

## 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.

## REAL Foundation

The **R** (Religious) **E** (Education) **A** (Activities) for **L** (Life) foundation was established in 2001 by members of the Catholic community who wanted to help students in their faith.

The Foundation supports the mission of the **Elk Island Catholic Schools** for the religious education and spiritual growth of the students attending **St. Martin's and St. Mary's** schools here in Vegreville, as well as the other schools in the division.

The Administrators and staff of both schools work daily in keeping the Catholic Faith alive and growing, but they are limited in what they can do due to public education funds. The REAL Foundation raises money through an annual golf tournament as well as other fund raising opportunities. These revenues help to fund a variety of in-school and extracurricular religious education activities such as school retreats, youth rallies, presentations, motivational speakers and faith conferences for our students. The Foundation also funds a Parish Spirit Award and an annual Christian Leadership Scholarship. **Catholic Education Sunday, November 21/22**, gives us all the opportunity to remember that Catholic schools are not only a right, but a gift. As a Catholic community, we have a responsibility to help our children grow in their faith. We make this promise at every Baptism when we pledge to help parents and godparents raise their children in the Catholic faith.

Please consider making a financial contribution to further the mission of EICS and the REAL Foundation to make the Christian faith **REAL** for our young people. Please check out the brochures available at the church or contact Marg Varga, REAL Board representative at 780-632-6091.



## POLISH WAFER

For those families who keep the tradition of sharing the Polish Wafer at Christmas, we do have some available in the office.

# 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  
780-632-3272 or after hours call 780-632-7454.**

### St. Martin of Tours

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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

### 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:

2<sup>nd</sup> and 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

## NOVEMBER 22, 2015

## CHRIST THE KING

*The Road to Discipleship:  
Kingship serves the common good*

Christ came as Priest, Prophet and King. Through Christ, each baptized person shares in Christ's three-fold ministry.

Today, on the last Sunday of the Church's liturgical year, we celebrate Christ the King. Pope Pius XI created this feast day (encyclical Quas Primus) 90 years ago to respond to secularism—which is the tendency we humans have to adore 'idols' such as money and material things more than we adore God. Christ shows his disciples that 'kingship' must always be at the service of the common good of all God has created. "God saw everything that He had made and, indeed, it was very good." As a disciple, do I work diligently to look first for the good?

\*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: 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, Linda Myshaniuk. and Annette Bienvenue.



**And continue to pray for** the Holy perseverance of the Seminarians in our Archdiocese.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

**Saturday November 28, 2015**      **Mass 4:30pm**

**Sunday November 29, 2015**      **Mass 11:15am**

#### HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

**Saturday November 28, 2015**      **Mass 6:30pm**

#### VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

**Sunday November 29, 2015**      **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
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



### CHRISTMAS PENITENTIAL SERVICES

<b>Thursday December 3, 2015</b>	<b>4:30pm-Mass-Holden</b>
	<b>5:00pm-Penitential</b>
<b>Thursday December 3, 2015</b>	<b>7:00pm-Viking.</b>
<b>Wednesday December 9, 2015</b>	<b>7:00pm-Vegreville</b>
<b>Thursday December 10, 2015</b>	<b>7:00pm-Vermilion</b>
<b>Tuesday December 15, 2015</b>	<b>7:00pm-Provost</b>
<b>Wednesday December 16, 2015</b>	<b>7:00pm-Wainwright</b>
<b>Thursday December 17, 2015</b>	<b>7:00pm Lloydminster</b>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BRUNCH



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their brunch on Sunday November 22 2015, from 10:00am - 1:00pm in the at the Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church Parish hall. All are welcome to attend.



The *Sunday Missals* for the Liturgical Year 2015-2016 are now available from the Parish office at \$5.00 per copy.

### THE MEANING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



There is much symbolism in the materials used to make an Advent wreath. The wreath itself is usually formed in the shape of a circle. A circle has no beginning and no end so provides us with a good image of our life with God everlasting, beginning, always, now.

The candles representing the light "shining in the darkness", are usually four in number representing the four Sunday in advent. Traditionally 3 purple and 1 pink or 3 blue and pink seems to be the choice of candles used. The pink candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent.

Purple: symbolizes penitence  
Pink: joy of God's forgiveness

On Christmas Eve, place a tall white candle in the center of the wreath. This is the "Christ Candle" of celebration and is lit on Christmas Eve.

The evergreens are used because they remind us of the life and growth that always exists in Christ.

