

**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\*\***

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



**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 24, 2021**

**MASS TIMES:**

**NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 11AM AND 6:30PM**

**St. Mary's – Beaverlodge**

**Weekday Mass: Monday – Saturday: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM and 6:30PM**

**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 ~ The Conversion of Saint Paul, apostle**

**Tuesday ~ Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, bishops**

**Wednesday ~ Wednesday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**Thursday ~ Saint Angela Merici, virgin, Saint**

**Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church**

**Friday ~ <>< Friday in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary**

## Father's Footsteps:

January 25 – January 30, 2021

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

**Monday: January 25:** Holy Eucharist 9:00 am, St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge

**Tuesday: January 26:** Celebration for Christian Unity with Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am. CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30am.

**Wednesday: January 27:**

**Mass Celebrations:**

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

10:00 am. Virtual Mass for Hythe Continuing Care

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

**Thursday January 28:**

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 am.

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Session to School children at 10:30 am

Parish Needs Assessment & Faith formation Meeting at 7:00 pm

**Friday January 29:**

Holy Eucharist at 9.00 am, 9.30 am to 10:00 am

Adoration.

Visits to sick. Holy Communion to the housebound.

**Saturday, January 30:**

Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, 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.**

## Registration Required for Sunday Mass

Please register online to attend the public Celebration of all Sunday Mass times at: [www.stmarybeaverlodge.ca](http://www.stmarybeaverlodge.ca) or contact Fr. Michael or the parish office during regular office hours

**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](mailto: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 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.

If you would like a box of donation envelopes please contact the parish office.

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

## 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.

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At the request of the pastor, Fr. Michael Dias, we grant that an evening Mass can be celebrated on Sunday evenings to accommodate parishioners who were not able to participate at an earlier Sunday Mass. This matter will be discussed with the members of the Parish Pastoral Council as an information matter. All Covid 19 protocols will be followed. This additional Mass will continue until all restrictions concerning the Corona pandemic are lifted, or if numbers of attendees no longer warrants the need of an additional Mass, or at the discretion of the pastor in consultation with the Archbishop or the Vicar General and having consulted his Parish Pastoral Council.

Given this 19 th day of January 2021.

Msgr Charles Lavoie PH  
Vicar General



Volunteers are required for ushering, reading, cantor, contact tracing, cleaning etc., for Sunday Evening 6:30pm Mass times. If you are interested kindly enter your names and the time of Mass you wish to help on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer.

#### **CWL 2021 Membership**

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

#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

What does it mean in practice for a person to believe in God?

It means to adhere to God himself, entrusting oneself to him and giving assent to all the truths which God has revealed because God is Truth. It means to believe in one God in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Further reading: CCC 150-152, 176-178

What are the characteristics of faith?

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is necessary for salvation. It is a free gift of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is a human act, that is, an act of the intellect of a person - prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also certain because it is founded on the Word of God; it works "through charity" (Galatians 5:6); and it continually grows through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a foretaste of the joys of heaven.

Further reading: CCC 153-165, 179-180, 183-184

St. Mary's Parish is looking for enthusiastic and committed Volunteers to join the Parish Pastoral Council



If you are interested in taking an active role in helping to direct our parish, are a baptized Catholic, a parishioner of St. Mary's parish and at least 16 years of age, we ask you to prayerfully consider joining the Parish Pastoral Council.

If you have any questions, need more information or if you feel that this is something you would like to do, please talk to Fr. Michael

\*Parish council members meet once a month with the exception of the months of December, June and July.

### R.C.I.A 2021

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in taking the 2021 RCIA course please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish Office - 780.354.2415

## SACRAMENTS 2021



For all those who have children needing to prepare for and celebrate the **Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation** and do not attend **St. Mary's School** please contact Fr. Michael or the Parish Office – 780.354.2415

~According to Church law and practice, (Canon 914) the sacrament of Reconciliation must be received before the child receives the Eucharist for the first time. This is normally to be prepared for and celebrated in grade two, or at about age seven. A child's first sharing fully in the Eucharist is normally to be prepared for and celebrated in grade three, or at about age eight. The sacrament of Confirmation is usually prepared for and celebrated in grade 6 or about age 11 ~ *Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Policy 2.4.1 and 2.6.1*

WEEK of  
**PRAYER**  
for CHRISTIAN UNITY  
2021



"Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (Jn 15:5-9)



Monday, January 18 – Monday, January 25, 2021

The 2021 theme – Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9) – calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

### CHARITABLE DONATION ENVELOPES

Please pick up your personal donation envelopes located at the entry of the Church. If you do not have envelopes and would like a box or if you are interested in the pre authorized debit plan please contact the Parish Office - 780-354-2415

The Archdiocese is seeking a full-time (35 hours per week) Communications Officer. The CO will work out of the chancery office in Grande Prairie. Please see the website (<https://archgm.ca>) for details or contact Lauri Friesen at 780-532-9766 or [exec.agm@live.ca](mailto:exec.agm@live.ca).