

REFLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Today Luke, evangelist and by tradition artist, sends us forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy with an unforgettable portrait of Christ the King. The setting for Jesus' "royal portrait" is the cross. From this "throne," the crucified "crown prince" welcomes by "executive pardon" the kingdom of mercy's first citizen, a fellow criminal. The "Good Thief" requests neither deliverance nor salvation, or even forgiveness: "Remember me when..." (Luke 23:42). "Today you will be with me" King Jesus promises, in paradise" (23:43). Paradise, even for non-believers is an image of creation contentedly in harmony with self, fellow creatures, and Creator. Today we "good thieves" beg Jesus to remember us. We promise to remember that, although Jesus' kingdom will be fulfilled only when Jesus returns, that kingdom begins today in the paradise that will flower from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We disciples, having been embraced unconditionally and undeservedly by Jesus'; mercy, must now go forth to embrace all others, unconditionally, with that same unfailing mercy.



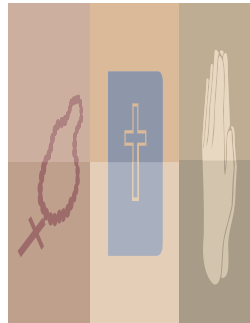
THANK YOU

A special thank you to the parishioners of St. Gregory the Great, Holden for your assistance with the perogy supper. Your help was greatly appreciated. Also thank you to Riley Sausage for the donation of the sausage. Thank you again for all who attended. The supper was a huge success.

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



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

Pastor: Fr. Luan Vu

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

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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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Viking, AB T0B 4N0
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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:

3rd Thursday/Lodges

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue
Holden, AB T0B 2C0
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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

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016
CHRIST THE KING**

Jesus Christ is King.

Even though the inscription over the head of Jesus on the cross proclaimed that he was King of the Jews, it is doubtful that the soldiers there actually had the faith to recognize the truth of this sign. Today, we, the people of God, the Church, do recognize it. We celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

***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, may they have faith and trust in Christ's healing mercy.

Upcoming Week Mass Intentions

Wed.. Nov.23, 9:00am Vegreville	†Sylvester Komick
Fri. Nov.25, 9:00am Vegreville	Fr. Michael Schumacher
Sat. Nov. 26, 4:30pm Vegreville	Mass For The People Of God
Sun. Nov. 27, 11:15am Vegreville	†John & Maria Stefancik
Sun. Nov. 27, 9:00am Holden.....	†Lucia Sorbora

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

Saturday November 26, 2016 Mass 4:30pm

Sunday November 27, 2016 Mass 11:15am

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Saturday November 26, 2016 Mass 6:30pm

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Sunday November 27, 2016 Mass 9:00am



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27,
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT.**

1st Reading:	Isaiah 2.1-5
2nd Reading:	Romans 13.11-14
Gospel	Matthew 24.37-44

FOOD BANK-VIKING

The Viking Food Bank is looking for people to help fill hampers at the food bank once every four to six weeks. We will be holding an information and training session on Tuesday November 22, at 10:00am at the Alliance Church. Lunch will be served. For more information please contact Pres Winter at 780-336-2576

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. All donations are used 100% for Missions. No portion goes towards administration or advertising. Donations to the Sisters' missions can be made in memory of someone who has passed away instead of to a charity where a good portion goes to administration or advertising. Information bulletins/envelopes are available at the Message Centre in the Ushers' area of St. Martin of Tours Church.

Please make all cheques payable to: The Sisters of Charity d'Evron. Mailing address: 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 Dr. Jan Stefancik at 780-632-2501 or Grace Ronald at 780-632-2828.

HOPE IN TIMES OF ETHICAL DILEMMA

In Canada today, we face complex issues related to the ethics of living and dying. We have question about suffering, empathy, choice, care, and decision making. How do we navigate these sensitive issues? Where do we find Hope? Join internally renowned ethicist Margaret Somerville, journalist Peter Stockland, and Archbishop Smith as we explore these important and timely issues on Friday, Saturday, November 25-26 at Providence Centre. Attend all 3 sessions with lunch for \$75.00, choose just one. For more info or to register, call 780-701--1854 or visit www.newman.edu/ethicslectureseries.