmail.com.



PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The Parishes of Vegreville, Viking and Holden are once again setting up dates, time and location to have parishioners sign up to have their family or single photos taken for our Parish Directory. There is no cost to have this done. You are under no obligation to purchase any additional photo's if you wish not to. The dates and times set up are:

Holden: Thursday March 9, 2:30pm - 8:30pm,

**Viking: Friday March 24, 2:30pm-8:30pm,
Saturday March 25, 9:30am-3:00pm**

**Vegreville: Friday March 10, 2:30pm-8:30pm,
Saturday March 11, 9:30am-3:00pm
Thursday March 23, 2:30-8:30pm.**

Sign up sheets are on the window of St. Anne's Room at the back of the church.
For Holy Heart of Mary, you may call Marlene at 780-688-2286.
For St. Gregory The Great in Holden you may call Dave at 780-688-2465.
For more info you may call the parish office, during office hours at 780-632-3272.

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT-HOLDEN

A special thank you to everyone who helped prepare lunches for the funerals of Jean Helfrich and Josephine Friend. Your help was much appreciated.



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

Pastor: Fr. Luan Vu

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Gyna Quintos

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:30am to 3:30pm**

Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm

**In case of an emergency please contact the office
780-632-3272 or after hours call 780-632-7454.**

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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

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
3:00 pm Divine Mercy and
Confession

Holy Heart of Mary

5208 54 Avenue
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:

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

MARCH 5, 2017 1st Sunday of Lent

We cannot let false promises,
deception, and lies guide us
during Lent.

The serpent in the Garden and the
Devil in the desert offer us
shortcuts in the spiritual life. Their
words lead to dead ends as Paul
might say. The singular
disobedience of Adam and Eve
began the sad story of evil entering
our world. Only through one man's
obedience can we begin to
overcome lies, deception, false
promises and death.

*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: the needs of all parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, Holy Heart Of Mary and St. Gregory The Great and especially the aging, the elderly, the sick and the suffering.

Upcoming Week Mass Intentions

Wednesday March 8, 2017	Vegreville	† Matt & Jean Helfrich
Saturday March 11, 2017	Vegreville	† Christopher Flessau
	Viking	MPOG
	Vegreville	Mae Fehr-Healing
Sunday March 12, 2017	Holden	† Josephine Friend

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 March.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017

1st Reading	Genesis 12.1-4
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel:	Matthew 17.1-9



LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

To fast is to do without food. Its purpose is to experience the effects of not eating. It also serves to be a penance or a sacrifice for the purpose of strengthening us.

To abstain is to not eat meat. It's purpose is to be an act of penance-an act of sacrifice, that helps us to grow in freedom to make much bigger sacrifices.

The Code of Canon Law gives the rules for penitential days:

Can. 1250 The penitential days and times in the universal Church are every Friday of the whole year and the season of Lent.

Can. 1251 Abstinence from meat, or from some other food as determined by the Episcopal Conference, is to be observed on all Friday, unless a solemnity should fall on a Friday. Abstinence and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Can. 1252 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fasting binds those who have attained their majority, until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Pastors of souls and parents are to ensure that even those who by reason of their age are not bound by the law of fasting and abstinence, are taught the true meaning of penance.

Can. 1253 The conference of bishops can determine more precisely the observance of fast and abstinence as well as substitute other forms of penance, especially works of charity and exercises of piety, in whole or in part, for abstinence and fast.



"Father, through my fasting and prayer this Lent, help me to glimpse the glory you have promised."

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	6:00pm Mundare Mary Immaculate CC

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 March 12, 2017 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."

