

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.



Website for the Parish of St. Martin of Tours is now Mobile Friendly. The website address is smartintours.caedm.ca.

Star of the North Retreat Centre

The Star of the North Retreat Centre hosts many programs on many different topics. To view or to register for the upcoming fall programs you can access the website at www.starofthenorth.ca or by calling 780-459-5511.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will once again be holding their Brunch on the 4th Sunday of each month (unless otherwise posted) from 10:00am to 1:00pm at Vegreville, Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic parish hall.

"Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light"

Helen Keller

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
1st & 3rd Sunday: 9:00am
2nd & 4th Sunday: 11:15am
5th 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

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
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

Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacrament of Reconciliation

1st Thursday 4:00pm

SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

The Company We Keep

Self mutilation is forbidden in Judaism, so why does Jesus talk about cutting off body parts? St. John Chrysostom tells us that this is a moral reference. Jesus' life modelled how worldly power must never be his disciples' aim. Cliquishness ("he is not one of us"), and competing with others who cast out demons in Jesus' name, is not a disciple's outlook. Jesus wants his disciples to serve others, especially those most powerless.

Sometimes our close companions lead us away from service, sacrifice and holiness, not towards it. Those companions are to be cut away. Christ is our centre, our model, our savior. Eternal life in communion with our Triune God is far, far better than hell with our pals.



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 3, 2015 **Mass 4:30pm**

Sunday October 4, 2015 **Mass 9:00am**

HOLDEN, St. Gregory the Great

Saturday October 3, 2015 **Mass 6:30pm**

VIKING, Holy Heart of Mary

Sunday October 4, 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



CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION-ST. MARTIN OF TOURS

First Reconciliation: Parents can begin registering their children now at the Parish office.
7:00pm Wednesday September 30, 2015 Information night.
7:00pm Wednesday October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 2015 Meeting dates.
Child must be in Grade 2 and up.

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.



CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST

On **October 2, 2015 at 7:00pm**, Holy Trinity Parish, Vegreville will host an event called Children of the Eucharist. This event is for all youth and children of all ages to unite their voices in praying the Rosary. The time is now to gather children all over the world to unite their prayers together into a powerful force that can change our world and our families for the good.

Everyone is welcome, (parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles, friends) to support the children in their prayers. We are praying the Rosary that will be led by the children. Let us show our Blessed Mother that we care and we will do it for love of her and of her son Jesus. Snacks will be served in the Parish Hall (Church basement) following the Rosary.