

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 11, 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

THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Tuesday: St. Lucy

Wednesday: St. John of the Cross

Thursday:

Friday: St. Adelaide

Saturday: St. Olympias

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Dec. 12 - Dec. 17, 2022

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

Monday Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Mercy Monday – Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church

GP. 11:00AM - 4:30PM

Tuesday Dec 13: Mass at 9:00AM.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

RCIA First Nation -Sacramental preparation
Theology of the Body Rio – Grande
Theology of the Body Rio – Grande

Wednesday Dec 14: 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. 15: Mass at 9:00AM

RCIA First Nation Sacramental preparation

Ministry Outreach Rio-Grande

Friday Dec 16: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Sacramental preparation

ZOOM Meeting

Saturday Dec 17: Mass at 9:00AM.

Men's Prayer group meeting 2:30PM – 3:30PM

Sacramental preparation

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

Grande. Parish Council Meeting – Rio Grande immediately after Mass.

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

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



Thanks to all for your participation!
All proceeds will go to Voice for life and the Beaverlodge Food bank

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: January 5, 2023 St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

Men's Prayer Group

Next Meeting: Saturday, December 17, 2022
2:30-3:30 PM
St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
MONDAY 12, 2022
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
AT 9 AM



St. Mary's School
Christmas Mass



December 22, 2022
9 am

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

Advent Confession Schedule 2022
"Let every heart prepare Him room"

Monday December 12 St. Joseph's Church
GP. 11:00AM - 4:30PM
Monday December 19 St. Mary's Church,
Beaverlodge 6:30PM
December 20 – 23 before or after the 9AM Mass or
upon request

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



Snow shoveling and Snow-blowing

St. Mary's Church is seeking volunteers for snow removal of the sidewalks and stairs. We need help during weekdays before the 9 am Mass and on Sundays before the 11 am Mass.



If you can help,
please let Fr.
Michael know
780-814-3471

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."

Opportunity to Donate!

Looking for household items for a Christian Pakistan refugee family who has recently arrived 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



Christmas Flowers



If you would like to donate flowers for our Christmas services, please fill out this form and place it, along with your check or cash, in the offering plate by the Sunday before Christmas.

From: _____

Statement for the Bulletin:

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

Other: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cash _____

Check _____