

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 15, 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

5th Week of Easter May the Month of Mary

Monday May 16: Saint Brendan
Tuesday May 17: Saint Paschal Baylon
Wednesday May 18: Saint John I
Thursday May 19:
Friday May 20: Saint Bernadine of Siena
Saturday May 21: Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: May 16 - 21, 2022

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

Monday May 16: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Altar Server Training at 3:20 PM.
Tuesday May 17: Mass at 9:00AM.
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
RCIA – First Nations
Wednesday May 18: Mass at St. Mary's 9:00 AM.
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM
Hythe Pioneer's Home at 11:20AM
Visits to Sick and Housebound -Horse Lake First Nation at 12:30Noon
Thursday May 19: Mass at 9:00AM
RCIA – First Nations
Ministry outreach Rio Grande, Beaverlodge Hospital.
Sacramental Preparation
Friday May 20: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.
Sacramental preparation
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge and neighboring Communities
West County Ministerial meeting.
Saturday May 21: 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

April 2022 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$7116.35

Total Expense: \$5861.05

Net Income: **1255.30**

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$23,854.55

YTD Total Expense: \$34,600.62

YTD Net Income: **-\$10,058.19**

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Join us for the Feast of
The Visitation of the

Blessed

Virgin Mary



Tuesday, May 31st, 9am + St. Mary's Church

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 - we will meet at **St. Mary's Church at 8:30 am** for supplies and instructions and then head out to Hualen Road.

All proceeds will go towards re-shingling the Church roof!



**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.

"Pro-life means...Womb to Tomb, the unborn and the elderly, the poor and the outcast, the innocent and the guilty, the productive and the unproductive, the man and the women, the believer and the non-believer, the saint and the sinner." ~Fr. Pat Mulcahy

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.

Roof Fundraising Appeal!

We are inviting you to consider giving a onetime gift of money that will go towards re-shingling the Church roof.

If you are able to include a onetime gift along with your regular donation please indicate that your extra gift is going towards the Church Roof.



Thanks for your on-going support!

Many Thanks to ALL for the wonderful
Mother's Day Potluck!

Thanks for the delicious food, the beautiful gifts and to volunteers who helped set-up and clean-up.



Thank You!

You are all amazing!



Altar server's training is scheduled to be held on **Monday May 16th at 3:30PM**. Parents are requested to encourage their kids to join the Altar server Association and bring them to the church for training.



**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

1 May 2022



Dear Fathers and Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan,

In March of 2020, the Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories issued for the people of their respective dioceses a dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation. We did this with the intent of safeguarding the health and well-being of the faithful in the midst of the global pandemic. The dispensation gave to our faithful the freedom to choose not to participate in person in large liturgical gatherings, and thus help to prevent transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

With the significant lessening in recent months of pandemic danger both provincially and globally, we are now at a stage where the dispensation can no longer be justified. Accordingly, **the Bishops of Alberta and Northwest Territories will lift the dispensation as of Pentecost Sunday 5 June 2022.**

At the same time, on Pentecost Sunday 5 June 2022, I ask all parishes to **cease live-streaming** your regular Masses and other liturgies. Those persons who are house-bound have other options on television or the Internet for Mass for Shut-ins.

Participation in Mass on Sundays and on Holy Days of Obligation is a duty that is at once sacred and joyful. It springs from the commandment to keep holy the Sabbath Day. In the Christian tradition, the Sabbath is Sunday, when we celebrate with joy the victory of the Risen Christ over death. Regular celebration of Sunday Mass gives to our lives right order, since it places the worship of God before all else and orients us toward our ultimate destiny in Christ.

With you, we rejoice in the return to gathering in person to worship God at Sunday Mass, and to living the Sabbath fully with our parish community, family, and friends. It is our hope that the fulfillment of our sacred duty to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation will spur us along the path of spiritual renewal.

May the celebration of Pentecost Sunday inspire us to rejoice in worshipping the Lord always. “Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.

Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan