



### STRAWBERRY TEA-MUNDARE

Mary Immaculate Auxiliary in Mundare will be holding a Strawberry Tea on Thursday May 25, 2017 from 11:00am to 1:30pm at the Senior Centre in Mundare. Cost is \$12.00 per person. All proceeds will go to the Patients Comfort. Please join us in celebrating our 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### ST. MARTIN OF TOURS-VEGREVILLE-LARGE SCREEN TV

If you would like to donate towards the purchase of a large screen TV to be used for the purpose of Sacramental preparation, Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation and for other groups who may need to use it for their meetings. Any donations are welcome. The Finance Committee will take care of the purchasing and installation. All donations will be tax receipted through the Parish. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### LIGHT WEIGH-VEGREVILLE

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! (Light Weigh One King/Light Weigh) is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses and Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and Health. There are no weigh ins.

Yes... Light Weigh is still alive and well at St. Martin of Tours! Eating your favourite foods while learning to lose weight and attending a small faith based bible study can be done together! If you are interested in finding out how you can get healthy physically and grow spiritually, join us at the next Orientation on Wednesday **May 24, 2017** at 7:00pm in St. Anne's Room. For more information contact Hedi Sokalski at 780-658-2478.



There has been some interest shown in hiring a bus to take parishioners to Edmonton for Deacon Roger's ordination on Tuesday June 27, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Basilica. Each person will be required to pay their own fare, and all fares must be prepaid with no refund. If you have paid and are unable to attend you are responsible to find someone to take your place. The bus will cost \$1,100.00 +GST. The cost will be \$21.00 per person only if 55 passengers are guaranteed to take the bus. If less the rate will be more. The parishioners of Viking and Holden parishes are welcome to ride along but would have to come to Vegreville to catch the bus. If not enough interest is shown by May 27, on sign up sheets or otherwise NO BUS. Please call the parish office at 780-632-3272 if you are interested.

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 9:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 11:15am

5<sup>th</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:hmary@telus.net)

#### Weekend Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 6:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday: 11:15 am

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9:00am

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/Lodges

#### St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Phone: (780)688-2465

#### Weekend Mass Times:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday: 6:30 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9:00 am

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday: 6:30 pm

#### Weekday\* Mass Times:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 2pm at Lodge

#### Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 4:00pm

### MAY 14, 2017 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Christ Jesus must be the  
cornerstone upon which we build  
our lives.

In discerning how best to lead our  
lives in this world, Jesus reveals  
that he is the foundation for any  
great work. He is the way and the  
truth and the life. Service to the  
poor or efforts toward social  
justice must first be rooted in a  
relationship with Christ, who  
points us to the will of the  
Father.

\*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

Saturday May 20, 2017 Vegreville	† <b>Sister Mary Alma O’Gorman</b>
Saturday May 20, 2017 Holden	<b>Mass For The People Of God</b>
Sunday May 21, 2017 Viking	† <b>Margaret Suddaby</b>

**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 May. MONTH OF MAY-FLOWERS**




**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY MAY 21, 2017**

**1st Reading** Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

**2nd Reading:** 1 Peter 3. 15-18

**Gospel:** John 14. 15-21



**Confirmation**

Registration is now open. Please Call the Parish Office at 780-632-3272 to register your child. The child must be in grade 6 and up. All candidates not baptized in the Parishes of St. Martin of Tours, Vegreville, Holy Heart of Mary, Viking or St. Gregory the Great, Holden must present the child’s baptismal Certificate. Confirmation will take place in 2018

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Everyone is welcome to bring **live flowers** to place on the alter of Our Blessed Mother. Our Art and Environment coordinator, will take care of the arrangements.

### CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC QUESTIONS


**Q.** *How come we no longer hear of the Sacrament of the Last Rites?* It appears to have been replaced with a new Sacrament of the Sick. Does that mean we can no longer get the Last Rites?

**A.** The “Last Rites” and the “Sacrament of the Sick” are both the same. It is just a different name.

Prior to Vatican II, the Sacrament of the sick was called the “Last Rites.” Because of its name, it was assumed that it was the Sacrament of the dying. When someone was dying, the priest was called at the last minute to administer the Sacrament. If the person caring for the sick waited too long, the sick person sometime died in a state of mortal sin without receiving the Sacrament of the Sick, including having his confession heard.

Now that the Last Rites is promoted as the Sacrament of the Sick, it encourages anyone who is seriously sick to call upon the priest in order to receive the Sacrament. This is in harmony with the words found in the Bible where it says, “Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders *of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.*” (James 5:14)

So if you or someone you know is seriously sick, call upon the priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick. It is not necessary for you or that person to be dying at that exact moment. The Sacrament of the Sick is to obtain God’s healing grace. If you are seriously sick, God may heal you physically. If He does not heal you physically, at least He will heal you spiritually through the Sacrament of Confession that is part of the Sacrament of the Sick



**Mission Church Mass and Blessing of the Graves ~ Schedule for 2017**

Monday May 29, 2017	7:00pm <b>Prague</b> Annual Church and Hall Clean Up Refreshments and snacks to follow.
Saturday June 3, 2017	Mass 11:00am <b>Prague</b> Annual Blessing of the Graves. Potluck lunch and fellowship to follow at Prague Hall.
Saturday June 10, 2017	Mass 10:00am <b>Mundare</b> Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pot Luck to follow at Mundare Senior Centre.
Saturday June 24, 2017	Mass 10:00am <b>Haight</b> -St. Anthony, pot luck to follow at the church.
Saturday June 24, 2017	Mass 11:00am <b>Polska</b> (100th anniversary) Pot luck to follow)
Sunday June 25, 2017	Mass 2:00pm <b>St. Peter Historical Site</b> (13 km south of Strome).