

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 21, 2021

MASS TIMES:

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

St. Mary's – Beaverlodge

Weekday Mass: Monday –Thursday, Saturday: 9:00 AM

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

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross and Friday Mass: Mass at 6:15 PM followed by Stations of the Cross at 7 PM

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

Christian Meditation: Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM at 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 ~ THE CHAIR OF PETER

Tuesday ~ St. Polycarp

Wednesday ~

Thursday ~ St. Ethelbert of Kent

Friday ~ <>< St. Victor of Plancy

Saturday ~ St. Gabriel of *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Father's Footsteps:

February 22 – February 27, 2021

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

Monday Feb 22: 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.

Holy Communion to the sick.

Wednesday Feb 24: Holy Eucharist at 9:00AM. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor.

10:30AM - Holy Eucharist at Hythe Continuing Care

1:00PM - Holy Eucharist at Hythe Pioneer Home

Thursday Feb 25: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

Friday Feb 26: Holy Eucharist at 6:15PM. Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM

Stations of the Cross – St. Edmund's Hythe at 1:00PM

Holy Communion to the housebound.

Saturday Feb 27: Rosary at 8:30AM. Mass at 9:00 am.

Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Edmund's, Hythe at 4:30PM Recitation of the Rosary at 4:00PM

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!

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).

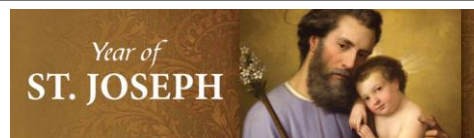
Thank you for your kind and generous support!

UPCOMING EVENT

Lenten ZOOM Retreat

Presenter: Deacon Logan, Archdiocese Life and Family Ministry.

Date and Time to be announced



Archbishop Pettipas will be declaring the Year of St. Joseph in the Archdiocese, from 19 March 2021 to 19 March 2022. One of the recommended devotions is the "Family Prayer" package that was created for the 2015-20 Pastoral Plan. Please let us know if you are in need of a Family prayer package. You may call to parish office and order a copy for free of cost.



STATIONS of the CROSS

Every Friday during lent at 7pm with the celebration of Mass at 6:15pm

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

Christian Meditation

Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM at St. Mary's Church
 Everyone Welcome

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



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.

Virtual Stations of the Cross

Enter the journey of Christ on the road to the cross, by "virtually" walking the Stations of the Cross with us. This Friday, join us in praying the "[Pope Francis Stations of the Cross](#)".

"Accompanying Christ on the Way of the Cross, with the raw voices of those who live behind the walls of a prison, is an opportunity to view the great battle between life and death, to discover how the threads of good and evil inevitably intertwine. Contemplating Calvary from behind bars is to believe that an entire life can be played out in a few moments, as happened to the good thief. All it takes is to fill those moments with truth: contrition for sins committed, the realization that death is not forever, the certainty that Christ is the innocent man unjustly mocked. Everything is possible for those who believe, because even in the darkness of prison there resounds the proclamation full of hope: "For with God nothing will be impossible" (Lk 1:37). If someone holds out to them a hand, those capable of the most horrendous crimes can undergo the most unexpected resurrection." (from the Vatican website)

The St. Mary's Social Justice Committee reminds you to continue to support the work of [Development and Peace, whose theme this Lent is: "Share Love, Share Lent"](#). The Annual Share Lent Collection will be taken at all St. Mary's Sunday Masses on March 21, 2021. Or use your special Share Lent envelope any time of the year!

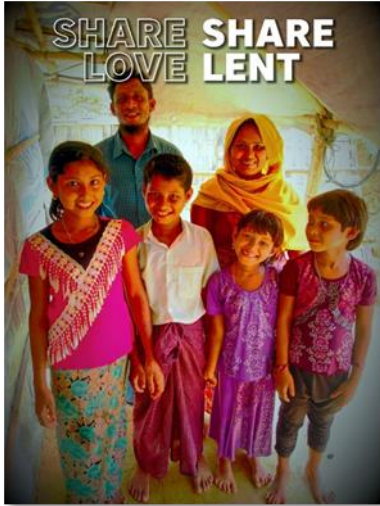
On your Lenten journey, consider fasting from meat on Fridays. Eat simply, to [identify with the poor](#). Perhaps a simple [Mushroom Soup](#)?



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

Share Love, Share Lent: Solidarity with communities in crises.



Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent.

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

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you.

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