

FAITH FITNESS & FUN RUN/WALK

Just a reminder of the 11th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk which takes place Saturday, May 28, 2016, on the grounds of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College located at 10012-84 Street, Edmonton at 10:00am.

To register, please visit runningroom.com, or take a brochure found at the church. Registration fee includes T-shirt, hospitality, prizes and fun.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

May 15, 2016-Solemnity of Pentecost

Announcing the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis challenged us to proclaim God's mercy "to everyone without exception...again and again, with new enthusiasm and renewed pastoral action (Misericordiae Vultus, 12). Pentecost proclaims that the door locked for 50 days is thrown open at last. No longer closed in on itself, the community speaks to crowds from different backgrounds, distant lands, exotic languages. Everyone hears their native language. The Spirit does not restore Babel's uniformity, but forges unity-in-diversity of language, race, nationality -embracing all without exception. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pentecost's Spirit summons us afresh from mediocrity and isolation to share God's mercy with the world. "This is our mission!" Francis exclaims. We are "given the gift of the 'tongue' of the Gospel and the 'fire' of the Holy Spirit, so that while we proclaim Jesus risen, living and present in our midst, we may warm...the heart of the peoples drawing near to Him, the way, the truth and the life." (Regina Coeli address, Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015).



ST. MARTIN OF TOURS YOUTH GROUP

Sunday May 15, 2016 6:30pm-8:30pm Eucharist
Sunday June 5, 2016 6:30pm Year End BBQ
Meeting times and subject will be posted each month.



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

Pastor: Fr. Michael Schumacher

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**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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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

MAY 15, 2016 PENTECOST

We, as Church, are called to embrace the mission of Christ and share the message of salvation.

On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit transformed the frightened Apostles into fervent preachers. Can we, too, be open to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit? Through the power of the Holy Spirit we can share in Christ's mission; we become emboldened to share our faith through evangelization.

*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 May.

MASS SCHEDULE

VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

Saturday May 21, 2016 Mass 4:30pm

Sunday May 22, 2016 Mass 11:15am

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Saturday May 21, 2016 Mass 6:30pm

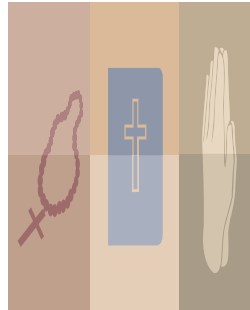
HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Sunday May 22, 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
Every Thursday	5:45pm Mundare Mary Immaculate



Month of May-Flowers

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 will take care of the arrangements.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE CHURCH - PRAGUE



Sunday, May 15, 2016 at 1:30pm	Annual General Hall Meeting-Prague Hall. Coffee and squares will be served.
Monday May 30, 2016 at 7:00pm	Annual Cemetery and Church clean up. Refreshments and snacks to follow.
Saturday June 4, 2016 at 11:00am	Annual Mass and Blessing of the Graves. Potluck lunch and fellowship to follow at Prague Hall.

FOR VICTIMS OF THE FORT MCMURRAY WILDFIRE

Archbishop Richard Smith of Edmonton is sending out a request that special collections be taken in the parishes of the Archdiocese of Edmonton at mass this weekend , in support of the people of Fort McMurray. Unfortunately these funds will not be matched by the Government. The Diocese of St. Paul will split the proceeds in half, between the Fort McMurray parishioners and the Fort McMurray Ministerial Association to be distributed to any local residents in need.

Bishop Paul Terrio advises that any monies received by St. Paul Diocese for this relief effort will be accounted for and their use indicated. Thank you in advance for your generous gift.

We ask that you make your cheques payable to St. Martin of Tours, earmarked "Fire Relief". There are envelopes on the table at the back of the church by St. Anne's Room Window. Make sure you have your name and envelope number on the front so as to be receipted for your donation.



HISTORY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday May 20, 2016	7:00pm
Friday June 3, 2016	7:00pm
Friday June 24, 2016	7:00pm