

## 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 [legionofmary-ab.com](mailto:legionofmary-ab.com). O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

## THE SISTERS OF CHARITY NOTRE-DAME d'EVRON

Although the Sisters no longer reside in Vegreville, they continue their missionary work in Peru and Africa, and most recently Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta. The Vegreville Associates continue to meet with the Sisters regularly, receive spiritual support, and in turn, provide the Sisters with support and assistance.

The Sisters accept tax deductible donations at any time of the year. Make cheques payable to: The Sisters of Charity d'Evron. All donations are used 100% for MISSIONS. No portion goes towards administration or advertising. People can make a donation to the Sisters' missions in Memory of someone who has passed away instead of to a charity where a good portion goes to administration or advertising.

Mailing address is The Sisters of Charity d'Evron, Finance office, 8537-89 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6C 3K4. For inquiries call the office at 1-780-465-7960 or Sister Therese at 1-780-349-4489. You may also contact Jan Stefancik at 780-632-2501 or Grace Ronald at 780-632-2828.

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Recent times have provided horrendous tragedies throughout the world: tsunamis, earthquakes, hurricanes, civil wars and other horrific events. Reading Daniel and then hearing Jesus speak about the end of times, we do get the strong feeling that history has been, and constantly will be, plagued by what the prophet calls "a time of anguish" and caused by nature and, however fearful they are, none should be considered as fateful or, even less so, as a punishment from God in Anger.

Nowadays we have been made sensitive to the fact that nature alone is not to blame. We too have our share of responsibility in the dramatic changes in nature and climate. We too are responsible or complicit in the mistrust between religions, races and countries that fuels conflicts.

Nevertheless, both Daniel and Jesus emphasize not the dark side of human history but the bright side of God's saving plan. The end times lie in the hands of God who sends out the archangel Michael to protect his people when persecuted and, ultimately, Jesus, "the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory." When contemplating the future of mankind. Christians are never to yield to fatality or fear. For do we not wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour?

*Jean-Pierre Prévost, Chénéville, QC*

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

**Pastor: Fr. Michael Schumacher**

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Charlotte Hrynyk

**Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday**

**9:30am to 3:30pm**

**Thursday: 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

**In case of an emergency please contact the office**

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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

\*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

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month

**\*Week-day mass times may  
change, please check the  
bulletin or the monthly calendar**

### Holy Heart of Mary

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#### 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday/Lodges

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7:00pm

### St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

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#### 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

## NOVEMBER 15, 2015

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

The Road to Discipleshi;

Learn a lesson from a fig tree  
Jesus used a fig tree to teach his  
disciples about reading the " signs of the  
times." The fig tree was a  
common source of food for the Jews. It  
bore fruit twice a year, in autumn and in  
early spring at Passover. The Jews be-  
lieved that the Messiah would usher in  
the kingdom of God at Passover. The  
signs of spring are evident to all who can  
see so are the signs of God's kingdom  
and his  
coming in judgment. The "springtime"  
of God's kingdom begins first in the  
hearts of those receptive to God's word.  
Those who trust in God's word will bear  
fruit."Heaven and earth will pass away,  
but my words will not pass away."



If you are new to our parishes please fill out a **New Parishioner Form.**

**We continue to pray for:** Florence Bosse, Elsie Mochnach, Debbie Rokos, Mary Heisler, Heidi Kurth, Mike Dmytryk, Ed Sokalski, Maryanne Bernard, Vivian Prestash, Paulette Ryan, Darlene Ward, Judy Stang, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Lucyna Osko, Ken Steinwand, Daggan Newman, Raffaella Pasqual, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Henrietta Rastini, Laughlyn McMaster, Jesse J. Sams, Billy Yaremko, Victor Bienvenu, and 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 November:** Rev. J. Kearns, Rev. C. Dozois, Rev. T. J. Ryan, Rt. Rev. J.R, Ketchen.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

**Saturday November 21, 2015**      **Mass 4:30pm**

**Sunday November 22, 2015**      **Mass 11:15am**

#### VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

**Saturday November 21, 2015**      **Mass 6:30pm**

#### HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

**Sunday November 22, 2015**      **Mass 9:00am**



**First Communion:** Parents can begin registering their children now at the Parish office. Child must be in Grade 2 and up.

7:00pm Wednesday April 6, 2016      Information night.  
7:00pm Wednesday's April 20, 27      Meeting dates.  
7:00pm May 4, 2016      Teaching mass.  
4:30pm Mass Saturday May 7, 2016      First Communion

**Confirmation:** Parents can begin registering their children now at the Parish Office. The first information meeting will be **Wednesday 7:00pm January 20, 2016.** Continuing on until May 2016. (Schedule to be released at a later date). Children must be in Grade 6 and up to register.

**Please Note for all Sacramental Classes:** All registrations for all sacraments must be in prior to commencement date. Please call the parish office at 780-632-3272 to register your child. If your child was not baptized in the Parish of St. Martin of Tours, Vegreville, Holy Heart of Mary, Viking or St Gregory the Great, Holden we will need a copy of the child's baptismal certificate upon registration.



### VIKING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Viking Knights of Columbus will be holding a Pancake Breakfast after Mass in the Church Basement on Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Everyone Welcome

### 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  
2nd Friday of the Month      11:15am Vegreville Care Centre  
Every Wednesday      1:00pm Mundare Fr. Filas Manor  
Every Thursday      5:45pm Mundare Mary Immaculate

