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



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 19th, 2021

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S Church: Saturday 3:00PM Sunday 11AM & 6:30PM

St. Mary's – Beaverlodge
Weekday Mass: Monday –Saturday: 9:00 AM
Sunday Mass: Saturday 3:00PM Sunday 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
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 ~ St. Dominic de Sylus Tuesday ~ St. Thomas the apostle Wednesday ~ St. Zeno Thursday ~ St. Victoria Friday ~ Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord Saturday~ THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Father's Footsteps

Dec 20 – Dec 25, 2021 4th Sunday of Advent

Daily Rosary at 8:30 AM and 9:00 AM Mass

Monday Dec. 20: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM Confessions – 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM, St. Mary's Church Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and GP

Tuesday Dec. 21: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM. CWL Rosary for Peace at 9:30AM Confessions – 12 Noon – 5:00 PM Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Wednesday Dec. 22: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM followed by Novena 10:30AM - Holy Eucharist for Hythe Continuing Care 11:20 AM Ministry outreach to Hythe Pioneer's Home Sacrament of Reconciliation at Hythe Church Ministry Outreach, Horse Lake First Nation 5:00PM – 8:00PM and any time upon request. Christmas Decorating

Thursday Dec. 23: St. Mary's School Christmas Mass Celebration at 9:00 AM Communion to the sick and house bound Christmas Decorating

Friday Dec. 24: Christmas Vigil Mass Times; 5:00 PM St. Patrick's, Rio Grande 7:30 PM St. Mary's, Beaverlodge 11:00 PM St. Edmund's, Hythe

Saturday Dec 25: Christmas Dawn Mass at 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 1:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard ¹/₂ hour before all Masses and anytime upon request.

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

You are welcome to send us prayer request so that we can place your prayer intention at the feet of the Lord and pray as a community. Call or Text Fr. Michael: 780-814-3471 Email: frmichaeldias2006@amail.com

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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

We are now permitted to have altar servers assisting at Mass, as cross bearers, candle bearers and the Readers carrying the Book of the Gospels at Sunday Masses. We request the parents and teachers to encourage children to be altar servers.

You are required to follow Covid Protocols, especially during the Christmas Masses. All are welcome to worship the Lord and celebrate Christmas in a safe and healthy environment.



Advent Reconciliation

To take place at St. Mary's Church with dates and times as follows;

Monday, December 20 9:30-11am

Tuesday, December 21 12noon-5pm



Wednesday, December 22 5pm-8pm



CWL 2022 Membership

The CWL annual membership fee of \$27.45 is now due. Please make your payment directly to Ginny



St. Mary's School Christmas Mass

December 22th 9:00AM St. Mary's Church



We invite and welcome any volunteers who are able to help with decorating the Church for Christmas

On December 20th we want to put up the outdoor Nativity display and if you can help please talk to Fr. Michael in person, call or text at 780.814.3471

We will decorate indoors on December 23rd and a time will be agreed upon by volunteers. If this is something you are able to help with please contact Nadine at the parish office 780.354.2415

We also welcome any flower donations to help decorate the Altar and Sanctuary

Relaxed and permitted

1. A procession with cross-bearer, 2 candlesbearers, the Book of Gospels, and presider. Masked and keeping 2 metre distance between participants.

2. Congregational singing will be allowed but masks must be worn over mouth and nose while singing.

3. Song leader, choir members and cantor must practice 2 metre distance between participants and continue to be masked while singing. Sharing of microphones is discouraged.

4. Wind instruments are not permitted.

5. On reaching the sanctuary, altar servers are to keep 2 metre distance for each other. They do not serve as acolytes at the altar.

6. Holy water may be placed in fonts for use but should be changed after every liturgy.

7. Reception of communion of the Precious Blood is limited to the celebrant and concelebrants (using individual chalices or by intinction).

8. A recessional procession following the same requirements as the entrance procession.

9. Proper sanitation of cross and candles is to be observed.

Synod on Synodality

Curious about the Archdiocese's work in the upcoming Synod on Synodality and how you may get involved?

Our synod team have prepared these pages for our website, giving an overview of what this diocesan synodal process looks like, leading into **the Synod in Rome in 2023.**

https://archgm.ca/synod-2023-the-diocesanphase/

https://archgm.ca/synod-introduction/ https://archgm.ca/synod-fundamental-question/ https://archgm.ca/synod-the-process/ https://archgm.ca/synod-listening-gatherings/

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"Christmas gift suggestions: To your enemy, forgiveness. To an opponent, tolerance. To a friend, your heart. To a customer, service. To all, charity. To every child, a good example. To yourself, respect."

-OREN ARNOLD