

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



NATIVITY OF THE LORD, December 25, 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

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

Monday: St. Stephen, first martyr

Tuesday: St. John, apostle

Wednesday: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

Thursday: The Holy Family

Friday: St. Eugene

Saturday: St. Sylvester I, *NEW YEAR'S EVE*

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Dec. 26 - Dec. 31, 2022

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

Monday Dec 26: Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities.

RCIA – Sacramental Preparation

Tuesday Dec 27: Mass at 9:00AM.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Theology of the Body, Rio – Grande Meeting

Wednesday Dec 28: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM.

Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20Noon

Visits to Housebound and sick – Horselake First Nation

Ministry Outreach - Pearson Home, Hythe

Thursday Dec 29: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach Rio-Grande

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities

Friday Dec 30: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Sacramental preparation

RCIA Sacramental preparation

Saturday Dec 31: Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00AM

followed by Eucharistic adoration till 10:30AM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's 8:00AM – 8:30AM. 8:30AM Rosary.

Men's prayer Group 2:30PM – 3:30PM.

New Year Eve Mass at St. Patrick's Rio Grande 5:30PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father will be available for confessions on weekdays half an hour before Mass and upon request. If there is a requirement Sunday's after Mass.

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

November 2022 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$3867.27

PAD: \$2301

Total Revenue: \$6168.27

Total Expense: \$13141.27

Net Income: -\$6973.07

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$66514.30

YTD Total Other Revenue: \$29712.71

YTD Total Revenue: \$96227.01

YTD Net Income: -\$30652.22

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to your church

Retreat

A day of reflection for men and women who are experiencing loss and grief

Saturday, January 21, 2023,
St. Mary's Church Hall, Beaverlodge
Maximum Capacity of 15
Lunch and refreshments will be provided
Call Parish office to register 780.354.2415
More information to follow

*January's Potluck will take place on
January 15, 2023*

Immediately after the 11AM Mass
Please Join us for food and fellowship!

Youth Mass January 15th 2023. St. Mary's Church at 11AM. Please join us afterwards for Parish Potluck!

CWL Membership Fees for 2023 are now due
amount is 39.50

(First increase in over 10 years)

Please see Jeannine to pay your dues. 😊

CWL's next meeting is on January 14, 2023 at 10am in the church meeting room



Altar Flowers for the Christmas season were donated by:

**Bernice Clease: In memory of her Mom and Dad
& In thanksgiving for good health**

**Mia Klein-Gebbinck: In thanksgiving for the beauty of flowers in the
depth of winter...the marvel of God's Creation**

**Ginny Letendre: In memory of
Albert and Mary Vant Erve**

**Jarrood and Nadine Peters: In Memory of
Ervin and Ann Peters
Dwight Rutherford
& In thanksgiving for the miraculous healing of Dwight Graham**

**Jeannine Wood: In memory of her Parents
& In thanksgiving for Faith and Family**



Archbishop's Levee
Sunday, January 1, 2023

All are welcome!

10301 102 St.
Grande Prairie
Jan. 1st
10:30 am - 2:00 pm

*"Celebrate the new year with His Grace
Archbishop Pettipas!"*

*The Archbishop's Levee will return this January 1st,
hosted from the chancery office in Grande Prairie. This
event will offer all people the chance to meet and
converse with Archbishop Pettipas as we look
ahead to 2023. The office will be open to the public
from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm, with cake and refreshments
provided."*

Eve of the Solemnity of Mary,
The Most Holy Mother of God
New Year's Eve Mass
December 31, 2022
St. Patrick's, Rio Grande at 5:30pm



Solemnity of Mary,
The Most Holy Mother of God
New Year's Day Mass
January 1, 2023, St. Edmund's, Hythe at 9am
St. Mary's, Beaverlodge at 11am and 6:30pm

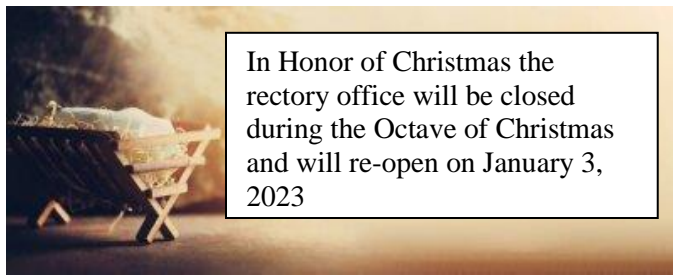


Dear Parish Family,

With deep joy and gratitude, I extend to you my prayerful best wishes for a Holy and Blessed Christmas and a happy New Year 2023. May the **Hope, Love, Peace & Joy** of Baby Jesus Be in your hearts and your homes. Let us HOPE for PEACE with LOVE as we carry JOY to where and with whom we find ourselves each day. I thank you sincerely for your commitment, the giving of your time, talent and treasure to the Lord. May you all be blessed hundredfold. Thank you.

Wish you Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2023.

Father Michael Dias



In Honor of Christmas the rectory office will be closed during the Octave of Christmas and will re-open on January 3, 2023

A Christmas message from Archbishop Pettipas

For this year's Christmas message, Archbishop Pettipas shares a poem on the birth of Jesus – the event that underlies all of Christmas's many symbols and celebrations.

Watch his full message here ->



A BLESSING FOR A HOPEFUL BEGINNING

***“When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and princes are home,
when the shepherds are back with the
flocks,
then the work of Christmas begins:***

***To find the lost,
to heal those broken in spirit,
to feed the hungry,
to release the oppressed,
to rebuild the nations,
to bring peace among all peoples,
to make a little music with the heart.***

***And to radiate the Light of Christ,
every day, in every way,
in all that we do and in all that we say.***

***Then the work of Christmas begins.”
Howard Thurman***

Opportunity to Donate!

Looking for household items for a Christian Pakistan refugee family who will be arriving in Grande Prairie. Furniture, beds, bedding, kitchen items are all welcome!

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