

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



BOX 146 BEAVERLODGE, AB T0H 0C0

PHONE: 780-354-2415 FAX: 780-354-2414

E-Mail: stmarys1@telus.net

Website: www.stmarybeaverlodge.ca

PASTOR: FR. MICHAEL CELL: 780-814-3471

E-MAIL: frmichaeldias2006@gmail.com

Office Administrator: Nadine Peters

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am – 3pm

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

Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan website: www.archgm.ca

"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

Jesus went throughout Galilee,
teaching in their synagogues,
proclaiming
the good news of the kingdom,
and **healing** every disease
and sickness among the people.
Matthew 4:23

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD, January 22, 2023

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: St. Marianne Cope
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday: Conversion of St. Paul
Thursday: St. Timothy and St. Titus
Friday: St. Angela Merici
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Jan. 23 – Jan. 28, 2023

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

Monday Jan. 23: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Tuesday Jan. 24: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Sacramental Preparation

Wednesday Jan. 25: 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 Jan. 26: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach Rio-Grande
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Faith Day Activity – St. Mary's Catholic School
Theology of the Body at 5:00PM

Friday Jan. 27: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Sacramental preparation
RCIA Sacramental preparation
Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity - St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge at 7:00PM

Saturday Jan. 28: Mass at 9:00AM
Men's prayer meeting at 2:30PM – 3:30PM
Sunday Mass celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Rio Grande at 7:30PM.

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

December 2022 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$13678.59
PAD: \$2301
Flower Donation: \$360
Total Revenue: \$16340.59
Total Expense: \$15363.46
Net Income: \$977.25
YTD Ordinary Collection: \$82494.89
YTD Total Other Revenue: \$29712.83
YTD Total Revenue: \$112587.72
YTD Total Expenses: \$142296.19
YTD Net Income: -\$29728.47

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to your church

Looking for Volunteers and Donations

We need volunteers to assist in organizing activities for children every month. The monthly activity will take place after Youth Mass and will coincide with our monthly Potluck

We are also looking for donations of chocolate bars, candies, and/or any other articles to donate for children's activities.

If you are interested, please contact parish office/Fr. Michael.

St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton

Come and See weekend

January 27-29, 2023

Men who are open to discerning religious life and the priesthood are encouraged to join for this weekend.

On Jan. 30, the vocation directors and formation team at St. Joseph's will also be hosting a conference.

If you would like to learn more or register, please contact the archdiocese's vocations director Fr. Michael Uso-Ereyi at archgm vocations@gmail.com."

CWL Membership Renewal

2023 membership fees are now due in the amount of \$39.50 (First increase in over 10 years)

Please see Jeannine to pay your dues. 😊

WEEK of
PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2023



"Do good;
seek justice"
(Isaiah 1:17)



Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday Jan 27

St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge
7:00PM. All are welcome.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) is an annual ecumenical celebration which traditionally takes place between January 18th (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25th (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul) in the northern hemisphere. In celebrating the WPCU, Christians around the world are invited to pray for the unity of all Christians.

Those who wish to pray privately may find the material in the "Eight Days of Prayer" resource helpful for focusing their prayer intentions. They can be mindful that they are in communion with others praying around the world.



Youth Sunday

Next Youth Mass & Potluck Meal
Sunday Feb 5, 2023
Following the 11:00AM Mass.

All are welcome to join us for Potluck meal and youth activity



FIRST SACRAMENTS

Sacramental Preparation Courses

Preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin soon.

If anyone wants to register to receive any of these Sacraments, please contact parish office/Parish Priest.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

Sunday, February 19th
Immediately after the 11am Mass
Cost by donation

You are welcome to donate household items, crafts, food items etc. for silent auction.

All proceeds will go to Knights of Columbus Council, Beaverlodge.



St. Mary's Catholic School Faith Day

Fr. Emmanuel Ekanem (OEC) and his team will conduct a one-day event of faith filled activities at St. Mary's School on January 26, 2023

Please pray for the success of this event.

Let's
Pray!

We are looking for Volunteers to help cook and serve hotdogs to students at lunch-time for this event.



Please contact Fr. Michael/Parish office if this is something that you would be able to help with.

Opportunity to Donate!

Looking for household items for a Christian Pakistan refugee family who will be arriving in Grande Prairie.

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

Canada54.com

"Thanksgiving & Invitation" National Novena January 8 - March 2



Thank *Mary* for visiting her children across Canada last year and an invitation to visit her this year at Canada & National Marian Shrine.

Copies of this novena are available in the Church foyer

OurLadyoftheCape.com Bilingual prayers available - Join in anytime!

Workshop for all PPC Members

If you are a council member or are interested in becoming a member of St. Mary's Pastoral Parish Council, please join us on

Saturday March 4, 2023
St. Joseph Church, Grande Prairie
Tranquil hall from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Please RSVP to Fr. Michael/Parish office and mark this workshop in your calendar!

Charitable Tax Receipts

Please pick-up your charitable tax receipt located in the foyer of the church.

**A big
thank
you**
for all your
help and support.

Next Theology of the Body Session

Every Thursday at 5pm unless otherwise posted.



Ash Wednesday Palms

You are welcome to bring in your last year's palms and place them in the basket that is located at the entrance of the church.

The Ash Wednesday Collection on Feb. 22nd will continue to go towards healing and reconciliation programs for Indigenous communities within our archdiocese.

From 2022 to 2026, this collection is part of the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan's pledge to raise \$165,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The programs for this funding will be selected by an independent committee.

Thank you for your generosity and support as we strive to move forward together as the Resurrected Body of Christ. Ash Wednesday donations can also be dropped in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish office (mark envelope - Ash Wednesday Collection).