

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 want to join call Lorraine at 780-663-2017 or email legionofmary-ab.com. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.

POVERTY REVOLUTION BOOT CAMP

Love Revolutions start small but can change the world. The workshop is sponsored by Mission to Many, the ecumenical group in Viking. Will you join us for this boot camp which will be held on Friday **October 23, 2015** from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Saturday **October 24, 2015** from 9:00am to 4:00pm at the Golden Valley Lutheran Church, 5327-56 Avenue, Viking. The cost is \$25.00 per person, which includes refreshments, lunch Saturday and training.

A Poverty Revolution Boot Camp provides an interactive learning environment, a better understanding of the origins of poverty, an understanding of God's heart for the vulnerable, a realization that God has a recommended solution to poverty and an opportunity to develop a healthy personal response to issues of poverty.

For more information or to register by phone contact Sandy at 780-688-2293, and to register on line email www.fhcanada.org/bootcamp.

CATHOLICISM VIDEO SERIES IN VIKING

Bishop Robert Baron presents an incredible video Catechism series that illuminates that Catholics believe, over ten videos. Come join us for this video series in High Definition Blu-ray video beginning in Viking **October 24, 2015 at 7:45pm** following the 6:30pm Mass. This series will run each month following the fourth Saturday anticipated Mass excluding the months of December and March. There is no cost and we will have some snacks to munch on while partaking of the video series. Fr. Michael will be on hand to answer questions and introduce the themes each month. Each video is about 50-55 minutes long. Hope to see you there!

"Let us count our blessings for all that we have and all we are given"

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

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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

*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:

2nd & 4th Saturday: 6:30pm

1st & 3rd Sunday: 11:15 am

5th Sunday: 9:00am

Weekday* Mass Times:

2nd and 3rd Thursday/Lodges

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Thursday 7:00pm

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue

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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

OCTOBER 11, 2015 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

The Road To Discipleship: Sell what you own; give the money to the poor

Chapter 10 of Mark's Gospel has Jesus outlining God's intended destiny for human beings. Jesus tries to teach his disciples how to return to that simplicity. Imagine how your life would change if you sold all you own and gave the money to the poor! We belong to one human family in which we are each other's sisters and brothers. In baptism, we enter God's family with Jesus Christ as brother. No one would be poor if we all shared what we had with one another. How attached we become to our possessions . . . and how trapped by them.

Jesus wants us to be free of all that keeps us bound. So "carry no purse, no bag, no sandals . . ." (Mt 10:4)



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, Judy Dowhaniuk, Darlene Ward, Judy Stang, John Stetsko, Lavonne Leeson, Marian Osko, Lucyna Osko, Ken Steinwand, Warren Stepaniuk, Daggan Newman, Raffaella Pasqual, Irene Poulin, Bill Smolak, Henrietta Rastini, Laughlyn McMaster and Jesse J. Sams, and Billy Yaremko.



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

MASS SCHEDULE

VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

Saturday October 17, 2015 **Mass 4:30pm**

Sunday October 18, 2015 **Mass 9:00am**

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Saturday October 17, 2015 **Mass 6:30pm**

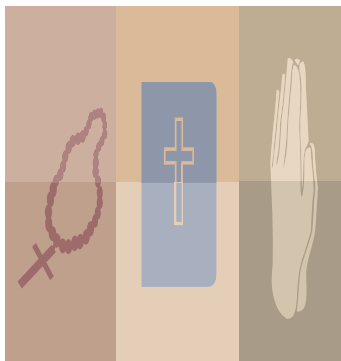
VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Sunday October 18, 2015 **Mass 11:15am**

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



VOCATIONS EXPOSURE NIGHT

Everyone is welcome to spend an informative and entertaining evening to grow in our understanding of vocations - with special attention given to the religious vocations of the priesthood and religious life. The evening will consist of a few vocational promo videos, some teaching on vocations in general by Fr. Michael, some discussion time and the chance for question and answers. Who is this for? Everyone, young and old - it is the joyful responsibility of all Christians to encourage and promote vocations in the Church. **Please join us at 7:00pm on October 15, 2015 at St. Martin of Tours Parish in the parish hall.**



MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND IN VIKING

Holy Heart of Mary Parish will be having a ministry recruitment weekend **October 18th following the 11:15am Mass**. Several of our ministry coordinators will be on hand to answer questions if needed. We will be handing out ministry sign up sheets at the end of Mass for people to consider signing up for the various ministries in our parish.

Please prayerfully consider how the Lord is calling you to serve in our community. Service is at the heart of our response to the generous gift of God's love and salvation for each one of us and it is a critically important way in which we are all called to live out our faith and to grow in the charity of God. There will be a box in the entryway of the church where you can drop off your sign up sheet for a few weeks following the October 18th weekend. Thank you for all that you do for the community!

SYRIAN REFUGEES

In response to the escalating crisis of Syrian refugees, Archbishop Richard W Smith is asking all parishes of the Archdiocese to take up a collection aimed at easing the misery of our suffering brothers and sisters.

The collection is part of an unprecedented joint appeal to Catholics across the country, involving the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), the Canadian Organization for Development and Peace (D&P), the Catholic Near East Welfare Association Canada (CNEWA), and Aid to the Church in Need Canada (CAN).

This collection will be held at all masses on the weekend of October 18, 2015. There will be envelopes provided in each parish.

