

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



**33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, November 13, 2022
World Day of the Poor**

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 after 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 4:30 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 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: 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

Monday: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini
Tuesday: St. Nicholas Tavelic & Companions
Wednesday: St. Albert the Great
Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland
Friday: Dedication of Churches of Peter & Paul
Saturday: St. Agnes of Assisi

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

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Nov.14- Nov. 19, 2022

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

Monday Nov. 14: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities. Meeting

Tuesday Nov. 15: Mass at 9:00AM.
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Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Theology of the Body Session: St. Patrick's Rio -Grande Sacramental preparation

Wednesday Nov. 16: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM.
Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20PM
Visits to Housebound and sick – Horselake First Nation Meeting

Thursday Nov. 17: Mass at 9:00AM.
West County Ministerial Meeting 10:00AM – 1:00PM
Sacramental preparation
Ministry outreach Rio Grande, Beaverlodge Hospital.
Theology of the Body 5:00PM – 6:00PM

Friday Nov. 18: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration
Communion to the Sick and Housebound, Beaverlodge, Hythe
Seminar

Sacramental preparation
Saturday Nov. 19: Mass at 9:00AM.
Sacramental Preparation
Men's Prayer group meeting 3:00PM – 4:00PM
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.

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!

St Mary's CWL Bake Sale Fundraiser

St. Mary's CWL thanks everyone who contributed to success of bake sale last Sunday: the Bakers, the Buyers, and all the Busy Bees who helped in various ways!

Proceeds from the sale amounted to just over \$700 for the local CWL council. **THANKS!**

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

God of Abraham, everywhere we go we see Lazarus. But we also see so many doors, doors that separate us from Lazarus. Lord, teach us to open those doors To Lazarus, to the poor, to help them find a just share of your bounty. This World Day of the Poor, help us all turn to those outside our door, to bless, heal and comfort them. Help us to build a world together, where the poor are strangers to none, and the very chains of poverty are broken. Amen.

(Adapted from Catholic Relief Services)

THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

'Fulfilled: The promise of the Christian life'
for all parishioners.

Half hour DVD Presentation followed by a half hour discussion and fellowship.

Next session: Every Thursday at 5PM-6PM unless otherwise posted.

All are welcome!

Would you like to volunteer as a driver for the archbishop?

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is looking for volunteers who are willing to drive Archbishop Gerard Pettipas around the archdiocese - to Masses, meetings and special events. The person will be driving the archbishop's car and accompanying him both to and from his destination. If you are interested in occasionally volunteering and helping Archbishop Pettipas in this way, please contact Paulette at 780-532-9766 or by e-mail at finance.agm@outlook.com

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 CWL CHRISTMAS PARTY

All Ladies are invited to the annual CWL Christmas Celebration on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8, 2022, beginning with Mass at 5:00PM and followed by a potluck supper and gift exchange at St. Mary's Church



RUTILIO VIVE! RUTILIO LIVES!

A Special Presentation by Sr. Maureen Wild SC

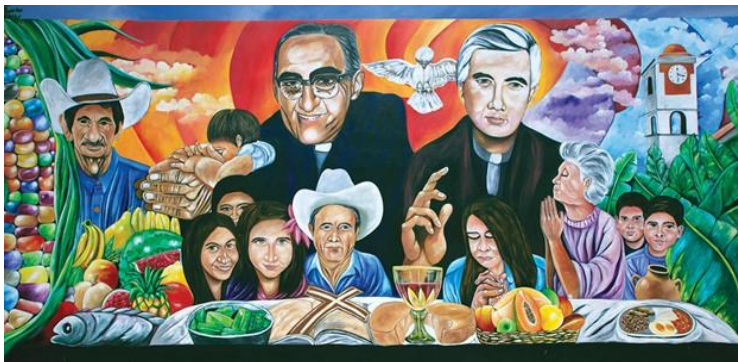
accompanied by José Artiga, Director of SHARE (Salvadoran Humanitarian Aid Research and Education)

Come, **begin your Advent** with a special presentation on the life, martyrdom, inspiration, and Beatification (the first step to Sainthood) of **Rutilio Grande, SJ. (close friend of St. Oscar Romero)**

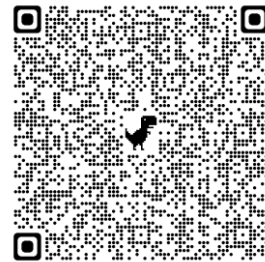
Rutilio Grande García, SJ was assassinated in 1977, along with two other Salvadorans.

After beatifying (2015) and canonizing (2018) Archbishop Oscar Romero, **Pope Francis said, "Rutilio is next!"** Why was this significant? Why Rutilio? What gifts of Spirit does his life and work reveal that serves to inspire the global community?

Saturday, November 26th, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Mountain Time via ZOOM



Register Here



Maureen Wild, SC, MEd, is an educator, speaker, and leader of retreats. Her earliest ministries were in the inner cities of Edmonton and Boston. In January 2022 she had her first trip to El Salvador as part of a Delegation to witness the Beatification of four martyrs; Rutilio Grande was among them. Maureen's own discernment to become a Sister (early '80's) was profoundly marked by the 1980 Salvadoran martyrdoms of first, Archbishop Oscar Romero, and then Sisters Maura Clarke, Ita Ford, Dorothy Kazel. with lay missionary, Jean Donovan.



Sunday, November 13, 2022 The missions of Canada Prayer

Heavenly Father, we pray for our Canadian home missions, from sea to sea to sea. Take into Your care, through our prayer, our brothers and sisters in faith. We ask protection and strength in faith, hope and love. Grant zeal with compassion to the missionaries who share the Gospel. Let your face shine upon them. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Missions In Canada is an incorporated Canadian registered charity.

We advance and sustain the Catholic faith in Canada from sea to sea to sea by the following:
Prayer Fundraising Awareness Education

Donation Envelopes are located at the back of the Church. Please give generously

Pastoral Letter to the Clergy, Religious and Faithful of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Canada and to all Good People

The War in Ukraine: A Call to Prayer, Fasting, and Action

Dear Faithful,

The war in Ukraine rages on with no end in sight, claiming the lives of thousands of innocent children, men and women, with millions more on the move as refugees in search of safety, food, shelter, clothing and medicine, in addition to the destruction of countless homes, schools, hospitals and business. As winter approaches, hundreds of thousands of people will have no heat in their homes, with energy being used as a weapon of punishment.

Ukraine and its people are in crisis. Like the Holodomor-Genocide, the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, which claimed the lives of millions of people in Ukraine when the Soviet Union deliberately and methodically starved as many as one-quarter of the Ukrainian population, today's war in Ukraine by foreign aggressors has as its intent to erase the identity and history of the Ukrainian people – a genocide in the making.

In light of the recent intensified attacks, let us renew our attention on the plight of the people of Ukraine in an effort to continue to "Stand with Ukraine."

In particular, let us renew our efforts to pray, fast, and act.

Prayer: *O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.*

Fasting: We, the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in Canada, invite you to fast for the people of Ukraine and for peace in their country. Like the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine in 1932-1933, many people in Ukraine today have no food. In solidarity with them, let us fast. We invite you to a three-day fast starting on Thursday, November 24, and concluding on Saturday, November 26, when we commemorate the Holodomor annually throughout Canada. Fast as best as you can. For some, that will mean only bread and water, for some no sweets, for others only one meal each day. However you choose to fast, unite your thoughts and prayers before the Lord for peace for the people of Ukraine.

Action: Almsgiving is a charitable way of expressing gratitude to God for the bounty of God's blessings in our daily lives.

Today, as winter approaches, the people of Ukraine need your support evermore. We invite you to consider a further humanitarian aid donation so that the people of Ukraine may have the basic necessities in life that each of us enjoys – food, shelter, clothing and medicine, as well as heat for their homes this winter.

Kindly donate through your local parish, the [Catholic Near East Welfare Association – Canada \(CNEWA\)](#), [Development and Peace – Caritas Canada](#), [Aid to the Church in Need – Canada](#), [Canadian Jesuits International](#), or the [Ukrainian Canadian Congress](#). May God bless your kindness and generosity!

Conclusion: The purpose of this pastoral letter has been to raise our awareness of the ongoing war in Ukraine and to invite you to prayer, fasting, and action towards our brothers and sisters who are in desperate need of your support. These are not easy times. The entire world is ill at ease. Yet, together we can make a difference in the millions of lives of the children, men and women who are counting on you.

May God bless you and your family with health, peace, love and joy.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ Lawrence Huculak, OSBM, Metropolitan Archbishop of Winnipeg; Apostolic Administrator of Saskatoon

+ David Motiuk, Eparchial Bishop of Edmonton; Apostolic Administrator of New Westminster

+ Bryan Bayda, CSSR, Eparchial Bishop of Toronto