

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 23, 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

THIS WEEK
World Mission Sunday

Monday: St. Anthony Claret
Tuesday: Forty Martyrs of England and Whales
Wednesday: St. Alfred the Great
Thursday:
Friday: St. Simon and St. Jude
Saturday: St. Narcissus of Jerusalem

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Oct. 24- Oct. 29, 2022

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

Monday Oct. 24: NO Mass

Tuesday Oct. 25: No Mass

Wednesday Oct. 26: Mass at 9AM
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:30AM.
Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:30Noon
Visits to Sick and Housebound -Horse Lake First Nation at 1:30PM

OEC – Deanery level Zoom meeting at 3:00PM
Sacramental preparation

Thursday Oct. 27:
Ministry outreach Rio Grande, Beaverlodge Hospital.
Theology of the Body 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Friday Oct. 28: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge and neighboring Communities

Communion to the Sick and Housebound Seminar

Saturday October 29: Mass at 9:00AM.
Sacramental Preparation
Men's Prayer group meeting 4:00PM – 5:00PM
Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at 7:30 PM - St. Patrick's Church, Rio-Grande

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father will be available for confessions on weekdays half an hour before Mass, Sundays after Mass and 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

September 2022 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$5570.89

Total Expense: \$6099.52

Net Income: -\$528.63

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$54909.10

YTD Total Expense: \$75830.70

YTD Net Income: -\$20921.60

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Church!

Chalice Sponsorship Appeal



Chalice Sponsorship Invitation
Sunday November 6, 2022
During the 11:00 AM Mass
At St. Mary's Beaverlodge

Presented by Deacon Gerald Logan

Please join the Chalice Sponsorship team after Mass for potluck and fellowship!

Very Important Announcement!



We are excited to announce the newly installed security alarm system in St. Mary's Church!

If you need access to the church, you must contact Fr. Michael at the parish office 780.354.2415 or 780.814.3471 or frmichaeldias2006@gmail.com and he will disarm the system

Knights of Columbus Charities Announcement

~ In support of Educational Institutions, Churches, Communities, Youth and Senior activities across Alberta, K of C our local chamber requesting all our parishioners to support member council 11495 by purchasing **raffle tickets** online.

The proceedings will be sent to Beaverlodge Food Bank FCSS.

For more details login www.koc5050.com or see our parish notice board.

Catholic Education Sunday
Youth Mass

Sunday, November 6, 2022,
11AM
St. Mary's Church

Potluck Sunday
November 6, 2022
Immediately after the 11AM Mass
St. Mary's Church

K of C Fundraiser Lunch!

Date: Sunday, October 23, 2022
Time: Immediately after the 11 am Mass
Cost: by donation

All proceeds will go to St. Mary's Church

Annual Archbishop's Dinner

Our annual Archbishop's Dinner will be held online this year on Friday, Nov. 4. It will be livestreamed with special guests, a delicious meal and much fun. As part of the dinner, we are also once again hosting an online auction.

Do you want a table at this year's Archbishop's Dinner?

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is auctioning two tables of four for the Archbishop's Dinner – taking place on Friday, November 4th and held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Grande Prairie. The winners will be able to attend in person, watch the show and enjoy the meal!

The first table of four will be auctioned from 12:00 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 26th to 11:59 am on Thursday, Oct. 27th. The second table of four will be auctioned from 12:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 28th to 11:59 am on Saturday, Oct. 29th. Join [facebook.com/groups/agmauction](https://www.facebook.com/groups/agmauction) to take part in the auction!"

*If parish councils, groups, businesses or individuals are interested in donating items for the auction, please contact your pastor or e-mail comdirector.agm@outlook.com.



CWL Bake Sale

Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2022
St. Mary's Church Hall
Immediately after the 11 am Mass!

Donations of baked goods will be greatly appreciated!

A list of ingredients must be included with all baked goods. Please drop your goodies off in the church hall before Mass

THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

We are planning to start a twelve-week program titled '*Fulfilled: The promise of the Christian life*' for all parishioners.

This involves a half hour DVD Presentation followed by a half hour discussion and fellowship.

Next session; Thursday 5PM-6PM
All are welcome!

St. Mary's Ministry Training Session

October 30 – **Eucharistic Ministers** training session to take place immediately after the 11 am Mass

Opportunity to Donate!

Looking for household items for 3 new Afghan refugee families who have recently arrived in Grande Prairie. Furniture, beds, bedding, kitchen items are all welcome!

Looking for fresh food donations for 2 Afghan Refugee families in Grande Prairie. Some suggestions: potatoes, carrots, eggs, goat meat

If you can help, or need more info please contact Mia at 780.933.5478 or call the parish office at 780.354.2415

St. Mary's Men's Group

Men who are interested may contact Fr. Michael for more information.

Next Men's Prayer group meeting on Saturday Oct 29 at 4:00PM to 5:00PM.

All men are welcome!

World Mission Sunday, October 23, 2022

“For everyone who exalts himself will be humbles, and the on who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:14)

A woman had lost her husband and children; all of them killed in a country in armed conflict. She found herself alone. She cried all the time, and her grief was painful. She felt down. She was not receiving any visitors. One day, a little girl knocked on her door. *-I lost my parents, she said in tears. I want you to become my mother, she implored.* The woman filled with pity and felt shivers all over her body. Without saying anything, she took the little one in her arms and cried with her. Once again, she found the maternal warmth that had left her a while ago by giving love to this child. The little girl felt fulfilled. They lived together and every time she looked at her, the woman had tears in her eyes and love grew in her heart!

This Sunday’s Gospel suggests to us the parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector who went up to the temple to pray. Jesus teaches us an unexpected lesson from God’s perspective. While he went up to the temple as a public sinner, one of them returns to his house, secretly recognized by God as just. He who went up righteously returns unaware that his righteousness has not been recognized by the God. Jesus invites His audience to understand divine behavior. God declared one of them as righteous; but not the other who asked nothing. God is full of mercy for a sinner who converts himself.

The theme of this Missionary Month is: “You will be my witnesses” (Acts 1:8). One of the essential attitudes to every missionary action is humility. For the mission belongs to Christ. The Holy Spirit inspires in us both the will and works according to his good pleasure. The Holy Pope John Paul II said that if we want to stand in front of humans, we should always kneel in front of the Lord. The seeds of the missionary action take root in a humble and docile heart to God and bears fruit within the missionary apostolate. It is important to be aware of the urgency of bearing witness to our contemporaries. All baptized people are called to be witnesses of Christ and to support the Universal Church in her mission. May Mary, Mother of all missionary disciples, intercede for us.

We would like to thank all the parishioners for their support and contributions to the World Mission Sunday Collection. Thank you for your generosity towards the mission of the Church. God bless you all!

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844,000
CATECHISTS
TEACHING
THE FAITH

258,540
RELIGIOUS
SISTERS CARING
FOR CHILDREN
AND FAMILIES

38,140
SEMINARIANS
PREPARING
FOR THE
PRIESTHOOD

26M
CHILDREN
IN PRIMARY
SCHOOLS

11,480
CLERICS
CARING FOR
THE SICK
AND DYING

8,750
HOMES FOR
ORPHANED
CHILDREN AND
THE ELDERLY

Blessed Pauline Jaricot,
who 200 years ago founded
the first of the four Pontifical
Mission Societies, the Society for
the Propagation of the Faith.