

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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 28, 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**

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 – 4:00 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. David of Wales

**Tuesday** ~ St. Agnes of Bohemia

**Wednesday** ~

**Thursday** ~ St. Casimir of Poland

**Friday** ~ <>< St. Kieran, First Friday

World Day of Prayer

**Saturday** ~ First Saturday

### Father's Footsteps: March 1 – March 31, 2021

Daily Rosary at 8:30 am

#### **Monday March 1:**

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

Regular Visits to Hospital

#### **Tuesday March 2:**

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30am.

Holy Communion to the sick. Faith formation &

Catechesis Seminar online 1:00PM – 2:30PM

#### **Wednesday March 3:**

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. CWL

Monthly meeting

#### **Thursday March 4:**

Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

#### **Friday March 5: World Day of Prayer. First Friday.**

8:30AM Rosary.

9:00AM – 10:00AM Eucharistic adoration.

Visits to the sick.

Preparation for Sacrament - Session

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

Holy Communion to sick and housebound.

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

#### **Saturday March 6: First Saturday.**

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

Reverse Food Drive at St. Mary's School 10:00AM – 11:30AM

Sunday Holy Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, Rio - Grande 7:30 pm. Holy 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

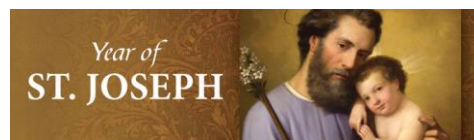
You are welcome to send us prayer requests (through text message/email/telephone call) so that we can place your prayer intention at the feet of the Lord and pray as a community during the Prayers of the Faithful or for the Priest to pray personally for your private intentions.

### 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!**



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



GrACE is planning to organize a food drive on Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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 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 with us as we pray [The Stations of the Cross for a Wounded World](#).

Please support The Grateful Advocates for Catholic Education in Grande Prairie as they hold a [Reverse "Food & Necessities" Drive on Saturday March 6](#).

Read more about drop off points to share your blessings with the poor in our community.

The St. Mary's Social Justice Group 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!

Remember those pre-pandemic Fridays when we ate CWL soup and buns together, learned about social justice needs in our community and around the world before The Stations of the Cross? Prepare for next week's online stations with a [Roasted Sweet Potato and Garlic Soup!](#) (by Sylvia Chabot from Soup for Supper)

### Coalition for Health Care and Conscience The Issue

As of June 17, 2016, it is now legal for patients to request physician-assisted suicide in Canada. Despite limited conscience protection in federal legislation (Bill C-14) and freedom of conscience enshrined in the Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms, there are still provinces where conscience rights are at risk.

### Speak Out for the Vulnerable

The Senate has amended Bill C-7 to allow euthanasia for those living with mental illness and to allow people to make advance requests prior to illness that would take effect if their mental capacity is lost. The bill already removes the "reasonably foreseeable death" clause, allowing people with non-terminal illnesses to qualify for euthanasia. Disability activists are speaking out fiercely against these changes because it legitimizes the idea that their lives are not worth living.

Each provincial government needs to be encouraged to create legislation that ensures that doctors, nurses and pharmacists have their conscience rights protected. While health care workers respect the decisions of patients, they entered into medicine to save lives, not end them.

Please go to;  
[www.canadiansforconscience.ca](http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca)

And sign up to tell your MP that you want them to vote against these amendments.

**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](http://devp.org/lent).



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**UPCOMING EVENT: Lenten ZOOM Retreat**

Presenter: Deacon Logan, Archdiocese Life and Family Ministry.

Date and Time to be announced

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).

“Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.” ~Pope Francis

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