



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.

### Upcoming Week Mass Intentions

Tuesday September 12, 2017 Vegreville	† <b>Edward Wieclaw</b>
Wednesday September 13, 2017 Vegreville	† <b>Jean-Pierre Bezeau</b>
Saturday September 16, 2017 Vegreville	† <b>Sally Yakimetz</b>
Sunday September 17, 2017 Vegreville	<b>Daniel Ruest &amp; Family</b>

**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 September.**

### CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

- Q.** What can you tell me about the Sacraments of the living?
- A.** Of the 7 Sacraments of the Catholic Church, 5 of them are Sacraments of the living. They are classified as such because their chief purpose is to give more grace to the souls already spiritually alive through sanctifying grace.

Baptism and Penance are called "sacraments of the dead", because they give life, through sanctifying grace then called "first grace", to those who are spiritually dead by reason of original or actual sin. The other five are "sacraments of the living", because their reception presupposes, at least ordinarily, that the recipient is in the state of grace, and they give "second grace", i.e. increase of sanctifying grace.

The sacraments of the living are Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Matrimony, and Holy Orders. They require the state of grace to be received fruitfully.

Anointing of the Sick and Dying is generally regarded as a sacrament of the living because it should be received in a state of grace, but in some situations it operates as a sacrament of the dead.

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>Sirach 27.30-28.7</b>
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b>Romans 14.7-9</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 18.21-35</b>



### ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Registration forms for Vegreville Parish may be found on the bulletin board near the ushers counter. New Parishioners are invited to fill one out. Registered Parishioners please use the registration forms to **keep the parish updated** on any changes to your contact information (eg: change of address). Please bring these forms to the parish office. If the office is closed just slip it under the door.

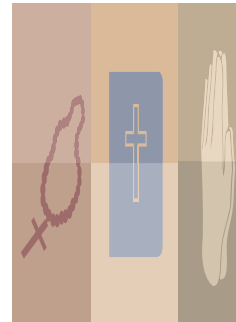


**Confirmation :** - Registration is now open. Please Call the Parish Office at 780-632-3272 to register your child. The child must be in grade 6 and up. All candidates not baptized in the Parishes of St. Martin of Tours, Vegreville, Holy Heart of Mary, Viking or St. Gregory the Great, Holden must present the child's baptismal Certificate. Confirmation will take place in 2018 in St. Martin of Tours Parish. Date of Confirmation to be announced at a later date. Dates of all classes will be posted at a later date.

### 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



## LIGHT WEIGH-VEGREVILLE

God has the answers for our weight, food struggle and all temptations! (Light Weigh One King/Light Weigh) is a 12 week Catholic Bible Study DVD program recommended by priests, doctors, nurses and Prevention Magazine for weight-loss and Health. There are no weigh ins.

Yes... Light Weigh is still alive and well at St. Martin of Tours! Eating your favorite foods while learning to lose weight and attending a small faith based bible study can be done together! If you are interested in finding out how you can get healthy physically and grow spiritually, join us at the next Orientation on Wednesday **September 13, 2017** at 7:00pm in St. Anne's Room. For more information contact Hedi Sokalski at 780-658-2478.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS-VIKING

There will be a Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast after the 11:15am mass on **Sunday September 17, 2017**. Come join in, support the Knights and enjoy some fellowship.

## SACRAMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

If you have a child in Grade two or older and have not registered him/her for lessons, please contact the parish office. Dates and times of the lessons will be announced at a later date.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIA)

For Children in grade 2+, who have not yet been baptized, please contact the parish Office to register.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

For all adults, who are interested in joining the Catholic Church please contact the parish office for information about registering.

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

**Pastor: Fr. Luan Vu**

Secretaries: Denise Komick, Gyna Quintos

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

**Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm**

**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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[StMartinTours.Vegreville@caedm.ca](mailto:StMartinTours.Vegreville@caedm.ca)

### 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

### 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  
3:00 pm Divine Mercy and  
Confession

### Holy Heart of Mary

5208 54 Avenue  
Viking, AB T0B 4N0  
Phone: (780) 336-3382  
Email: [hmmary@telus.net](mailto:hmmary@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:

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

## SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

### 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The command of love calls us to  
be responsible for one another.

The Church is a community of faith  
and reconciliation. Jesus did not  
come to exclude some, but to  
share with all people the reality of  
God's love and mercy. Jesus  
encouraged honesty and  
reconciliation to build up and  
strengthen the community  
of faith.

**"TRY OUR SUNDAYS, THEY ARE BETTER THAN BASKIN-ROBBINS"**

\*Week-day mass times may  
change, please check the  
bulletin or the monthly calendar