

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 20, 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

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 ~ St. Thomas

Tuesday ~

Wednesday ~

Thursday ~ <>

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Friday ~ CHRISTMAS DAY

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Saturday ~ St. Stephen

Father's Footsteps:

December 21 – December 26, 2020

Daily: Rosary at 8:30 am Mass at 9:00AM

Monday: December 21: Holy Eucharist 9:00 am, Feast of Saint John of the Cross. St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge

Tuesday: December 22: Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am. CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30am.

Holy Eucharist for CWL members at 4:00PM

Wednesday: December 23:

Mass Celebrations:

9:00 am St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge, followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

Advent Sacrament of reconciliation:

9:30AM – 12:00Noon

1:00 pm am. Virtual Mass for Pioneer's Home, Hythe

Thursday December 24: Christmas Vigil Mass at 5:00PM – St. Patrick's Rio-Grande

Christmas Vigil Mass at 7.30 PM -St. Mary's Beaverlodge
Christmas Midnight Mass at 11:00PM – St. Edmund's Hythe

Friday December 25: Christmas Dawn Mass at. 9:00 AM – St. Patrick's Rio –Grande

Christmas Dawn Mass at 11:00 AM – St. Mary's Beaverlodge.

Saturday, December 26:

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am. Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Edmund's, 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.

Volunteers are required for ushering, reading, contact tracing, cleaning etc., for every Mass. If you are interested kindly enter your names and the time of Mass you wish to help.

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 Weekly Bulletin

We have created a system in our parish website specifically designed to help parishes to get a soft copy of our parish weekly bulletin. If you would like to join our mailing list to receive the latest bulletin, news, and updates please register your name and email address using our website link: www.stmarybeaverlodge.ca

Loving God,
Help us remember
the birth of Jesus,
that we may share
in the song of the angels,
the gladness
of the shepherds,
and worship of
the wise men.

~ Robert Louis Stevenson

MerryChristmasWishes.com

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

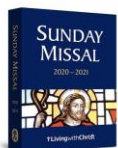
St. Mary's Parish has decided to cut costs by decreasing the volume of our donation envelopes order. Because of this reduction we may have to change the personal envelope number that was appointed to you in the past. This will include all PAD users for the purpose of accounting your charitable donations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

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.



Living with Christ
Sunday Missals

For purchase
St. Mary's Church Foyer

Cost - \$3.60 or by donation

NEW PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS

As of this day (Dec 13) the attendance that we allow in our churches is limited to 15% of the seating capacity of the nave. Our seating capacity for this Church is about 30.

All persons (except those legitimately excused) must be masked throughout the service. You must enter the church masked, and at the end leave masked until outside.

Those from a common cohort may be seated together. Each person in a cohort is counted as an individual person. The cohort is not counted as one person.

We thank you for your patience. While these measures place a burden on us all, let us stand out in our patience and our desire to serve one another.

Those who wish to donate flowers for Christmas Church decorating around the altar, and the Nativity scene (Crib) are most welcome to do so.



You may contact parish office
OR let Fr. Michael know.

Please drop off your flower donation to the Church by December 22, 2020

Thanks to all who assisted for the success of The Festival of 9 lessons!

Thanks to those who contributed generously for Beaverlodge Food drive and all those who extended their helping hand.

CWL 2021 Membership

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