

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
HORSE LAKE RESERVE**



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

32nd Sunday, November 8, 2020

Catholic Education Sunday

Let us pray for our Catholic Schools.

MASS TIMES:

St. Mary's – Beaverlodge

Weekday Mass: Monday – Saturday: 9:00 AM

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Fridays immediately after the 9:00 AM Mass

Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard ½ hour before all Masses and anytime upon request.

Rosary for Peace ~ The CWL invites all to join them in the recitation of the Rosary on every Tuesday after the 9 AM Mass, St. Mary's Church

School Mass

Every fourth Friday of each month unless otherwise posted (No Adoration on these Fridays)

St. Edmund's – Hythe

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays: 9:00 AM

2nd and 4th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 PM

St. Edmund's Church prays the Rosary every Thursday afternoon at 4:00pm.

All are welcome.

St. Patrick's – Rio Grande

2nd & 4th Sundays: 9:00 AM

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

Parish Pastoral Council: 2nd Tuesday – 7:00 PM

Parish Finance Council: As announced

Catholic Women's League: Beaverlodge: 1st Wednesday – 7:00 PM

Rio Grande: Members will be notified

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Sunday – 10:00 AM

This Week

Monday ~ Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday ~ St. Leo the Great

Wednesday ~ St. Martin of Tours

Remembrance Day

Mass at 9 am

Thursday ~ St. Josaphat

Friday ~ <><

Saturday ~ Our Lady's Saturday



BAPTISM: Please contact the rectory for baptismal preparations and to set a date.

MARRIAGES: Please contact the rectory to make arrangements and to begin marriage preparation at least six months prior to the desired date.

RCIA AND ANY OTHER SACRAMENTS:
Please contact the Parish office at 780.354.2415 or
Email: stmarys1@telus.net

Those who wish to offer Holy Eucharistic Mass for the dearly departed or healing or any other personal intention please fill contact Fr. Michael at 780-354-2415 or 780-814-3471

Father's Footsteps: November 9-14, 2020

Daily Mass at 9 am

Monday: November 9: Holy Eucharist 9:00 am, St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge

Tuesday: November 10: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am.
CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30am.

Wednesday: November 11:
Remembrance Day Mass Celebrations:
9:00 am St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge
10.30 am Continuing Care, Hythe.
1:00 pm am. Virtual Mass for Pioneer's Home, Hythe
Holy Communion to Sick & House bound.

Thursday November 12: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am.

Friday November 13:
Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am

Saturday, November 14:
Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am.
Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 4:30 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard ½ hour before all Masses and anytime upon request.
Family Visits, Holy Communion to the sick and house bond, Blessings: Available anytime upon request.

The Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories are requesting that all the faithful write to our MP's about two Parliament bills:
Bill C-7 - Act to amend the Criminal Code (medical assistance in dying), and
Bill C-6 - Act to amend the Criminal Code (conversion therapy)

Weekly Donations

We have baskets available on each side of the entrance of the church and one on the altar for you to drop off your charitable donations. You can also make donations to our parish Church online on our website / Pre-authorized debit/ Credit card

Thank you for your commitment and generosity to your Parish family life!

St. Mary's Parish D&P Collection November 22, 2020

The COVID-19 pandemic has put our one human family in crisis. It is estimated that:

- **265 million** people could face starvation by the end of 2020.
- The economic fallout from COVID could push an additional **half a billion people** into poverty.
- Only 1 in 5 people in low-income countries are covered by **safety net programmes**

And it is the most vulnerable and marginalized, such as refugees, women and Indigenous Peoples, who will disproportionately suffer the worst impacts.

We are at critical juncture for our common home. We must come together to support a global recovery to the pandemic that moves us towards a more sustainable and equitable future for all

Help Wanted!

We need parish volunteers for the following positions in the parish; Readers, PPC members, Cantors, someone to take care of live-streaming the mass,
Uploading and editing YouTube videos (Mass, reflection etc.)
Voluntaries for taking care of the Camera during Mass Celebrations
If you are interested to support our parish community kindly contact Fr. Michael or Parish office.

Beaverlodge Fire Station Food Drive

Scheduled in Beaverlodge on Nov 30.
This event is going forward and will look different.

You are encouraged to support the Beaverlodge, Food Bank and you may drop off your donations at St. Mary's Church

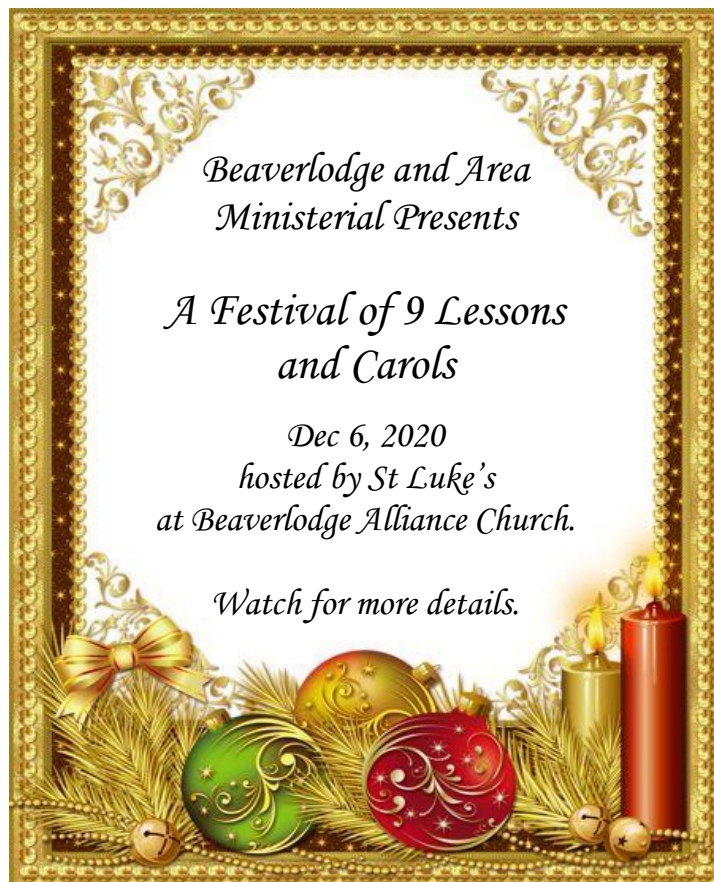
More info to come.



Lord, You sent Your Son to lead us into the peace of Your Kingdom. Look with kindness on all who have served the cause of peace in our armed forces.

Send Your comfort and healing to their families, and to all who suffer due to war and conflict.

May Your Son's Gospel message of peace burn ever more brightly in our hearts, our words and our actions, and lead all to fullness of life in You. We make this prayer to you through this same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



The Month of November is dedicated to All the Faithful Departed. And Nov 11, is the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, Remembrance Day. Special prayers for the martyrs, for the faithful departed, visiting the cemetery to pray for the deceased, receiving the sacraments, praying for the Pope's intentions is highly recommended. Let us also remember to pray for the Souls in purgatory.

2021 LEADERSHIP PROGRAM:

Call for participants.

The CWLF sponsors a yearlong Certificate program in Catholic Women's Leadership development in partnership with Saint Paul University's Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality.

Visit: www.cwlfcanada.ca for more information about this in-person and online program, facilitated by the above school of learning.

From April 2021 to May 2022.

November 11, Feast of St. Martin of Tours

Today the Church celebrates the memorial of St. Martin of Tours, bishop. St. Martin is the first bishop and confessor honored by the Church in the West. He was a principal apostle of Gaul, where his feast was celebrated as a holyday of obligation with an octave and popular celebrations.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, today is also the commemoration of St. Mennas, an Egyptian soldier and martyr, put to death during Diocletian's reign (c. 295).

St. Martin was born (c. 316) at Sabaria, a town in Pannonia near the famous Benedictine monastery dedicated to his name. Against the wishes of his parents he associated with Christians and became a catechumen at the age of ten. At fifteen he entered the army and served under the Emperors Constantius and Julian. While in the service he met a poor, naked beggar at the gates of Amiens who asked alms in Christ's Name. Martin had nothing with him except his weapons and soldier's mantle; but he took his sword, cut the latter in two, and gave half to the poor man. During the following night Christ appeared to him clothed with half a mantle and said, "Martin, the catechumen, has clothed Me with this mantle!"

Martin was eighteen years old when he received the sacrament of holy baptism. At the pleading of his superior officer, he remained two years longer in the army. Then, upon requesting dismissal, Julian accused him of cowardice. "With the sign of the Cross," Martin answered, "I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword." When released he sought out St. Hilary, bishop of Poitiers, and was ordained. Later he was made bishop of Tours. Close to the city he built a monastery (Marmoutier), where with eighty monks he led a most holy life. On one of his numerous visits to the imperial court at Trier, a certain man besought him to help his daughter, "I firmly believe in the Lord that my daughter will be healed through your prayer." Martin healed the girl with consecrated oil. Tetradius, who witnessed this extraordinary manifestation of divine power, asked for baptism.

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Patron: Against impoverishment; against poverty; alcoholism; beggars; Burgenland; cavalry; equestrians; France; geese; horse men; horses; hotel-keepers; innkeepers; Mainz, Germany; quartermasters; reformed alcoholics; riders; soldiers; tailors; vintners; wine growers; wine makers.

Symbols: Horse; sword and coat cut in halves; goose; scourge; hare; broken images; chair in flames; demon at his feet; globe of fire;

Often Portrayed As: Man on horseback sharing his cloak with beggar; man cutting cloak in half.

Things to Do:

Recite the Iste Confessor in honor of St. Martin.

Cook a special dinner of roast goose or duck in honor of St. Martin. Bake some horseshoe cookies.

In Europe this day is traditionally known as Martinmas. Many foods and traditions are connected with this day.

St. Martin is patron saint of wine growers, wine makers and vintners. In France, the tasting of the new wine is done today. Have a Martinmas gathering, serving this year's Noveau Beaujolais wine from France.

The children will enjoy this dessert. St. Martin's Horseshoes and you can learn more about customs for this feast.

Read about the Real St. Martin of Tours by Jennifer Gregory Miller

Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

Fr. Michael

