

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



May 8, 2016-The Ascension of the Lord

As the Liturgical year-and this Jubilee of Mercy-unfold, we reflect on what Jesus' ascension meant for the first disciples and means now for us. Stay in Jerusalem, Jesus had instructed, awaiting "the promise of the Father. In a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:4-5, 8). Despite Jesus' absence, they wait "with great joy...continually in the temple praising God" (Luke 24:52-53). But as we join them, waiting and worshipping, the enduring challenge-theirs and ours-is delivered by "two men in white"(Acts 1:10). In every age, disciples must stop looking at the sky, head down the mountain, and go back into the world, "commissioned," says Pope Francis, "to announce the mercy of God, the beating heart of the Gospel," inviting everyone to find "in our parishes, communities, associations and movements...wherever there are Christians...an oasis of Mercy" (Misericordiae Vultus, 12).

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS YOUTH GROUP

Sunday May 1, 2016 6:30pm-8:30pm Scavenger Hunt
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

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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

1st Thursday 4:00pm

MAY 8, 2016

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Ascension does not mean Jesus is gone. Indeed, the Communion antiphon today echoes the Gospel: "I, the Lord, am with you always, until the end of the world, alleluia." In the time between the ascension and the second coming, then, our task is to recognize Christ all around us, especially in the poor; honoring them is indeed a key part of our Gospel mission. Jesus commissioned followers to proclaim the Good News and to follow him, on our earthly journey and to our heavenly destination. He's far from gone! He is among us and in us. We are reflections of his presence in the world.

*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 14, 2016 **Mass 4:30pm**

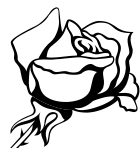
Sunday May 15, 2016 **Mass 9:00am**

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

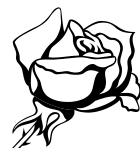
Saturday May 14, 2016 **Mass 6:30pm**

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Sunday May 15, 2016 **Mass 11:15am**



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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 co-ordinator, 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 masses this weekend and the weekend of May 13-14, in support of the people of Fort McMurray. We ask that you forward the proceeds directly to the Diocese of St. Paul at 4410-51 Ave., St. Paul, AB T0A 3A2, marking the cheque for FIRE RELIEF. 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.



HISTORY WITH THE SAINTS

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

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

