

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUND'S-  
HORSE LAKE RESERVE**



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***"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"***



***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, November 27, 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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be

Celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

**Parish Pastoral Council: January, March, May, September, November on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of these months – 5 PM**

**Parish Finance Council: As announced**

**Catholic Women's League: Beaverlodge: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 7:00 PM**

**Knights of Columbus: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 2:00 PM**

## THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

**Monday:** St. Catherine Laboure

**Tuesday:** St. Brendan

**Wednesday:** St. St. Andrew, apostle

**Thursday:**

**Friday:** St. Bibiana

**Saturday:** St. Frances Xavier

### Father's Footsteps:

#### Father's footsteps: Nov. 28- Dec. 3, 2022

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

**Monday Nov 28:** Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Altar Serving training 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Meeting

**Tuesday Nov. 29:** Mass at 9:00AM.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighbouring communities

Sacramental preparation

Zoom meeting at 5:00PM

**Wednesday Nov. 30:** 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 Dec. 1: No Mass**

**Friday Dec 2: Mass at 6:30PM** followed by Eucharistic adoration

**Saturday Dec 3:** Mass at 9:00AM.

First Saturday Devotion & Confession

Men's Prayer group meeting 3:00PM – 4:00PM

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at 7:30 PM - St. Edmund's Church, Hythe

**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 bound, 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

### October 2022 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$5437

Fundraiser Revenue: \$5000

Total Expense: \$7833.01

Net Income: -\$2396.01

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$60,346.10

YTD Total Expense: \$113,737.96

YTD Net Income: -\$23,679.22

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to the Church!

**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 [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.



There will be **no Mass** on **Thursday** December 1, 2022

**Friday** Dec 2, 2022

**Mass** will take place at **6.30PM** followed by Eucharistic adoration.

Sorry for any inconvenience

### Altar Server Training

Next training session will take place on Monday November 28, 2022, 3:30pm-4:30pm  
St. Mary's Church



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!

\*Please include ingredients on baked goods

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



*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

# Hallow

St. Mary's Parish has partnered with Hallow this Advent to encourage all parishioners to prepare their heart this season by incorporating prayer into each day. This Advent, we're inviting you to join Hallow's #Pray25 Challenge: Journey through Salvation History feat. the cast of 'The Chosen.' Hallow is the #1 Catholic app worldwide and includes 1,000 prayer sessions available for free, and over 5,000 audio-guided sessions in an upgraded premium subscription. Hallow is designed to help you grow closer to God and develop a daily habit of prayer, and includes prayers for kids and families, resources for mental health, meditations for sleep, seasonal music, multiple languages (including Spanish, Portuguese, and Polish!) daily trivia, podcast-style courses to learn more about faith, and more! Register today by scanning the QR code here



## 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



# Advent

A Time to Prepare

## Reconciliation Service

Monday, December 19, 2022, 6:30pm

St. Mary's Church

Fr. Michael and Fr. Leo will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



## Giving Tuesday: November 29, 2022

Advent, a time of reflection leading to the joy of Christmas, begins this Sunday. It's also a time when we begin our Christmas preparations by thinking about the gifts that we would like to give our loved ones.

#GivingTuesday is a perfect opportunity for us to also do something for the less fortunate who are suffering from injustice and poverty, and to express our solidarity with them by giving generously. 1425, boul. René-Lévesque West, 3rd floor, Montreal (Quebec) Canada H3G 1T7 [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org)

## 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. St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

## Men's Prayer Group

Next Meeting: Saturday, December 3, 2022  
3pm-4pm,  
St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

## 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

## 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

**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 – [archgm.ca](http://archgm.ca) 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."

## 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](mailto:finance.agm@outlook.com)*