

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



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****Please have Bulletin info to office by 3pm on Wednesdays****

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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 4, 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 SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

Monday: St. Sabas

Tuesday: St. Nicholas

Wednesday: St. Ambrose

Thursday: IMMACULATE CONCEPT

Friday: St. Juan Diego

Saturday: OUR LADY OF LORETO

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Dec. 5 - Dec. 10, 2022

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

Monday Dec 5: Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

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

Meeting

Tuesday Dec 6: Mass at 9:00AM.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities

Sacramental preparation

Parish Pastoral Core Committee meeting 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Theology of the Body Rio – Grande

Wednesday Dec 7: 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. 8: Sacramental preparation

Ministry Outreach Rio-Grande

CWL Christmas Gathering – Feast of Immaculate

Conception. Mass at 5:00PM

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

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Meeting

Saturday Dec 10: Mass at 9:00AM.

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

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at 4:30 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 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

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!

Altar Server Training

Next training session will take place on Monday
December 5, 2022, 3:30pm-4:30pm
St. Mary's Church

Youth Mass

Sunday December 11, 2022

11 am

St. Mary's Church

Dear Parishioners

This is just to make you aware that someone pretending to be me trying to send emails and seeking help. I don't make any such kind of request to anyone. Please be aware if someone emails you claiming to be me kindly do not respond.

These are two fake email addresses someone has created. You may even find still new email addresses. Please be aware of it.
pastorbapt@gmail.com
churchprayer141@gmail.com

Thanks
Peace and Blessings!
Fr. Michael Dias



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

Parish Pastoral Core Committee Meeting

Tuesday Dec 6, at 6:00PM – 7:00PM
St. Mary's meeting room.

St. Mary's School Christmas Mass

December 22, 2022
9 am
St. Mary's Church



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

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

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.

No session on December 8, 2022

Next session: TBA St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

Men's Prayer Group

Next Meeting: Saturday, December 10, 2022
3:30pm-4:30pm,
St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

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 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