

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
MARCH 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

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 – 4:00 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 ~ Sts. Jonas & Barachisius

Tuesday ~ St. John Climacus

Wednesday ~ Wednesday of Holy week

Thursday ~ **HOLY THURSDAY-TRIDUUM**

Friday ~ <>< **GOOD FRIDAY-TRIDUUM**

Saturday~ **HOLY SATURDAY-TRIDUUM**

EASTER TRIDUUM

St. Mary's Church will remain open following each Sacred TRIDUUM Mass Celebration on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil to give those the opportunity for prayer and reflection. You may also contact Fr. Michael to arrange a time of your convenience.

Father's Footsteps: March 29 – April 3, 2021

Daily Rosary at 8:30 AM

Monday March 29:

9:00 AM. Holy Eucharist

Regular visits to Hospital

12 Noon-5:00PM Lenten Reconciliation – St. Mary's

Regular Visits to Hospital

Tuesday March 30:

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist

9:30 AM CWL Rosary for Peace

Presbyterian Meeting

5:00PM-8:00PM Lenten Reconciliation – St. Mary's

Wednesday March 31:

9:00AM Holy Eucharist. Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succor.

10:30AM Holy Eucharist at Hythe Continuing Care

1:00PM Holy Eucharist at Hythe Pioneer Home.

Thursday April 1: HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM. The Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:45AM – 11:30AM-Sacrament of Reconciliation – St. Mary's School

Friday April 2: GOOD FRIDAY

8:30-10:00AM Sacrament of Reconciliation

10:00AM-11:00AM Ecumenical Way of the Cross

12:30-2:00PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00PM Mass of the Passion of the Lord

St. Mary's Church, followed by the followed by confession until 6:00PM

Saturday April 3: HOLY SATURDAY

9:00PM Easter Vigil Mass

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.

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
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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!

Easter Flowers

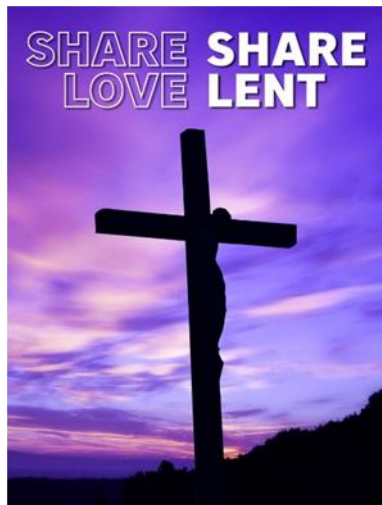
Those who wish to donate flowers for Easter Church decorating are most welcome to do so.

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

Please drop off your flower donation to the Church by the morning of Saturday, April 3, 2021

Any bouquets and Easter lilies will be greatly appreciated!

Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression.



Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968?

Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global solidarity and prayer.

Don't miss our special campaign *Way of the Cross*!

Catch the details and contribute at devp.org/lent.

Share Love, Share Lent: Keeping Canadians committed.



Please remember to donate to Development and Peace's Canada-wide #ShareLent campaign. To donate, visit devp.org/sharelent, call 1 888 234-8533 or mail a cheque to Development and Peace (find the address on their website).

Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water?

Join our *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign to celebrate the many ways in which Canadian Catholics show that they care for social, economic and environmental justice

To help make a difference, **get your MP to commit to building back better from the pandemic.**

Visit devp.org/lent to learn more.

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 in memory of Saint Oscar Romero, "[The Solidarity Way of the Cross](#)": stations from Development and Peace (2013).

Remember the poor in El Salvador, where Saint Oscar Romero was martyred. Remember the poor and downtrodden around the world and those who serve them for Christ's sake. [Learn about the work of St. Oscar Romero](#). Please support others like Oscar through the work of D&P. Your donations are so important. If you were able to donate last week on "Solidarity Sunday" - THANK YOU. Or your Share Lent donation envelope can be used in the collection box year round!

As you wind down your Lenten journey, continue fasting from meat on Fridays. Eat simply, to identify with the poor. Perhaps a simple [Coconut Curry Pumpkin Soup](#)? (recommended by Mia Klein-Gebbinck, St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge).

St. Mary's CWL AGM

Annual General Meeting

April 7, 2021

4:30 pm

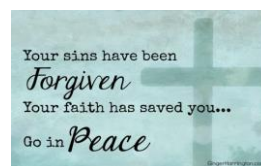
St. Mary's Church Basement

All Ladies are invited!



Easter Duties

The forgiveness of Sins



Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:

Friday March 26, 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

Monday March 29, 12:00 Noon – 5:00 PM

Tuesday March 30, 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Confession will be heard half an hour before all Masses and anytime upon request in all three Parishes

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Pilgrimage

St. Joseph

We have three churches in our archdiocese dedicated to St. Joseph: in Spirit River, Grande Prairie and John D'Or Prairie (in the Little Red River Cree Nation). You are encouraged as a whole family or individual to make a pilgrimage to these churches. Because churches are usually locked, you'll need to register the date and approximate time of your visit to any of these churches. More details about this will be announced soon. At any of these churches, you can pick up a "pilgrimage passport". In your passport you will find a series of reflections and prayers focused on the sorrows and joys of St. Joseph. You are welcome over the year to visit each of the three churches and pray the devotions and get your passport stamped at that church. When you have visited all three churches you need to go the Chancery Office in Grande Prairie. There you need to present your passport and you will be given an olive-wood crucifix made by Christians in the Holy Land, as a memento of your pilgrimage.



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You are required to pre-register on our parish website to participate for Sunday Masses, Palm Sunday and for Holy Week Services.

Holy Week Services:

March 28, **Palm Sunday**

@ 11:00 AM & 6:30 pm, St. Mary's, Beaverlodge
9:00 AM St. Patrick's, Rio Grande

April 1, **Maundy Thursday** @ 7 PM St. Mary's

April 2, **Good Friday** @ 3PM St. Mary's

April 3, **Easter Vigil** @ 9 PM St. Mary's

April 4, **Easter Sunday** @ 11 AM St. Mary's
9 AM St. Patrick's, Rio Grande
1 PM St. Edmund's, Hythe
6:30 PM St. Mary's, Beaverlodge

Catholic Missions in Canada Gala

The Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC) is organizing a virtual gala on April 29, 2021 in Toronto. CMIC is a major donor to our archdiocese. Archbishop Pettipas invites you to look at this event and share it with others. Check it out; *Tastes of Heaven Virtual Gala*
For more details login to the CMIC website at cmic.info

CHARCOAL FIRE



From night to night, In cold and fright,
Stood I near charcoal fire,

And, warming there, Did curse and swear,
And show myself a liar.

"Are you not he From Galilee,
The friend of Him all meek?"

The cock did crow. "I do not know
The Man of Whom you speak."

But then He turned, And in me burned
A flame, lit from His gaze,

At which I wept for oaths unkept
And all my lukewarm days.

When He was tried Him I denied
And failed to pass the test,

Though promised I With Him to die,
Should fail Him all the rest.

Filled with regrets And empty nets,
I turned to former hire.

But when dawn came, He spoke my name,
While burned the charcoal fire.

Now at the shore, He asks once more
If I will be His friend

And, on the sands, With pierced hands,
Gives me His sheep to tend

-Fr. Timothy J. Draper