

# **St. Martin's News**

## **May 2016**

### **Principals Message:**

Throughout the month of May, we remember Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus. She was a life-giving caregiver of our Savior, and she remains so for us today. She represents the fullness of holiness, and many Catholics turn to Mary for inspiration and for prayer during this time of year.

At St. Martin's School we will pray for strength to support all of our learners during the final two months of the school year. May in particular is a very busy month with so much happening – field trips, special events, sports, and exciting lessons for our students! It is also at this time that we start to think of transitioning our students off to their next grade and begin summarizing much of the learning that has taken place over the year thus far.

As a father, I think about how much my two daughters have grown and changed, as we prepare our oldest for Kindergarten in September and our youngest for preschool. We will ask Mary for guidance and to help my wife and I nurture in our children their curiosity, love of learning, and their smiles and laughter. I hope, as a father, that I am able to support them when they need it, while still allowing them the opportunities to learn and explore. May is a month of new life, new growth and new learning after all!

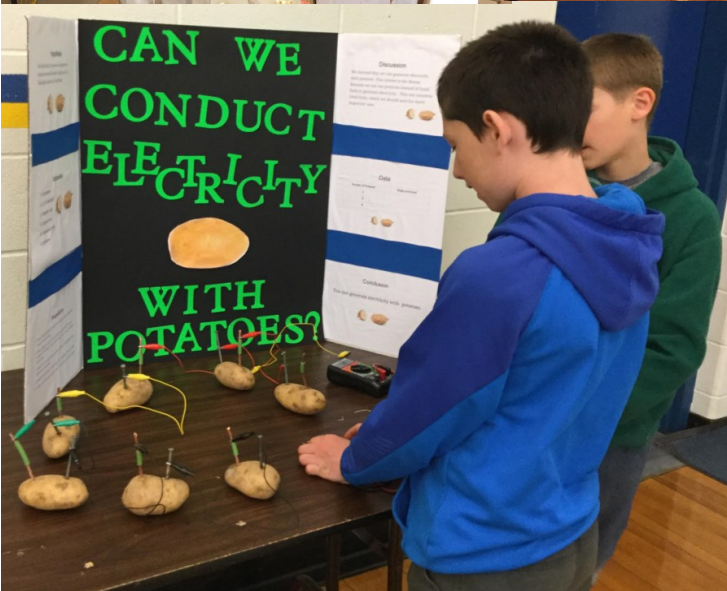
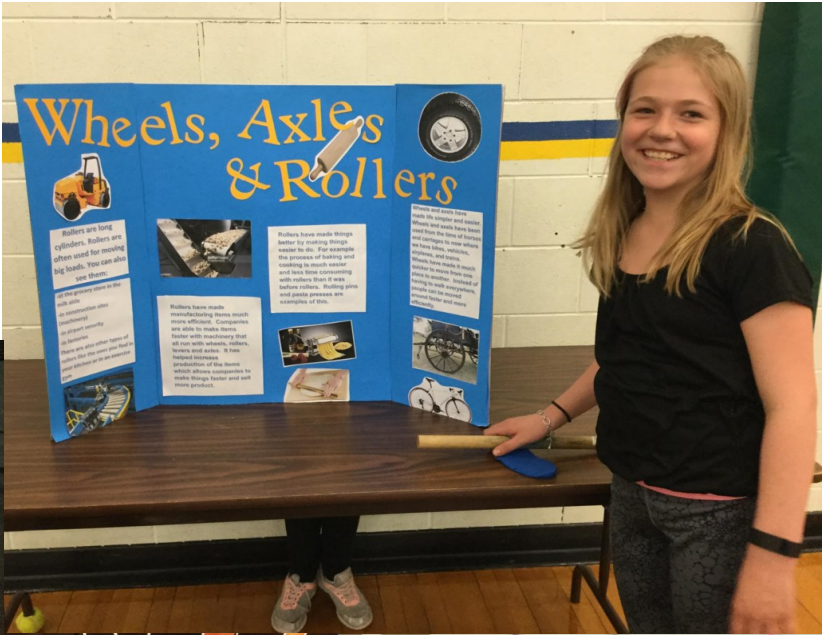
May God bless all of you throughout the month of May.

**Joseph Dumont, Principal**

*United in Christ, Growing Together, we are St. Martin's School*



# Saints Fun



# May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Swimming Times: ECS M/W-11-11:45 Gr.2Y/B-10-11am Gr5 Gr1-1-2pm Gr5 Gr2-1-2pm	2 <b>Prayer Assembly</b> <b>8:50am-4A</b>  ECS-Gr6-Train and Railway Safety <b>ECS &amp; Gr2-Swimming</b> Subway Forms Due	3  <b>Junior ATB</b>  Gr 5 Group 1 Swimming	4  <b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>1:55pm</b> Spirit Day Hats off for Mental Health Crazy Hats <b>ECS &amp; Gr2-Swimming</b> Subway Day	5 <b>Gr 6 Transition Day</b> Gr 5 Group 1 Swimming <b>Gr 6 D.A.R.E.</b> <b>Program</b> Hot Lunch Perogies &Sausage	6 <b>GR 4 In School</b> <b>Field trip Wheels and</b> <b>Levers</b>	7
8	9 <b>Prayer Assembly</b> <b>8:50am-5/6D</b> SAC 7pm/Foundation Meeting 6pm  <b>ECS &amp; Gr2-Swimming</b> Jump Rope for Heart Kick off	10 <b>Gr 4 Field Trip</b> <b>Drumheller</b>  Gr 5 Group 1 Swimming <b>Hot Lunch Spaghetti</b> <b>&amp; Meatball Soup</b>	11  Gr 4 Field Trip Drumheller  <b>ECS &amp; Gr2-Swimming</b>	12 <b>Gr 6 L.A. Writing PAT</b> Gr 5 Group 1 Swimming <b>Gr 6 D.A.R.E.</b> <b>Program</b> Hot Lunch Chicken Bowl	13  P.D. Day No School	14
15	16 <b>Prayer Assembly</b> <b>8:50am-5/6B</b>  <b>Gr 2-Swimming</b> Boston Pizza Forms Due	17 <b>Gr 4-6 Track and</b> <b>Field Day</b>  Gr 5 Group 2 Swimming	18  <b>Gr 2-Swimming</b>  Boston Pizza Day	19 Gr 4-6 Track and Field Day Rain out Day <b>Gr 5 Group 2</b> <b>Swimming</b>  Gr 6 D.A.R.E. Program	20  <b>No School</b>	21
22	23  <b>No School</b>	24 <b>Prayer Assembly</b> <b>8:50am-French</b>  Gr 5 Group 2 Swimming	25 <b>Gr 2 In School</b> <b>Fieldtrip</b> <b>Bees</b> EICS Track and Field Gr. 5 & 6 <b>ECS M/W Field Trip to</b> <b>Cha Cha's Critters</b>	26 <b>Kindergarten Fair</b> Gr 5 Group 2 Swimming <b>Gr 6 D.A.R.E.</b> <b>Program</b> EICS Track and Field Gr. 5 & 6 Rain out Day <b>ECS T/T Field Trip to</b> <b>Cha Cha's Critters</b>	27  Hot Dog Day ECS M/W	28
29	30 <b>Prayer Assembly</b> <b>8:50am-30</b>  Subway Forms Due	31 <b>Gr 2 Field Trip</b> <b>Cooking Lake</b>  Gr 5 Group 2 Swimming	<b>June 1</b>  <b>Early Dismissal</b> <b>1:55pm</b> Spirit Day Hawaiian Tropic Day <b>Subway Day</b>	<b>June 2</b> Gr 5 Group 2 Swimming <b>Gr 6 D.A.R.E.</b> <b>Program</b> <b>Gr 3 Field Trip</b> <b>Children's Festival</b>	<b>June 3</b>  Grade 5 Field Trip Birch Bay Ranch	

Welcome to  
**Kindergarten!**

You and your child are invited to a  
**Welcome to Kindergarten™ Fair**

**DATE:** *Thursday, May 26, 2016*  
**TIME:** *Drop in between 2-6 PM*  
**PLACE:** *Vegreville Centennial Library*

School personnel and community partners will share fun activities that you can do at home with your child.

You will receive a **FREE Welcome to Kindergarten™ bag** with magnetic letters and numbers, books, crayons, scissors, paper, glue, play dough and more!



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ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES  
VIKING ~ HOLDEN ~ VEGREVILLE

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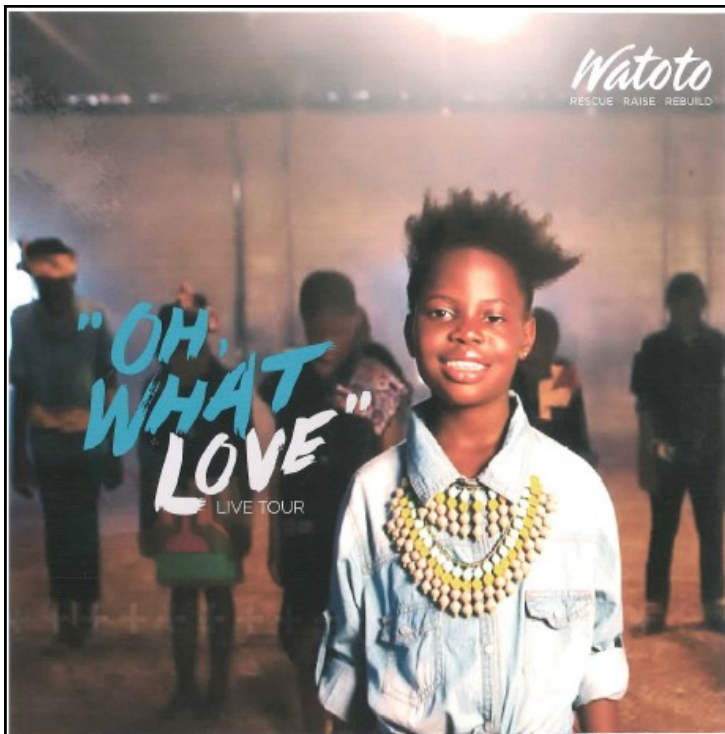
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 8:15am Rosary 9:00am Mass Vegreville 11:15am Mass Viking 6:30pm-8:30pm Youth Group/Faith & Friends Women's Group	<b>2 No Mass</b> 6:15pm Rosary Vegreville <i>St. Michael's Manor</i>	<b>3</b> Father Michael away May 2-8 11:15am Rosary Long Term Care	<b>4</b> 9:30am Rosary Vegreville/Bible Study 1:00pm Rosary Mondare Fr. Filas Manor 2:00pm Lay Led Vegreville <i>Long Term Care</i> 5:15pm Light Weigh	<b>5</b> 7:00pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus	<b>6</b> 10:00am Vegreville <b>Exposition &amp; Adoration all day</b> 3:00pm Divine Mercy 5:00pm Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<b>7</b> 3:45pm-4:15pm Rosary 3:45pm-4:15pm Confession 4:30pm Mass Vegreville MPOG 6:30pm Mass Viking
<b>8 Ascension Of The Lord Mother's Day</b> 9:00am Mass Holden 10:30am Rosary 11:15am Mass Vegreville	<b>9 No Mass</b> 6:00pm Rosary Vegreville Heritage House	<b>10</b> 2:00pm Lay Led Holden Lodge Father Michael away May 9-13	<b>11</b> 9:30am Rosary Vegreville/Bible Study 1:00pm Rosary Mondare Fr. Filas Manor 5:15pm Light Weigh 7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul	<b>12</b> 11:00am Lay Led Viking Vialta Lodge 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Vegreville 7:00pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus	<b>13</b> 9:00am Lay Led Veg Homestead Lodge 10:00am Lay Led Veg <i>Heritage House</i>	<b>14</b> 3:45pm-4:15pm Rosary 3:45pm-4:15pm Confession 4:30pm Mass Vegreville 6:30pm Mass Holden
<b>15 Pentecost</b> 8:15am Rosary 9:00am Mass Vegreville 11:15am Mass Viking MPOG 6:30pm-8:30pm Youth Group & Men's Group	<b>16 No Mass</b>	<b>17</b> Father Michael away May 16-20 Priest's Assembly	<b>18</b> 9:30am Rosary Vegreville/Bible Study 1:00pm Rosary Mondare Fr. Filas Manor 5:15pm Light Weigh 7:00pm Confirmation Meeting	<b>19</b> 4:00pm Lay Led Viking Extencicare 7:00pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus	<b>20</b> 7:00pm History with the Saints	<b>21</b> 3:45pm-4:15pm Rosary 3:45pm-4:15pm Confession 4:30pm Mass Vegreville 6:30pm Mass Viking 7:30pm Viking Catholicism Series
<b>22 Holy Trinity</b> 9:00am Mass Holden MPOG 10:30am Rosary 11:15am Mass Vegreville 10-1:00pm K of C Brunch Holy Trinity	<b>23 Victoria Day</b> No Mass Office Closed 6:30pm Rosary Mondare Fr. Filas Manor	<b>24</b> 9:00am Mass Vegreville at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel	<b>25</b> 8:45am LOTH 9:00am Mass Vegreville 9:30am Rosary Vegreville/Bible Study 1:00pm Rosary Mondare Fr. Filas Manor 5:15pm Light Weigh 7:30pm Vegreville/Confirmation Mass	<b>26</b> 7:00pm Consoling the Heart of Jesus	<b>27</b> 9:00am Mass Vegreville/St. Martin's Students 9:00am Lay Led Mondare Fr. Filas Manor 10:15am Lay Led Mondare Hospital	<b>28</b> 3:45pm-4:15pm Rosary 3:45pm-4:15pm Confession 4:30pm Mass Vegreville MPOG 6:30pm Mass Holden
<b>29 Body &amp; Blood</b> 9:00am Mass Viking 10:30am Rosary 11:15am Mass Vegreville	<b>30 No Mass</b>	<b>31</b> 9:00am Mass Vegreville			MPOG-Mass for the People of God LOTH Liturgy of the Hours For Mass Intentions please call: St. Martin of Tours Office 780 632-3272	

Holy Trinity Parish News May 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday of Man Born Blind</b> Divine Liturgies at 9 AM (Ukr) & 11:15 AM (Eng) First Solemn Communion at the 11:15 AM Div. Lt.	7 PM - Moleben		7 PM - Moleben	<b>Feast of the Ascension</b> (Holy Day of Obligation) Divine Liturgies at 10 AM (Ukr) and 7 PM (Eng) Parish Office CLOSED	2 PM - Divine Liturgy at Vegreville Manor 7 PM - Moleben	11 AM - 2 PM: UCWLC Mother's Day Tea, presentation on Angels with Fr. Greg Faryna. Everyone welcome! 5 PM - Divine Liturgy
<b>Holy Frs. of Nicea</b> Divine Liturgies at 9 AM (Ukr) & 11:15 AM (Eng)	2 PM - Divine Liturgy at Heritage House 7 PM - Moleben	10:30 AM - Divine Liturgy at Vegreville Care Centre	7 PM - Moleben	7 PM - Bible Study	7 PM - Moleben	5 PM - Divine Liturgy
<b>Pentecost</b> ONLY ONE Divine Liturgy at 10 AM (Bilingual) Praznyk - Dinner to follow in Parish Hall. All parishioners invited!	<b>Feast of the Holy Trinity</b> 7:30 AM - Divine Liturgy 7 PM - Moleben		7 PM - Moleben	7 PM - Bible Study	7 PM - Moleben	5 PM - Divine Liturgy
<b>Sunday of All Saints</b> Divine Liturgies at 9 AM (Ukr) & 11:15 AM (Eng)	<b>Victoria Day</b> Parish Office CLOSED 7 PM - Moleben	9 AM - Making Perohy in the Parish Hall. Please come out and help! 5:30 PM - Divine Liturgy for St. Mary's 2016 Grad Class	5-6:30 PM - Perogy Supper in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome; please support! 7 PM - Moleben	<b>Feast of the Holy Eucharist</b> 7:30 AM Divine Liturgy 7 PM - Bible Study	2 PM - Divine Liturgy at Century Park 7 PM - Moleben	5 PM - Divine Liturgy
<b>2nd Sunday After Pentecost</b> Divine Liturgies at 9 AM (Ukr) & 11:15 AM (Eng)	2 PM - Divine Liturgy at Homestead Lodge 7 PM - Moleben					

Moleben to the Mother of God will be celebrated in May on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 7 PM.

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**What:** African Children's Choir  
**When:** WEDNESDAY MAY 11 @ 7PM  
**Where:** VEGREVILLE ALLIANCE CHURCH  
**Cost:** Free-will offering

# COMMUNITY CONNECTS



**A Conference For Adults Building Resilient Futures**

Saturday May 14

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

AL Horton Elementary School

No Charge

Lunch Provided

Break Out Sessions will include:

Effective Communication, Coping With Stress, Healthy Relationships,  
 Boundaries and Problem Solving.

**Keynote Speaker : Eileen Bona M.Ed.**

Co-Founder of Dreamcatcher Nature Assisted Therapy Association

Four ways to Register

Text 780-603-1707 Phone 780-632-3966

Email [vegrevilledrugcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:vegrevilledrugcoalition@gmail.com)

Facebook Messenger at Vegreville Drug Coalition

Vegreville Drug Coalition

*Building strength of the mind, body and spirit by providing education and promoting prevention through positive community connections.*



## Mental Health Week 2016

May 2-8, 2016: Join your community for "5 days of well-being"

**Connect**

**Take Notice**

**Be Active**

**Keep Learning**

**Give Back**

**May 2nd, 2016**

- Attend a FREE Community BBQ at the Sunshine Club from 5:00—7:00 PM

**May 3rd, 2016**

- Participate in a community wide "Photo Scavenger Hunt" for more details like the M.O.D.E.L Project on Facebook

**May 4th, 2016**

- Join the Vegreville Sport Social Club for some fun physical activity. For more information check out the "Vegreville Sport Social Club" on Facebook
- Hats On! For Mental Health day is TODAY. Wear a hat to show you care about children's mental health

**May 5th, 2016**

- Take a course or read a book on a topic that interests you.
- Check out VegMin's "Expressive Arts for Transition and Change" workshop. More information visit [vegmin.com](http://vegmin.com)

**May 6th, 2016**

- Give the Vegreville & District FCSS office a call to find out how you can give back to your community (780-632-3966)
- Google "Simple Volunteer Ideas" for some giving back inspiration

Stay up to date by following the M.O.D.E.L Project and Vegreville & District FCSS on Facebook and twitter