

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



**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, November 7, 2021**

**MASS TIMES:**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S Church:  
Sunday 11AM**

**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**

**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. Godfrey, BL. John Duns Scotus  
**Tuesday** ~ DEDICATION TO THE LATERAN BASILICA  
**Wednesday** ~ St. Leo the Great  
**Thursday** ~ **REMEMBRANCE DAY**  
St. Martin of Tours  
**Friday** ~ St. Josaphat  
**Saturday** ~ St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

**Nov 8 – Nov 13, 2021**  
**32nd Week in Ordinary Time.**

**Saturday, November 13, 2021**  
Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30pm,  
St. Edmund's Church, Hythe

**In case of an emergency while Father Michael is gone please contact St. Joseph's Parish at: 780.532.2351**



*We hear of the stress and strain that many families are under lately, with COVID affecting marriages.*

*Here is an opportunity for couples seeking help.*

*Retrouvaille - Help for Struggling Marriages - Nov 12-14, 2021.*

*helpourmarriage.com or helpourmarriage.ca  
587-598-4357. info@helpourmarriage.ca  
Edmonton Retrouvaille  
Program starts Nov 12-14, 2021*

**'God will provide', 'Walking by faith, not by sight', and "Companions on a Journey"** are two books written by Len Mack Lellan of Valley View parish, in the background of the hardships of people during Pandemic. Each book costs \$ 25.00. And the proceeds will go to the church hall building fund of the parish. We encourage you to buy them and support for this cause. There are 10 sets available in the parish office.

**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

The Archdiocese GM Monthly Magazine

### "Northern Light"

Consists of a lot of information about what is happening around the Archdiocese, stories, upcoming events and a much more!

Annual subscription will be \$ 60.00.  
Please Contact the Chancery office for more details or to purchase your annual subscription at: 780.532.9766 or archgm.ca

**Father Michael will be away on vacation from October 28<sup>th</sup> to December 1, 2021.**  
**Please pray for his safe travel!**

„O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve Fr. Michael who will travel; surround him with your loving care; protect him from every danger; and bring him in safety to his journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Please pray for Nancy and Teena, Father Michael's sister and niece who are suffering from cancer.

Annual Day of Prayer for Canadian Home Missions  
November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021



As a result of your generosity the Good News of Our Lord is shared with our brothers and sisters in remote missions across our vast land!

Please find Canadian Home Missions prayer card and donation envelopes located in the foyer of the church.

## The Visit to Canada of Pope Francis

The Bishops of Canada are grateful that Pope Francis has accepted their invitation to visit Canada on a historic pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. We expect this visit to build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the suffering and challenges that continue to this day. After collectively and unequivocally apologizing for the Catholic Church's role in the residential school system this past September, discussions between the Canadian Bishops and the Holy See have continued. The President and past-President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops recently met in Rome with the Secretary of State of the Holy See to discuss the next steps on the reconciliation journey. The Pope was moved by the profound desire of the Bishops of Canada and the Indigenous Peoples for him to come to Canada on a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation. Following this meeting, the Pope has accepted the invitation from the Canadian Bishops to visit Canada. Details will be announced by the CCCB as they are confirmed. More immediately, the Indigenous delegation to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of residential schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

October 2021

## Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan Pilgrimage of 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. 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.

### A Remembrance Day Prayer

NOVEMBER 11

Loving God,  
have mercy on your people,  
and open our hearts to peace and love.  
Reward all who have died for their country,  
and grant that Canada and all nations  
may continue to work for peace and justice.  
Bless us in your service,  
and help us to follow Jesus Christ,  
who is our Saviour and our Lord  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.



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## 2021 Pastoral Ministry Month:

*The Office of Evangelization and Catechisis plans to organize a series of Reflection Days to re-ignite ministry zeal and to provide support for ministry leaders /volunteers across the Archdiocese.*

**Part One** – Online Deanery Ministry Retreat  
**November 13, 2021 – 10.00 am to 12.00**  
Noon (Via Zoom) - The theme is: The Joy of Learning and Sharing Together. .

**Part Two** - Diocesan Ministry Leaders' Conference  
**Monday, November 15, 2021, from 6.30-8.30 PM.**  
The theme is going the Distance: Ministry in a Post-Pandemic World. Two guest speakers for the Conference - Most Rev. Stephen Hero and Sr. Angela Marie Castellani, FSE.

**Part Three** - Ministry Re-Commissioning Ceremony (Ministry Sunday):  
November 14, 2021 - This Sunday is specially dedicated for all Parish and School Ministry Leaders and Volunteers - to appreciate, offer prayers, and re-commission the wonderful people who lead and assist in various ministries in the community.

**ATTENDANCE** This is Free and Mandatory for all Parish and School Ministry Leaders and Volunteers.

Duly filled registration forms can be forwarded to [director.oec.agm@gmail.com](mailto:director.oec.agm@gmail.com) before November 3, 2021. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church.

## The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

Is seeking an

### Assistant to the Financial Administrator

The Archdiocese is seeking an experienced accounting assistant to support the financial administrator in all aspects of in-house finances. This is a full-time position (36 hours a week) at the Archdiocese's office in Grande Prairie, AB.

#### Requirements

- Post-secondary credential in Accounting & Finance
- Work experience as a Finance Assistant or similar role
- Good knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping procedures
- Experience and confidence in bookkeeping programs, Sage 50 is an asset
- Experience and knowledge in payroll processing
- Advanced MS Excel
- Administrative and clerical experience
- Organizational and time management skills, punctual and reliable
- Attention to detail, with an ability to spot numerical errors
- Strong decision-making skills
- Trustworthy and ability to handle confidential information
- Strong ability to take the initiative, solve problems and develop job-related knowledge and skills
- Driver's license and personal vehicle are needed to perform job tasks

Interested candidates are asked to submit their application and resume to the attention of Paulette Carrier, Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan via email to [jobs.agm@outlook.com](mailto:jobs.agm@outlook.com) by Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. St. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

“THE SOULS IN HEAVEN ASSIST US WITH THEIR PRAYERS, WHILE WE ASSIST THE SOULS IN PURGATORY THROUGH OUR GOOD WORKS, PRAYER AND PARTICIPATION IN THE EUCHARIST.”

*Pope Francis*

#### **DE PROFUNDIS** (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord;  
Lord hear my voice.  
Let Your ears be attentive  
To my voice in supplication.  
If You, O Lord, Mark my iniquities,  
Lord, who can stand?  
But with you is forgiveness,  
That You may be revered.

I Trust in the Lord;  
My soul trusts in His word,  
My soul waits for the Lord  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn.  
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,  
Let Israel wait for the Lord.

For with the Lord is kindness  
And with Him is plenteous redemption;  
And He will redeem Israel  
From all their iniquities.