

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

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CHRIST THE KING, November 20, 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 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: PRESENTATION OF MARY Tuesday: St. Cecilia Wednesday: St. Clement & St. Columban Thursday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria Saturday: St. Leonard of Port	 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. 21- Nov. 26, 2022 <i>Daily Rosary at 8:30 am. Mass at 9:00AM.</i> Monday Nov. 21: Mass at 9:00 AM Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities. Meeting Tuesday Nov. 22: Mass at 9:00AM. Sacramental preparation	October 2022 Collections Ordinary Collection: \$5437 Fundraiser Revenue: \$5000 Total Expense: \$6702.01 Net Income: \$3734.99 YTD Ordinary Collection: \$60,346.10 YTD Total Expense: \$102,424.96 YTD Net Income: -\$12,366.22 Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Church!
Blessing of the Cemetery. Wednesday Nov. 23: 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. 24: Mass at 9:00AM. Sacramental preparation Ministry outreach Rio Grande, Beaverlodge Hospital. Theology of the Body 5:00PM – 6:00PM Friday Nov. 25: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration Communion to the Sick and Housebound, Beaverlodge, Hythe Seminar Sacramental preparation Saturday Nov. 26: Mass at 9:00AM.	Chalice wishes to thank Fr. Dias and St. Mary's parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on November 5-6. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families live in communities of life and love; and thanks to the generosity of St. Mary's parishioners, 3 children, families, and communities around the world will be richly blessed. We give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to the poor among us. On behalf of these children too, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you. It's never too late to sponsor! Please visit <u>chalice.ca</u> or call 1-800- 776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.
APC Meeting 10:00AM – 3:00PM 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.	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

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. **Annual report of the archdiocese: "**The Archdiocese has prepared a new annual report for all of its many churches and peoples. It offers an open and transparent look at the whole of our diocese and its ministries. Within this report you will find a variety of statistics and summaries about our churches, finances and much more.

We ask that each family only take one report for themselves, to ensure enough are available for everyone. If you are not able to get a physical copy or you would prefer to read the report online, please visit the archdiocese's website – <u>archgm.ca</u> and you will find a digital version of it there.

Copies of the annual report are available at the foyer. You are welcome to pick up one.

P.S: The Archdiocese looks forward to your feedback as we continue this new annual project."

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. Next Sunday Session: November 27, 12:15-1:15pm St. Mary's Church Meeting Room Altar Server Training Next training session will take place on Monday November 28, 2022, 3:30pm-4:30pm St. Mary's Church

Men's Prayer Group Next Meeting: Saturday, November 26, 2022 St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

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.

Gingerbread Baking and Craft Sale Auction

Sunday, December 4, 2022 St. Mary's Church Hall Immediately after the 11 am Mass!

Donations of baked goods, Gingerbread and Christmas Crafts will be greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are also needed for hall set up. If you can help, please contact Fr. Michael, or call the Parish office.

All proceeds will go to Voice for life and the Beaverlodge Food bank

Please drop your goodies off in the church hall before 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 3 Afghan Refugee families in Grande Prairie.

Some suggestions: potatoes, carrots, eggs, goat meat or grocery gift cards.

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

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 4, 2022 6:00 PM

Beaverlodge Alliance Church

hosted by Beaverlodge United.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow

Annual Christmas Hamper FOOD DRIVE

The Beaverlodge Fire Department and the Beaverlodge Alliance Church Youth Group along with a variety of wonderful organizations and people are coming to the rescue in support of the Beaverlodge Christmas Hamper & Food Bank

November 28, 2022 starting a 6pm Please bag up your cupboard extras and listen for the siren and loudspeakers on your street. Leave your porch light on if you have items to donate. Feel free to leave the food on the front step/curb for a no contact pick up. The Fire Trucks will cover streets in Town, but if you miss the truck or live out of town you may drop off non-perishable food items at St. Mary's Church. Please look for the bin located in the church foyer

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 <u>finance.agm@outlook.com</u>