

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



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**\*\*Please have Bulletin info to office by 3pm on Wednesdays\*\***

**Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan website: [www.archgm.ca](http://www.archgm.ca)**

***"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"***



**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT November 29, 2020**

**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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

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

**Parish Pastoral Council:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 7:00 PM

**Parish Finance Council:** As announced

**Catholic Women's League:** Beaverlodge: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM

Rio Grande: Members will be notified

**Knights of Columbus:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – 10:00 AM

## This Week



**Monday** ~ St. Andrew

**Tuesday** ~

**Wednesday** ~ St. Bibiana

**Thursday** ~ St. Francis Xavier

**Friday** ~ <><, St. Peter Chrysologus, St. Barbra

**Saturday** ~ First Saturday

### Father's Footsteps: November 30 – December 5, 2020

Daily Mass at 9 am

**Monday: November 30:** Holy Eucharist 9:00 am, St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge

**Tuesday: December 1:** Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am. CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30am.

**Wednesday: December 2:**

**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 December 3:** Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am.

**Friday December 4:**

Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am

**Saturday, December 5:**

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am.

Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Patrick, Rio Grande at 7:30 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)

**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 contact Fr. Michael at 780-354-2415 or 780-814-3471

### 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 Recovering Together

Thank you for your solidarity and generosity! Development and Peace – Caritas Canada wishes to thank St. Mary's Parish for its generosity! Our parish raised \$1450.00 for the Recovering Together collection. This amount will help our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East with their immediate needs and in their work for a just recovery.

If you were unable to contribute to the collection, it is not too late! You can make an offering at the parish in an envelope labelled Development and Peace or you can make an online donation at devp.org.

Please carry our sisters and brothers in the Global South in your prayers as they work to build peace and justice, while also trying to overcome the pandemic.

## 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.)
- Working with Parish Website and Facebook
- Voluntaries for taking care of the Camera during Mass Celebrations

If you are interested to support our parish community with your talents kindly contact Fr. Michael or Parish office.

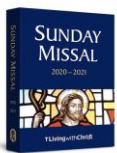
## Beaverlodge Fire Station Food Drive

Scheduled in Beaverlodge on Nov 30.

Starting at 5:30PM, volunteers needed to bring a vehicle and runners.

For more details kindly contact Fr. Michael or parish office.

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

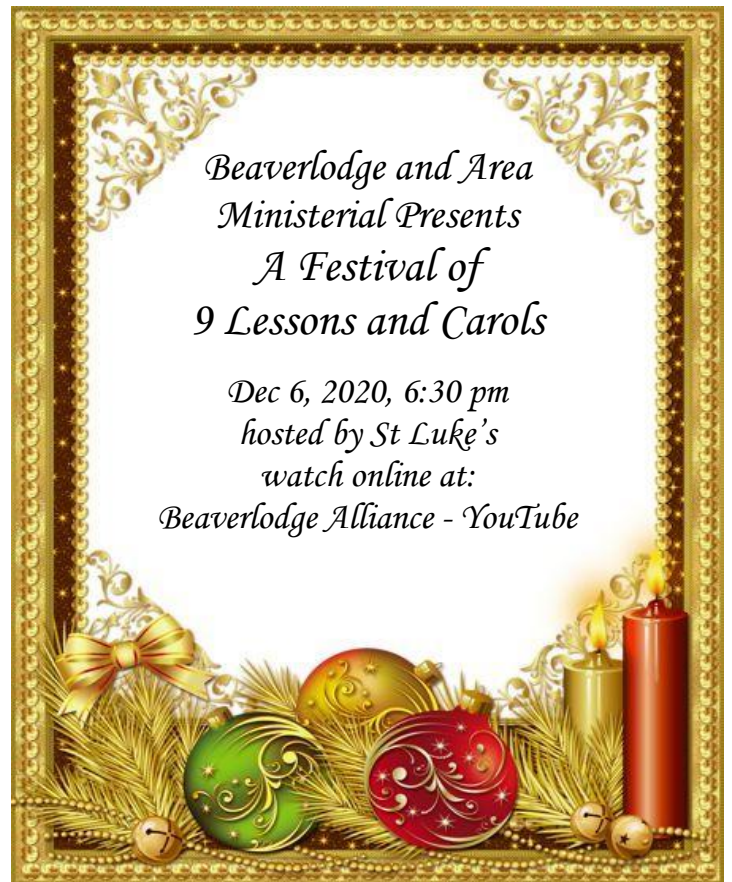


## Living with Christ Sunday Missals

For purchase  
St. Mary's Church Foyer

Cost - \$3.60 or by donation

- New English translation of the Roman Missal • COMPLETE Scripture readings for Sunday Masses • Musical acclamations by Canadian composers • Reflections for all Sunday liturgies • Monthly Calendar of Saints • Inspiration from the Saints • Papal Prayer Intentions for each month of the year • Guide to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation • Prayers for various occasions • Hymns Living with Christ is completely edited and produced in Canada.



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.

## Archbishop's Workshop on the Diocese-Parish Relationship.

The workshop was developed and has been presented by His Grace over the last year or more in a few parishes and now online. If you have not already participated in the workshop, perhaps you would like to register for one of the following sessions:

- Friday, December 4, 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 8, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

To register, you simply need to send an email or call Lauri Friesen at: [exec.agm@live.ca](mailto:exec.agm@live.ca), 780.532.9766 Lauri will then ensure that you receive the Zoom meeting link.

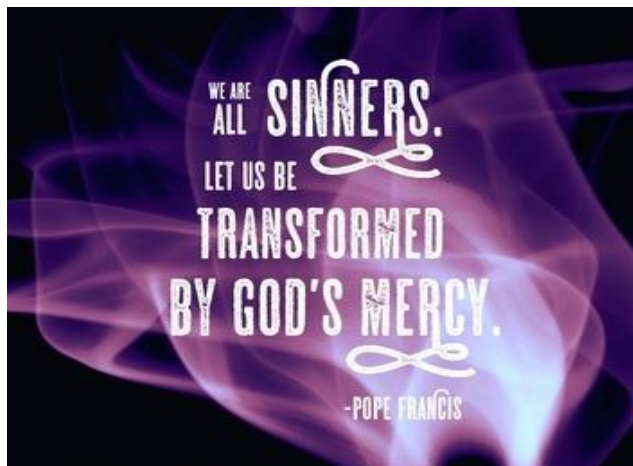


## Important Information Regarding Personalized Donation Envelopes

### As a result of;

- ✚ An increase in PAD users and
- ✚ A decrease of donation envelopes needed and
- ✚ the decrease in ordinary collections overall

St. Mary's Parish has decided to cut costs by decreasing the volume of our donation envelopes order. Because of this reduction we may have to change the personal envelope number that was appointed to you in the past. This will include all PAD users for the purpose of accounting your charitable donations and any other extraordinary donations you might donate in the future. Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.



Please join us and experience the Mercy of God! We'll have three occasions for you to make your Advent Reconciliation and visit our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's Church on  
Wednesday, December 16; 9:30am – 12 noon  
Thursday December 17; 12 noon-5:00pm  
Friday, December 18; 5:00pm-8:00pm  
Or anytime upon request



The Cursillo Secretariat requires three people to fill the positions of Secretary, Communications Director and Treasurer to help with the ongoing work of running the Cursillo Movement in the Peace Country. The Treasurer must be someone living in the Grande Prairie area, but the other two can work from anywhere in the diocese. It is desirable to have the two representatives from other areas. Members must have attended a Cursillo weekend. Monthly meetings are conducted through Zoom. Please contact Shannon: 780-832-2223

## St. Mary's Parish Annual Gingerbread, Baking Craft Auction And Potluck

*Sorry* EVENT  
**CANCELLED**

Please directly donate to Voice for life  
at; 11449 92 Street, Grande Prairie, AB  
T8X 1P4  
<http://www.gpvoiceforlife.ca>

And FCSS at; Beaverlodge FCSS  
Trudy Hodges  
Box 506 Beaverlodge AB  
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**Hope to see you next year!**

### **CWL 2021 Membership**

*The CWL annual membership fee of \$27.45 is now due. Please make your payment directly to Ginny*