

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

## 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!

## MINISTRY RECRUITMENT WEEKEND IN VIKING

Holy Heart of Mary Parish will be having a ministry recruitment weekend **October 18<sup>th</sup> 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 signup sheet for a few weeks following the October 18<sup>th</sup> weekend. Thank you for all that you do for the community!

## TOGETHER WE SERVE

Together We Serve has now collected 72% of its 2015 goal of \$1.94M. Thank you for your generosity. Please remember that Catholic Social Services is now included in Together We Serve. Together we are making a difference as together we share! For more information, please visit [www.caedm.ca/WeServe](http://www.caedm.ca/WeServe).

# 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 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

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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

## OCTOBER 4, 2015 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time

### Becoming Child-like

What about children does Jesus want us to know? Jesus has just parried the attempt of learned but devious Pharisees to trip him up. Now he gathers little children to teach people how to follow him.. Young children are open, sincere, uncomplicated, mostly content and happy. Jesus does not want us to imitate the irresponsible, self-centered aspects of childhood (the world sees enough child-ishness). He wants us to grow, learn, mature, become skilled and competent, but not get stuck doing so.

Real Christian wisdom arises from simplicity, powerlessness, and trust in God. Children and truly wise adults become childlike and readily demonstrate their complete faith in God's loving providence. Being childlike brings us to the possibility of discipleship.



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, Jesse J. Sams, and Mariette Kowal.

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

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### VEGREVILLE, St. Martin of Tours

**Saturday October 10, 2015**      **Mass 4:30pm**

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

#### VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

**Saturday October 10, 2015**      **Mass 6:30pm**

#### HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

**Sunday October 11, 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



### CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

**First Reconciliation:** 7:00pm Wednesday October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 2015 Meeting dates.

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

**Confirmation:** Parents can begin registering their children now at the Parish Office  
7:00pm Wednesday January 20, 2016. Continuing on till 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.

### 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.**