

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



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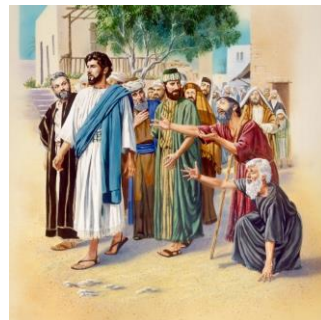
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****Please have Bulletin info to office by 3pm on Wednesdays****

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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 30, 2022

MASS TIMES:

**NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S Church: Saturday 3PM,
Sunday 11AM and 6:30PM**

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

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 ~ Feast of Saint John Bosco

Tuesday ~

Wednesday ~ **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**
World Day for Consecrated Life.

Thursday ~ Feast of Saint Blaise & Saint Ansgar

Friday ~ First Friday to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday ~ First Saturday Marian Devotion

Father's Footsteps:

Jan 31 – Feb 5, 2022

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

Monday Jan 31: Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Listening Gathering at 7:00PM

Tuesday Feb 1: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

Followed by CWL rosary for peace.

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

RCIA - Sacramental preparation

Wednesday Feb 2: Mass at 9:00 AM followed by Novena 10:30AM – 11: 20 AM Holy Eucharist at Hythe Continuing Care, 11:25 AM Holy Eucharist at Hythe Pioneer's Home, Ministry Outreach, Horse Lake First Nation

CWL meeting at 4:30PM

Thursday Feb 3: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Seminar

Sacramental preparation

First Friday Feb 4: Holy Eucharist at 9:00 AM.

Eucharistic Adoration at 9:30AM – 10:00AM

Holy Communion. Visit to sick and housebound.

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

First Saturday Feb 5: Holy Rosary at 8:30 AM.

Mass at 9:00 AM

Faith formation Committee Meeting at 10:00AM

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday at 3:00PM

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday in St. Edmund's Hythe at 4:30 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard ½ hour before all Masses and anytime upon request.

Holy Communion to the sick and house bound,

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

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.

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

Consecration to the Holy Family

Holy Land Pilgrimage

NOV. 15 - 24, 2022

MARIANATHA TOURS

Spiritual Director: Fr. Les Kwiatkowski, OMI

9 DAY NOVENA IN THE HOLY LAND

To reserve space/ for more information:

Contact Maria Drueco (Group Travel Consultant)

Email: marianathatours@outlook.com / Phone/

Text: 780-707-1683

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MARIANATHA TOURS

www.marianathatours.org

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OR BEFORE MAR. 31**

Job at the Archdiocese: The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is seeking a Youth Minister to direct and coordinate a strong, faith-filled youth ministry aimed at helping youth grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. The position is based in Grande Prairie and requires travel across the archdiocese. See all the details on the website: <https://archgm.ca/job-opportunities/>.

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the consecration of Canada to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

A recent documentary on the **Bridge of Roses - Our Lady of the Cape** was released in October of 2021 - This is the trailer. Canadian History for all to know. [Watch Bridge of Roses: The Story of Our Lady of the Cape Online | Vimeo On Demand on Vimeo](#)

The OL of the Cape tour planned for this 75th anniversary year [\(Marian Devotional Movement \(visitationproject.org\)\)](http://MarianDevotionalMovement(visitationproject.org))

Marion Congress 1947 in Ottawa - Consecration of Canada - quite impressive to see this excitement for Mother Mary in Canada - A revival in Canada is perhaps overdue! [marian congress ottawa 1947 you tube - Bing video](#)

CWL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

Annual membership fee of \$ 27.45 is now due and payable to St. Mary's CWL

You may make your payments in person to Ginny or mail membership fee to:

St. Mary's CWL c/o Ginny Letendre,
Box 714, Beaverlodge, AB
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The next CWL Annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 2/22 at 4:30PM.

All Ladies are Welcome!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Virtual event for married couples, held through St. Joseph's Parish in Grande Prairie.

Live Your Best Life In Love

Grande Prairie Experience

February 4 - 6

Please use the contact information below for more information:

Contact Doug and Candice Chappell at 778-479-7900 or
Doug.Candice.Chappell@wwme.org

Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory envelopes are now available. When you attend Mass, please remember to pick up your box of envelopes from the foyer. If there is no box with your name on it and you want a box, please let the parish office know in person, by phone or by email. If you are donating via Pre-Authorized Giving or Donate Now at the Archdiocese, you normally would not have an envelope box assigned to you.



Service - Formation - Unity

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.

Please contact Fr. Michael for any information or interest in Altar Serving at 780-814-3471

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan

La Corporation Épiscopale Catholique Romaine de Grouard

January 25, 2022

Dear Pastors and Parishioners of the Archdiocese,

It does not seem that this COVID Pandemic will be disappearing from the world any time soon, at least not in the same way that it came into the world. How many other variants will we face before the threat of contracting this virus will subside?

Proof of vaccination Rest assured that we will not be asking any person entering our churches to show a proof of vaccination or prevent them from participating at Mass, be it on Sunday or on a weekday, unless at some point in time, the Province demands it. Only then will we have to decide how we proceed.

COVID symptoms If you are showing symptoms related to Covid 19, we ask that you stay home until these symptoms clear. Many Rapid Home Covid Test kits give a negative result at first, but I have heard that some of these rapid tests will show negative at first but after a few hours will display a positive test result. It is best to hold on to your test strip and verify its reading after a couple hours of a negative test.

The Provincial guideline for public gatherings has not changed. Let me remind everyone that;

Masks are mandatory:

- in all indoor public spaces, workplaces and places of worship, including eligible businesses that implement the Restriction Exemption Program
- for employees in all indoor work settings, except while alone in work station

Concerns Here at the chancery, we have been receiving letters and emails of concern because individuals present at churches remove their facemask during the celebration of the Mass. They sing and respond audibly to the parts of the Mass that are said in common, like the "I Confess", the response to the Psalm, the Creed, etc. We do want 'full, active, participation' from the faithful. We also want everyone to be responsible for each other. **We ask that face masks be worn at all times except for consuming Holy Communion.**

Source of Contention It is understandable that there is disagreements and discontentment and varying views around COVID and restriction and rules imposed because of this pandemic. We ask that when it comes to the celebration of the Mass and to our Christian gatherings, we do so with charity and concern for one another.

Let me remind everyone of the last directives that were sent out on November 26, 2021. These are still in effect.

1. In-person attendance for worship services remains limited to 1/3 of fire code occupancy. The pastor is not counted towards this capacity limit.

2. All attendees at a place of worship must maintain 2 metres' distance at all times from people who are not part of their household.
3. Attendees are required to mask in all indoor public places and indoor workplaces unless they qualify for an exception.
4. Congregants must not attend in person if they are experiencing the most common symptoms of COVID-19 (cough, fever, shortness of breath, runny nose, or sore throat).
5. Faith leaders and other speakers may remove their masks while speaking if there is a distance of 2 metres between the speaking location and other congregants. The speaker must put their mask back on once finished speaking.
6. Faith leaders and speakers must follow hand hygiene measures when removing and donning their masks.
7. Place hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol in locations throughout the place of worship.
8. Enhance cleaning and disinfecting practices as described in the [General Operational Guidance](#) must continue to be followed.
9. Outdoor in-person religious services must follow public outdoor gathering restrictions (up to 150 attendees with 2 metres' distance between households.) ie: weddings & funerals.
10. For indoor weddings and funerals, Provincial guidelines apply: a limit of 50 attendees or 50% of fire code capacity, whichever is less.

B: Relaxed and permitted

1. A procession with cross-bearer, 2 candles-bearers, 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 from 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 order as the entrance procession is permitted.
9. Proper sanitation of cross and candles is to be observed.
10. Sanitization of spaces where people have been: pews, kneelers, ambo, door handles, etc.

If you have any questions, concerns or comments on any of the above, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

Msgr Charles Lavoie PH
Vicar General, Chancellor



Pope Francis has summoned a synod of bishops in October 2023. And he has called on people around the world, inside and outside the Church, to contribute to the synod discussion.

From January until April 2022, across the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, we will gather in parishes to Listen, Discern, and Journey Together.

Please check the following website to learn more about the Synod gatherings.

<https://archgm.ca/synod-introduction/>

Locally we are preparing a series of listening sessions for the upcoming Synod. We invite you to join us in this process, that we may share our faith and walk together as the Universal Church.

Our parish animators will be reaching out to you in the coming week to extend an invitation.

The tentative dates and timings of our Listening Gatherings are listed below. Location of gathering will follow ASAP.

January 31: Monday at 7:00 PM
February 5: Saturday at 11:00 AM
February 6: Sunday after mass at 12:00 NOON
February 8: Tuesday at 7:00 PM
February 16: Wednesday at 7:PM

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2022

This year First reconciliation will be held on April 22, Friday at 7:00 PM and First Holy Communion on April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday.

If there are children in your families who have reached the age of First Reconciliation (who are in Grade 2 or at about age Seven) and/or First Holy Communion (who are in Grade 3 or at about age Eight) and are studying in Private/Govt schools. Please contact Fr. Michael or Parish Office.