

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



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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 14, 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

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. Faustinus

Tuesday ~ St. Juliana of Cumae

Wednesday ~ ASH WEDNESDAY <>< **Lent Begins**

Thursday ~ St. Simeon

Friday ~ <>< St. Boniface of Lausanne

Saturday ~ Sts. Jacinta & Francisco Marto

Father's Footsteps:

February 15 – February 20, 2021

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

Monday Feb 15: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM. Regular Visits to Hospital

Tuesday Feb 16: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM. CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30am. Amazonia Webinar on Zoom. PPC Meeting at 4pm. Holy Communion to the sick.

Wednesday Feb 17: ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30AM-10:30AM - Blessing of Ashes and Liturgy of the Word at St. Mary's School

Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Ashes at:

11:00AM - St. Mary's, Beaverlodge

1:00PM - St. Edmund's Hythes.

5:00PM - St. Patrick's Rio Grande

7:00PM - St. Mary's Beaverlodge.

Thursday Feb 18: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

10:30am-12 noon - Beaverlodge Area Ministerial Meeting

Friday Feb 19: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration at 9:30AM onwards. You are welcome to volunteer for at least ONE HOUR or more to come and spend time with the Lord. More details please contact parish office/Fr. Michael Visits to sick.

Holy Communion to the housebound.

Feb 20 Saturday: Rosary at 8:30AM. Mass at 9:00 am.

Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Patrick's, Rio Grande at 7:30PM Recitation of the Rosary at 7:00PM

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

Holy Communion to the sick and house bond, Blessings: Available anytime upon request.

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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.

OCIA 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



Call or Text Fr. Michael: 780-814-3471
Email: frmichaeldias2006@gmail.com

You are welcome to send us prayer requests (through text message/email/telephone call) so that we can place your prayer intention at the feet of the Lord and pray as a community during the Prayers of the Faithful or for the Priest to pray personally for your private intentions.

Weekly Donations

We have baskets available on each side of the entrance of the church for you to drop off your charitable donations.

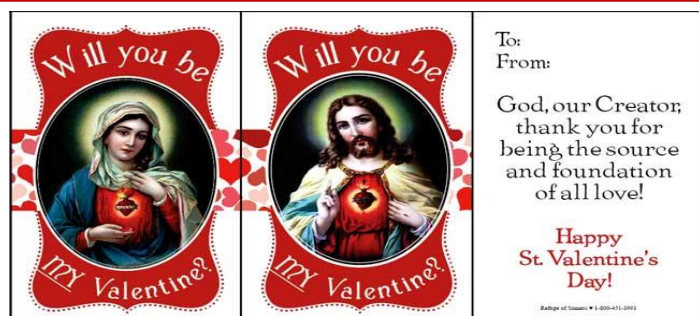
You can also make donations to our parish Church online on our website / Pre-authorized debit/ Credit card. If you would like a box of donation envelopes please contact the parish office.

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 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.



Ash Wednesday - Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Feb 17th begins the holy season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, but it is one of the two days in Canada of prescribed fast and abstinence. (The other is Good Friday.) In this instance, fasting means you consume noticeably less food on that day (one meal and two small “snacks”); abstinence means you eat no meat or meat products. All Fridays of Lent are days of Lenten observance, but the manner of this observance is left to the individual.

The Knights of Columbus and KMSC Law will be hosting an online ZOOM event to discuss Long term care and Wills and Estate planning



The event is on Saturday February 20 2021 – start time is 10:30 am

The event is open to all parishioners who wish to attend and it is a free event. You do not need to be a member of the Knights to attend.

You must register as space is limited please see link attached or email pat.deluca@kofc.org call 780-263-1064 and a link will be sent to you.



To all who volunteer for the great many needs of our parish, **thank you** to each of you for your hard work and dedication!

Only for St. Mary's Beaverlodge

You are **required to pre-register** on our parish website to participate Sunday's and Ash Wednesday's Masses.

We have implemented EVENBRITE (a software application which you can easily download on your cellphone/computer) for Mass pre – registration. It is made available now on our parish website. You may go ahead and pre-register from **Feb 7th onward**. Those who do not have access to internet, may request a friend or family member to submit registration on their behalf. The app also allows you to cancel your pre-registration in case if you cannot attend the service. We would like to make sure that those requesting assistants to pre-register have confirmation.

Ash Wednesday

Feb 17, 2021

Masses Times:



11:00AM - St. Mary's, Beaverlodge
1:00PM - St. Edmund's Hythes.
5:00PM - St. Patrick's Rio- Grande
7:00PM - St. Mary's Beaverlodge.

You are requested to bring last year's palms and put them in the basket that is placed in the Church Foyer

Ash Wednesday Collection 2021

Each year, the Archdiocese has a collection on Ash Wednesday, with the proceeds going to our own northern missions. The collection from last year and this year are to improve the rectory and church in Chateh (Assumption).

Thank you for your kind and generous support!



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during lent at 7pm with the celebration of Mass to follow

Stations of the Cross Host Schedule:

February 19, 7:00 pm.....K of C
February 26, 7:00 pm.....CWL
March 5, 7:00 pm.....PPC
March 12, 7:00 pm.....St. Mary's School
March 19, 7:00 pm.....K of C
March 26, 7:00 pm Development and Peace



GrACE is planning to organize a food drive on Saturday, March 6th 10am-11:30am at St. Mary's Catholic School parking lot, Beaverlodge. Donations: food & personal hygiene products, Gift cards, Grocery cards, and Gas cards will be gratefully accepted.

Volunteers: volunteers with trucks and/or trailers and people to help load up food stuff and to deliver these items to the Beaverlodge Foodbank. If you are able to help please contact parish office/ Fr. Michael

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.

UPCOMING EVENT

Lenten ZOOM Retreat

Presenter: Deacon Logan, Archdiocese Life and Family Ministry.

Date and Time to be announced

Need of parish volunteers for various ministries: We are looking for Parish Youth Co-coordinator/ Animator and also PPC members and Volunteers for various ministries in the parish. If you are interested kindly talk to Fr. Michael or call the rectory office at 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.

Workshop with Archbishop

The archbishop continues to offer workshops over Zoom to anyone in the archdiocese who wishes to attend these. This workshop has two one-hour segments, with a break in between.

The following are the dates and times for this workshop in February: shop

- Friday 12 February 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
- Friday 26 February 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

If you wish to sign up for one of these workshops, please register with Lauri Friesen at (780) 532-9766

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*



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