

## 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.

## TOGETHER WE SERVE

Thank you for your generous support of *Together We Serve* to date! Your one donation supports many different good works of the Catholic Church:

- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace
- Catholic Social Services
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Catholic Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Theological Works
- St. Joseph Seminary
- St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton

This Advent join the whole Archdiocese in supporting *Together We Serve*. Together we can make a difference as *Together We Serve!*

## 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.

# 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.**

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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

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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

### 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 29, 2015 1st Sunday of Advent

*The Road to Discipleship:  
Stand up with Dignity*

Our new Church year begins the same as the last one ended: focusing on the Parousia (the advent or coming) of the Son of Man in glory. This focus on last things (called eschatology) is an important aspect for Christian disciples to weave into how we live our lives in the world. A disciple must stay alert and not be side-tracked by the worries of this life, but stand with head raised up as redemption draws near. A disciple need not fear encountering the glorified Christ. Are you aware daily of your God-given dignity and status as God's adopted child? Will you bring this dignity unstained to that last day and thus Inherit God's blessed life?

**\*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, Debbie Rokos, Mary Heisler, Mike Dmytryk, Ed Sokalski, Vivian Prestash, Paulette Ryan, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Lucyna Osko, Ken Steinwand, Daggan Newman, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Billy Yaremko Laughlyn McMaster, Jesse J. Sams, , Linda Myshaniuk, and Annette Bienvenue.

**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. M. E. McCarthy, Rev. G.J. Harrison, Rev. P. St. Arnault Rev. A Prendergast, Rev. R. Berube, and Rev. K.E. Raab.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

**Saturday December 5, 2015      Mass 4:30pm**

**Sunday December 6, 2015      Mass 9:00am**

#### HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

**Saturday December 5, 2015      Mass 6:30pm**

#### VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

**Sunday December 6, 2015      Mass 11:15am**



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



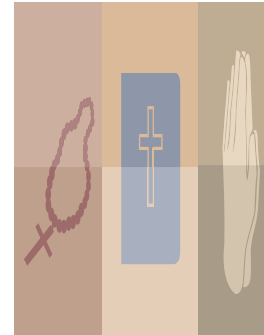
#### **POLISH WAFER**

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



### 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>



### 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

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL – VEGREVILLE

"Love the poor and your life will be filled with sunlight-and you will not fear the hour of death". The monthly collection for our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place next Sunday December 6, 2015 during Mass. Donations of non perishable food items or contributions to the poor box are gratefully accepted. Thank you in advance for your generous contributions.



#### **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS POINSETTIA OR TREE DONATION**

If you would like to donate a Poinsettia to the Church for Christmas OR donate towards the purchase of an evergreen tree for Christmas, please complete this form and deliver to the church office or place in the Sunday donation basket by Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. Cost of the Poinsettias are \$15.00 each and we'll take care of ordering them and having them delivered to the church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address or Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_,

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention: \_\_\_\_\_