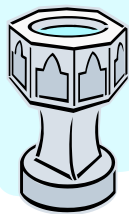


## SACRAMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES



Holy Baptism Holds the first place among Sacraments, because it is the door of spiritual life; for by it we are made members of Christ and incorporated with the Catholic Church. All parents are required to complete a Baptismal Preparation Class before their child is baptized. Please call the Parish Office at 780-632-3272 to register, and set a date for baptismal after all requirements are met. Baptismal preparation class will be held on Saturday **October 14, 2017** from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Godparents are welcome to attend.



### 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.

**GOD IS NEVER TOO BUSY TO LISTEN. DON'T BE TOO BUSY TO TALK TO HIM**

# 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**

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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

### 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: [hmary@telus.net](mailto:hmary@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

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

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

Let us seek the Lord so we may receive the many good gifts he wishes to lavish upon us.

The first reading offers a beautiful admonition: "Seek the Lord while he may be found, call on him while he is still near." Some reasons why it is important to do this is because God is good and loving, gracious and merciful, and offers us peace and salvation.

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If you are new to our parishes please fill out a **New Parishioner Form**.

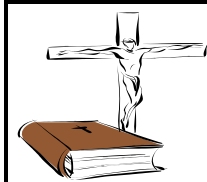
**We continue to pray for:** the needs of all parishioners of St. Martin of Tours, Holy Heart Of Mary and St. Gregory The Great, and especially the aging, the elderly, the sick and the suffering.

### Upcoming Week Mass Intentions

<b>Wednesday September 27, 2017 Vegreville</b>	<b>†Ralph Froehler</b>
<b>Saturday September 30, 2017 Vegreville</b>	<b>†Sally Yakimetz</b>
<b>Sunday October 1, 2017 Viking</b>	<b>†Ralph Froehler</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.**



### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2017

<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>Ezekiel 18.25-28</b>
<b>2nd Reading:</b>	<b>Philippians 2.1-11</b>
<b>Gospel:</b>	<b>Matthew 21.28-32</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
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

### CATHOLIC ANSWERS TO CATHOLIC QUESTIONS

**Q.** How does one become a Saint?

**A.** Contrary to the common belief that there are 3 steps to becoming a Saint, the Catholic Church teaches that there are 4 steps to becoming a Saint. Many teachers of this matter omit the first step. Before a person can be considered for sainthood, he/she must have been dead for at least 5 years. (Pope John Paul II waived this requirement in Mother Teresa's case.)

**First Step:** When the subject arises that a person should be considered for Sainthood, a Bishop is placed in charge of the initial investigation of the person's life. If it is determined that the candidate is thought worthy of further consideration, the Vatican grants a "Nihil Obstat." This is a Latin phrase that means "*nothing hinders.*" Then, the candidate is called a "**Servant of God.**"

**Second Step:** The Church Official, a Postulator, who coordinates the process and serves as an advocate, must prove that the candidate lived heroic virtues. This is achieved through the collection of documents and testimonies that are collected and presented to the Congregations for the Causes of Saints in Rome. When a candidate is approved, he/she earns the title of "**Venerable.**"

**Third Step:** To be beatified and recognized as a "**Blessed,**" one miracle acquired through the candidate's intercession is required in addition to recognition of heroic virtue (or martyrdom the case of a martyr).

**Fourth Step:** Canonization requires a second miracle after beatification, though a Pope may waive these requirements. (A miracle is not required prior to a martyr's beatification, but one is required before his/her canonization.) Once this second miracle has been received through the candidate's intercession, the Pope declares the person a "**Saint.**"

### 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.