

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 8, 2022

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Sunday 11AM and 6:30PM

St. Mary's – Beaverlodge

Weekday Mass: Monday –Saturday: 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday immediately after Mass

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM

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

Meditation: Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM at St. Mary's Catholic Church

School Mass

To be announced monthly.

St. Edmund's – Hythe

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays: 9:00 AM

2nd and 4th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 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: January, March, May, September, November on the 2nd Tuesday of these months – 5 PM

Parish Finance Council: As announced

Catholic Women's League: Beaverlodge: 1st Wednesday – 7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Saturday – 2:00 PM

4th Week of Easter

May the Month of Mary

Happy Mother's Day!

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Monday May 9: Saint George Preca
Tuesday May 10: Saint Damien Joseph de Veuster
Wednesday May 11: Saint Fabius
Thursday May 12: Saint's Nereus and Achilleus
Friday May 13: OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Saturday May 14: Saint Matthias

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: May 9 - 14, 2022

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

Monday May 9: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Webinar
Tuesday May 10: Mass at 9:00AM.
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
RCIA – First Nations
Wednesday May 11: Mass at St. Mary's 9:00 AM.
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM
Hythe Pionner's Home at 11:20AM
Visits to Sick and Housebound -Horse Lake First Nation at 12:30Noon
Thursday May 12: Mass at 9:00AM
RCIA – First Nations
Ministry outreach Rio Grande, Beaverlodge Hospital.
Friday May 13: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
Sacramental preparation
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge and neighboring Communities
Saturday May 14: Mass at 9:00AM
Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St. Patrick's Church, Rio – Grande

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
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.

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

March 2022 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$8728.10
Total Expense: \$10872.53
Net Income: -1944.44

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Church!

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

Knights of Columbus Roadside Clean-up

Saturday, May 14, 2022.

The major portion of the proceedings will go to St. Mary's Parish. A sign-up sheet is placed at the entrance of the Church.
For more details please contact Parish office or Larry Manysiak. Contact: Mobile: 780-296-5448.
Landline: 780-354-8933

2022 Roadside Clean-up

St. Mary's is pleased to announce that we have been selected again for the Roadside Clean-up fundraising program!

Saturday, May 28th, 2022

Please consider volunteering and mark your calendar!

More details to follow



Saint Joseph the Worker

Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast day May 1st
Pray for us!

A humble carpenter from Nazareth was the support and guardian of the Divine Child and His Virgin Mother on earth. He is now honored above all other men as the

personification of the dignity of the manual laborer and the provident guardian of the worker's family.

In honor of St. Joseph the Worker Fr. Michael invites you to bring in your tools of trade, work vehicles or any other instruments of work for a special blessing. He will also bless your business building, office, shop, farm or other place of work. He will be available any time during the week days or any time upon request.

First Annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser

St. Mary's has partnered with the Pregnancy Care Centre Grande Prairie to help out with their 1st Annual Spring Baby Bottle Fundraiser!

The Fundraiser will run from Mother's Day (May 8th, 2022) until Father's Day (June 19, 2022).

You are welcome to pick-up a baby bottle and bring it home and ask you family and friends to donate or bring it to your work place. Please remember to take donation slips as donations of \$20 or more are eligible for tax receipts. * *St. Mary's Parish will not be issuing tax receipts for this fundraiser* *

For more information about Pregnancy Care Centre Grande Prairie go to: <https://pccgp.ca/>



Registrations open for Camp St. Martin

Are you looking for a great way to grow closer to Christ this summer? After two years Camp St. Martin is finally re-opening and we are now accepting registrations for the 2022 camp season!

To register and join us - as a camper or a volunteer go to: campstmartin.ca

Learn more at info.campstmartin@gmail.com

Please see the poster for dates.



Volunteers are needed, for various ministries in our parishes, especially for children's liturgy, readers (Lectors), ushers, yard maintenance, church cleaning, vacuuming. If you are interested to share responsibility and extend your helping hand please contact parish office/ Fr. Michael

St. Mary's Parish Annual Walk for Life Sunday May 15, 2022



St. Mary's walk for Life will begin immediately after the 11AM Mass. We will walk or drive to the Highway Parking Lot (10 street Highway 43, located across from the Beaverlodge Hotel) where we will gather and pray the Rosary for Life.

Mother's Day Celebration

May 8th, 2022

Beginning with a special Mass celebration in honor of all Mother's at 11 am
Followed by food and fellowship in the Church Hall



We invite the parish to support the CWL Bake Sale Sunday May 29th 2022 Immediately after the 11 am Mass.

Baking donations will be greatly appreciated! A list of ingredients must be included with all baked goods.

**All Proceeds will be donated to the
Crisis in Ukraine!**

For more information or if you have any questions please contact Theresa Villiger at: 780-356-2294

The Month of Mary and our Spiritual Life



The following practices are recommended by the Magisterium and are offered as suggestions for honoring Our Lady during Her month of May.

The Regina Coeli

The ecclesial community addresses this antiphon to Mary for the Resurrection of her Son. It adverts to, and depends on, the invitation to joy addressed by Gabriel to the Lord's humble servant who was called to become the Mother of the saving Messiah.

The Rosary

Also called the Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Rosary is one of the most excellent prayers to the Mother of God. Thus, "the Roman Pontiffs have repeatedly exhorted the faithful to the frequent recitation of this biblically inspired prayer which is centered on contemplation of the salvific events of Christ's life, and their close association with the Virgin Mother."

Litanies of the Blessed Virgin Mary

These consist of a long series of invocations to Our Lady, which follow in a uniform rhythm, thereby creating a stream of prayer characterized by insistent praise and supplication.

Consecration and Entrustment to Mary

The Roman Pontiffs have frequently expressed appreciation for the pious practice of "consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary" and the formulas publicly used by them are well known.

Louis Grignon de Montfort is one of the great masters of the spirituality underlying the act of "consecration to Mary". He "proposed to the faithful consecration to Jesus through Mary, as an effective way of living out their baptismal commitment."

The Brown Scapular and other Scapulars

The scapular is an external sign of the filial relationship established between the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother and Queen of Mount Carmel, and the faithful who entrust themselves totally to her protection, who have recourse to her maternal intercession, who are mindful of the primacy of the spiritual life and the need for prayer.

Medals

These are witnesses of faith and a sign of veneration of the Holy Mother of God, as well as of trust in her maternal protection.

The Church blesses such objects of Marian devotion in the belief that "they help to remind the faithful of the love of God, and to increase trust in the Blessed Virgin Mary."

The "Akathistos" Hymn

In the Byzantine tradition, one of the oldest and most revered expressions of Marian devotion is the hymn of the "Akathistos" — meaning the hymn sung while standing. It is a literary and theological masterpiece, encapsulating in the form of a prayer, the universally held Marian belief of the primitive Church.