

*Happy Mother's Day to All Our  
Mother's Grandmothers, Great Grandmothers and Mothers to Be!*

**Pope's May Prayer Intention: For faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.**

**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.

**And continue to pray for the** Holy perseverance of the Seminarians and clergy in our Archdiocese.

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



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

Virginia Pichota, Adele Rokos, Jim Sokalski, Rod White, Taron Spate, Tracy Smith, Donna Bidochka, Charlene Kobelsky, Anne Pooke, COVID sufferers, and the residents of our lodges and Care-homes



**World day of Prayer for Vocations**

**Readings for May 15,**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 14.21b-27

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelations 21.1-5a

Gospel: John 13.1,31-33a,34-35

**Mass times for Next Weekend**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 14:**

4:30 pm Vegreville

6:30 pm Holden

**Sunday, May 15:**

9:00 am Vegreville

11:15 am Viking



**ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE  
6:00 PM TUESDAY, May 10**

**Learn new Updates!**

**If you would like to be an Altar Server, please attend this practice. New members are Welcome to attend!!** 😊

**R.E.A.L. (Real Education Activities for Life Foundation) Golf Tournament May 25, 2022 at Broadmoor Golf Course.**  
[www.real-foundation.com](http://www.real-foundation.com) to register. This foundation raises funds to support Catholic Education activities in EICS schools. Buy a ticket for a Las Vegas Vacation Raffle



**Mass intentions for the Month of May**

**Sunday, May 1**

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, May 4

Friday, May 6

**Saturday, May 7**

**Saturday, May 7**

**Vegreville**

Vegreville

Vegreville

Vegreville Special

**Vegreville**

**Viking**

**†Mike Rozumniak**

†Adrian & Alice Salé

†Susan Bye

Special Intention for Ken Bienvenue

**MPOG**

**Special intentions of**

**Bernadette Schiller**

**Sunday, May 8**

Tuesday May 10

Friday, May 13

**Saturday, May 14**

**Sunday, May 15**

**Sunday, May 15**

**Saturday, May 21**

**Sunday, May 22**

**Sunday, May 22**

**Tuesday, May 24**

**Saturday, May 28**

**Sunday, May 29**

**Tuesday, May 31**

**Vegreville**

Vegreville

Vegreville

**Vegreville**

**Vegreville**

**Viking**

**Vegreville**

**Holden**

**Vegreville**

**Vegreville**

**Vegreville**

**Vegreville**

**Vegreville**

**†G. Russell Dobush**

†Paul Patry

Special intentions of Bernadette Schiller

**Special Intention for Jeffrey Bienvenue**

**Graces and Blessings on Braden Schiller**

**MPOG**

**† Henri Dubuc**

**MPOG**

**† G. Russell Dobush**

**† George & Audrey Knudslein**

**† Henri Dubuc**

**MPOG**

**Norman & Adele Salé**

**Prayer for Mothers**

Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of Your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

**From Mother's day Prayers and Songs go to : [Mother's Day Prayers - CARFLEO](#)**

**VIKING & HOLDEN Parishioners**  
The area Food Bank is in need of non-perishable food, personal hygiene items and food suitable for school lunches. Please leave at the church for pickup. Monetary donations are welcome and tax receipts will be issued. Please pray for those in our communities who are in need of our help.

**MARCH FOR LIFE Rally Thursday,**

Raise your hand...



...if you're Pro-Life!

May 12  
[Read More](#)

**Sanctum Retreat Centre** is hosting a Women's Retreat starting Friday, May 20 at 7:00pm until Sunday, May 22, after lunch. For more information and to register, please contact: Christine Newbury, who is from St. Theresa's Church in Edmonton, at 780.463.2871 or [newbuc@shaw.ca](mailto:newbuc@shaw.ca). Check the Retreat Centre at [www.sanctumretreat.ca](http://www.sanctumretreat.ca)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES BEGIN WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 3:30 PM**



Archbishop Smith and Cardinal Collins approve of the center. It is situated near Caroline AB.

### Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their  
decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children,  
at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. Amen.



### WORLD YOUTH DAY LISBON 2023

"All young adults are invited on a pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! This amazing pilgrimage experience is available to Catholic young adults ages 18-35 as

an opportunity to travel, see the Holy Father, participate in events with world renowned catholic figures, and grow deeper in faith. Having attended two previous WYD's I can attest that the pilgrimage is challenging as the pilgrim is taken out of their comfort zone by the travel, the prayer, and the many dynamics of WYD. However, I also attest to the great growth and deep experiences that this event encourages in those who participate. If you are just looking for a holiday in Portugal I cannot recommend this trip. If you are looking to develop a better sense of the Catholic Church, your own faith, and to grow deeper in relationship with your fellow Catholic whilst experiencing much of what Portuguese culture and faith has to offer, then I wholeheartedly recommend this pilgrimage.

**Our NEXT meeting will be held on  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 25 at 6pm at  
St. Martin's Church** If you, a friend, or family member are interested in seeing what WYD is all about please come by for more information or reach out to your priest at [robert.lee@caedm.ca](mailto:robert.lee@caedm.ca).

I look forward to travelling to Portugal with you for WYD Aug 1-6th, 2023.

In Christ,  
Fr. Robert

### Lisbon 2023

#### World Youth Day Itinerary August 1 - 6, 2023

**Jul 30 Sun** Depart your country for Europe

**Jul 31 Mon** Arrive in Lisbon or a nearby city, transfer to lodging, prepare for WYD with your JMYouth WYD Guide

**Aug 1 Tue** Lisbon Walking Tour, WYD Opening Ceremonies

**Aug 2 Wed** Morning catechesis, WYD Youth Festival events

**Aug 3 Thu** Morning catechesis, Welcoming Ceremonies for our Holy Father

**Aug 4 Fri** Morning catechesis, WYD Youth Festival events, and Via Crucis

**Aug 5 Sat** Pilgrimage walk, evening prayer vigil with our Holy Father

**Aug 6 Sun** Morning Mass with the Pope, pilgrimage walk back to Lodging

**Aug 7 Mon** Depart for home or a post-WYD extension

**WYD Bottle Drive: WYD members are doing a bottle drive to raise funds for their Pilgrimage to Portugal. If you wish to donate to their efforts, there is a special bin at the back of the church in which to deposit your bottles.**

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

**Pastor: Father Robert Lee**

Secretaries: Barb Bienvenue and Gyna Quintos

**Office Hours:**

**Mon: 9:30am-1:30pm**

**Tues.-Fri: 9:30am-3:30 pm**

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**Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturdays: 4:30pm

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: 9:00am

2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Next First Friday June 3  
Exposition and Adoration of  
the Blessed Sacrament is  
after 9:00 am Mass.  
Divine Mercy and  
Benediction at 3:00 pm**

**Week-Day Mass Times  
as usual:**

**5:15 pm Tuesday May 10**

**9:00 am Wednesday May 11**

**9:00 am Friday, May 13**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter—May 8, 2023  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
World-day-of-Prayer-for-Vocations  
And-Mother's-day



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**Weekend Mass Times**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays: 6:30pm Mass

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays: 11:15am Mass

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday: 9 am Mass

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

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays: at 6:30 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: at 9 am

### A Mother's Love

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can understand our tears,  
Can soothe our disappoints  
And calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a mother's love  
Can share the joy we feel  
When something we've dreamed about  
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a mother's faith  
Can help us on life's way  
And inspire in us the confidence  
We need from day to day.

For a mother's heart and a mother's faith  
And a mother's steadfast love  
Were fashioned by the angels  
And sent from God above.