





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

Pope's Prayer Intention For November
Universal: People who suffer from depression—
 We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.
 And continue to pray for the Holy perseverance of the Seminarians and for all of our Priests in our Archdiocese.

 **Mass times for Next Weekend**
2nd Sunday of Advent
 Saturday December 4: 4:30 pm Vegreville
 6:30 pm Holden
 Sunday, December 5: 9:00 am Vegreville
 11:15 am Viking

 **Readings for Next Sunday, December 5**
2nd Sunday of Advent
1st Reading: Baruch 5.1-9
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2
Gospel: Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: God works out our salvation in the days of our lives. The days are coming, says the first reading, that God will fulfill His promises. In every generation, God shows up to do what He has promised: be present to His people, show us love and mercy, teach us His ways, and draw us to Himself. The second reading reminds us to live faithfully, to show up for God, and then the Gospel tells us to be ready at all times for Jesus to come again. Every year, in Advent, we prepare our hearts for the second coming by meditating on and celebrating the first coming of the infant Jesus. The time for getting ready for Jesus is always now because God is working out our salvation in the moments that make up the days of our lives. Come, Lord Jesus, make us ready to welcome you here and now.
 Source: <https://www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/November-2021-I-Came-That-They-Might-Have-Life-Suggestions-for-life-and-family-initiative.pdf>

Prayer for Families: Saving Jesus, work out your grace and glory in our lives. Prepare us to welcome you here and now so that we will be ever ready for the ways you are coming among us, building your kingdom in our homes, neighbourhoods, communities, and world. Make us ready for you, we pray.

Please pray for the suffering, the sick and the anxious:



Leona Schaffer
 Nancy Crocker,
 Henry Dubuc,
 Charlene Kobelsky,
 Lorne Kott
 Ron Landry
 Antony Niedzielski,
 Anne Pooke,
 Angie Powley
 Adelia Rokos
 Tracy Smith,
 COVID sufferers,
 and the residents of our lodges and care homes.

Upcoming November Mass Intentions		
Monday, November 1	Vegreville	All Holy Souls
Tuesday, November 2	Vegreville	All Holy Souls
Wednesday, November 3	Vegreville	† Peter Paul Blyschuk
Friday, November 5	Vegreville	† Angela Gebhard
Saturday, November 6	Vegreville	† Ronald Cree
Sunday, November 7	Vegreville	† Romell John Antenor
Sunday, November 7	Viking	For the special intentions of the families of Joe & Ruth Makar
Friday, November 12	Vegreville	Rebecca Grams Birthday
Saturday, November 13	Vegreville	† Margaret Chaisson
Saturday, November 13	Viking	For the special intentions of the families of Joe & Ruth Makar
Sunday, November 14	Vegreville	† Jack Littlejohn
Saturday, November 20	Vegreville	† Luella Yakymyshyn
Sunday, November 21	Vegreville	† Romell John Antenor
Tuesday, November 23	Vegreville	† Laurent Brassard
Wednesday, November 24		† Marg & James McFadden
Friday, November 25	Vegreville	† Elvin & Irene Johnson
Saturday, November 27	Vegreville	Hedi Sokalski and family
Saturday, November 27	Viking	For the special intentions of the families of Joe & Ruth Makar
Sunday, November 28	Vegreville	Craig Miller Family
Sunday, November 28	Vegreville	† Romell John Antenor
Tuesday, November 30	Vegreville	† Theodore & Anne Salé



From Elk Island Catholic Schools:
 This year, our schools are embracing the theme of "Called to More!" In this theme, we are exploring who we are, made in the image and likeness of God and called to greatness through the power of God's grace.
 Our Scriptural inspiration this year is taken from the book of Esther. Esther, though possessing physical riches, was called to something more, in service to her people and to God. Amidst the various voices that bombard us today, we are asked to hear the small, still voice of God calling us to who we were meant to be.
 Today we give thanks for the gift of Catholic Education and the partnership of Parish, school and home that allow us to pass on the light of faith, the joy of faith, to our young people. Please continue to pray for St. Martin's and St. Mary's Catholic Schools, for all Elk Island Catholic Schools and for Catholic Education.
 Thank-you and may God bless.

ABOUT THE HEROES CAMPAIGN WHICH REPLACED THE ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER

November 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

For the past three weeks, we here at the Archdiocese have been bringing you inspiring stories of everyday heroes through our social media campaign: #CatholicsInAction, #EverydayHeroes.

Our heroes include doctors, nurses, custodians, firefighters, social workers, police officers, first responders, postal workers, retail employees, teachers, colleagues, parents, children, and many Catholic volunteers. These Catholic community members went above and beyond to present the face of Christ, selflessly and patiently to all us, during the course of these 20 months of pandemic.

Each and every one of them provides an exceptional example of first hearing the Word of God, and then responding to God's Word through their life of worship, witness, and service.

As we conclude our campaign, we would like to say a profound Thank You on behalf of His Grace Archbishop Richard Smith and ourselves, to all of these #HeroesInFaith.

Thank you for your faithful and devoted service, for your commitment and unwavering service to people in your care. Thank you for all you do to overcome the challenge that is the COVID-19 pandemic.

You are our heroes! We are honoured to know you and we applaud you!

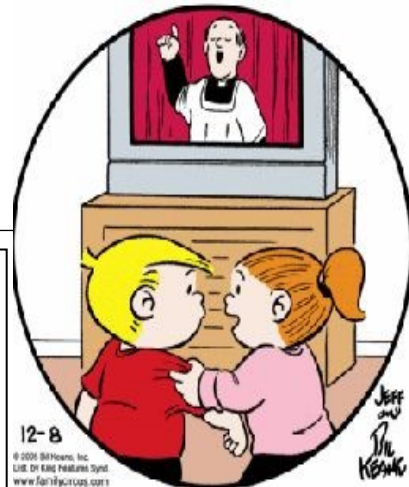
In Christ,

Joan Hertz & Fr. Jim Corrigan
Archbishop's Dinner Co-Chairs

Together We Serve: Catholics making a Difference:

Thank you for your generous support of Together We Serve to date. Our parish's target for 2021 is \$13,500 To date our parish has collected \$12,115 which is 89% of its target!! Watch the Together We Serve progress poster to see where we are in our journey to reach our parish target and enable the very worthwhile work of all the charities we support through Together We Serve.

Together we can make a difference as Together We Serve. For more information, please visit caedm.ca/WeServe



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"Hear that? People in heaven have ever-laughing life."

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

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Secretaries: Barb Bienvenue and Gyna Quintos

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Mondays to Thursdays:
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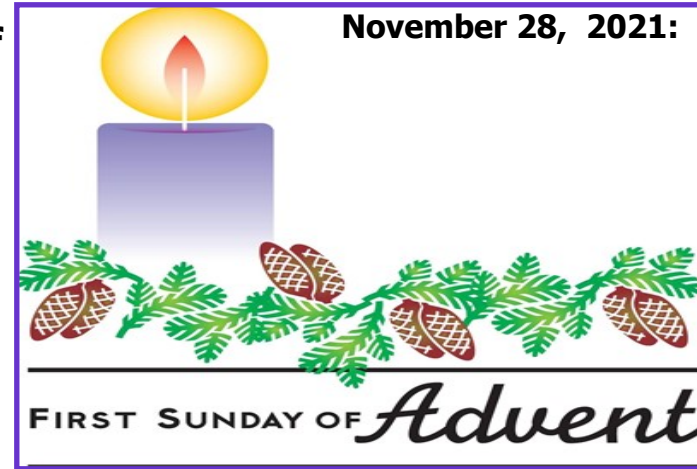
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Weekend Mass Times:
Saturdays: 4:30pm
1st & 3rd Sundays: 9:00am
2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays: 11:15am

Weekday Mass Times:
Tuesdays: 5:15 pm
Wednesdays & Fridays: 9:00am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays: 4:45-5:15 pm
Saturdays 3:45-4:15 pm
or by Appointment

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is this Friday, Dec. 3 after 9:00 am Mass
Divine Mercy and Benediction: 3:00 pm

WEEK DAY MASSES THIS WEEK. AS USUAL

November 28, 2021:



Holy Heart of Mary: 5208 53rd Avenue Viking AB
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2nd & 4th Saturdays: 6:30pm Mass
1st & 3rd Sundays: 11:15am Mass
5th Sunday: 9 am Mass

St. Gregory the Great: 4824 49th Ave. Holden, AB
Mailing Address: Box 274 Viking AB T0B-4N0
Weekend Mass Times

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays: 6:30pm Mass
2nd & 4th Sundays: 9am Mass

Let us remember in our prayers, our priests who have died during the month of November

- Rt. Rev. Michael Joseph O'GORMAN—Nov. 2, 1963
- Rev. J. Rupert O'NEILL—Nov. 6, 1947
- Rev. Patrick C. McCORKELL—Nov. 7, 1972
- Rev. Michael O'CALLAGHAN—Nov. 9, 1986
- Rev. A. Kennedy MacLEAN—Nov. 11, 1968
- Rev. J. Alfred McINTYRE—Nov. 14, 1965
- Rev. Henri F. GOUTIER—Nov. 15, 1961
- Rev. John Kenneth KEARNS—Nov. 18, 1964
- Rev. Camille DOZOIS—Nov. 18, 2011
- Rev. Timothy Joseph RYAN—Nov. 22, 1943
- Rt. Rev. J. Romeo KETCHEN—Nov. 22, 1972
- Rev. Merlin E. McCARTHY—Nov. 23, 1986
- Rev. Graydon Joseph HARRISON—Nov. 25, 1961
- Rev. Prudent ST-ARNAULT—Nov. 28, 1943
- Rev. Alexander PRENDERGAST—Nov. 28, 1960
- Rev. Roland BERUBE—Nov. 29, 1990
- Rev. Karl E. RAAB—Nov. 30, 2004