

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE FUND RAISER

In November, Ian Berube is going to National Youth Conference in Indianapolis, which will be a great opportunity for him to strengthen his faith in God, and knowledge of the Catholic faith. This is a school trip that the Elk Island School division is helping to organize with the goal of creating youth leaders in their schools. To help raise money for his trip, he will be selling ornamental gourds from his family's garden next Sunday, September 24th after mass for \$1.00 each. Please consider helping support this special trip.

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.

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.

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.

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Weekend Mass Times:

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

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
3:00 pm Divine Mercy and Confession

Holy Heart of Mary

5208 54 Avenue

Viking, AB T0B 4N0

Phone: (780) 336-3382

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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:

3rd Thursday/Lodges

St. Gregory

4824 49 Avenue

Holden, AB T0B 2C0

Phone: (780)688-2465

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

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Cross of Christ is a rich source of faith. It offers both wisdom and courage for our daily living.

The cross was an instrument of punishment and suffering. Christ transformed it into a symbol of resurrection, courage, love and victory over all that is evil in our world. When we gaze at the cross of Christ today, may our lives also be transformed as we seek a deeper relationship with him and strive to serve those in need in our world.

*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: 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

Wednesday September 20, 2017 Vegreville	†Edward Wieclaw
Saturday September 23, 2017 Viking	†Ralph Froehler
Sunday September 24, 2017 Holden	Mass for the People of God

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.



READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

1st Reading	Isaiah 55.6-9
2nd Reading:	Philippians 1.20-24,27
Gospel:	Matthew 20.1-16

CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

Q. What is the devotion of Adoration?

A. Adoration, also known as "Eucharistic Adoration," is a devotional practice of adoring and praying in the Real Presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

It should be noted that while "Eucharistic Adoration" and "Benediction" are terms that are interchanged, they have slightly different meanings that set them apart.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is the solemn liturgical service, involving exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, an opening prayer, Adoration, incensing, Benediction - a blessing made with the sacrament, and concluding with divine praises and a Psalm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, also called Eucharist Adoration, usually takes place outside of the formal liturgical rite.

Adoration is a special time when one spends time with Jesus. It is a time to be close to Him as His beloved Disciple John was close to Him. It is a time to feel the presence of the Divine love of God in one's heart.

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.

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

CUSTODIAN-LIGHT MAINTENANCE POSITION-VEGREVILLE PARISH

The parish of St. Martin of Tours has a position open for a custodian/light maintenance personnel. A job description is available through the parish office. Hourly pay rate is \$15.50 per hour with a minimum of six hours per week. All interested persons please submit a resume to the parish office. For more info you may call the parish office (during office hours) at 780-632-3272.

