

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



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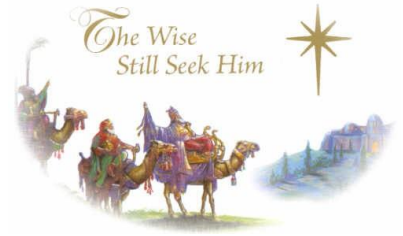
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****Please have Bulletin info to office by 3pm on Wednesdays****

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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, January 8, 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: BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Tuesday: Ordinary Time Begins

Wednesday:

Thursday: St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Friday: St. Hilary

Saturday: Our Lady's Saturday

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

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: Jan. 9 – Jan. 14, 2023

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

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Monday Jan. 9: No Mass

Tuesday Jan. 10: No Mass

Wednesday Jan. 11: 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. 12: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach Rio-Grande

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

RCIA Sacramental preparation First Nations

Theology of the Body

Friday Jan. 13: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Sacramental preparation

RCIA Sacramental preparation

Saturday Jan. 14: Mass at 9AM

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 2:00PM

Men's prayer Group 3:00PM – 4:00PM.

Sunday Mass celebrated at St. Edmund's Church, Hythe a 4:30PM.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Father will be available for confessions on week days 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.

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

Please note that Fr. Michael will be away on
The 9 and 10 of January therefore



There will be **no Mass** on
Monday, January 9, 2023

&
Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Sorry for any inconvenience

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. 😊

THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

'Fulfilled: The promise of the Christian life'
for all parishioners.

Next session: Every Thursday at 5PM-6PM unless otherwise posted. St. Mary's Church Meeting Room

Youth Mass, Potluck and Bingo

January 15, 2023

11AM

St. Mary's Church



Retreat Too Deep for Words



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

Saturday, January 21, 2023
10AM-4PM

St. Mary's Church Hall, Beaverlodge

Maximum Capacity of 15

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

Call Parish office to register 780.354.2415

Please pick-up a brochure

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

Altar Server Training

January 16, 2023

2PM-3PM

St. Mary's Church



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.

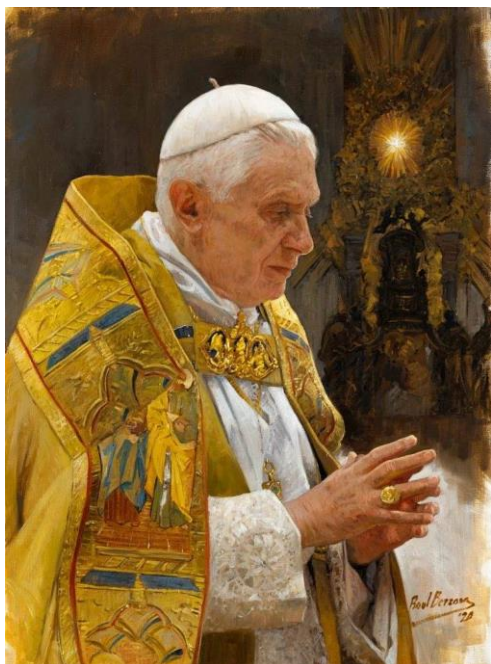


Monday, January 9 we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany.

The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. —*The Light of the World* by Benedict Baur, O.S.B

Statement by Bishop Raymond Poisson, Bishop of St-Jérôme-Mont-Laurier and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Passing of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Saturday, December 31 2022



Today, the Bishops of Canada join the People of God and Pope Francis in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and thank God for his life of humble and dedicated service. Benedict XVI leaves behind a great legacy of teaching that will continue to inspire us, both through the three encyclicals he wrote and through the many public speeches he delivered throughout the world as Supreme Pontiff. Pope Benedict XVI, “Cardinal Ratzinger”, served as a faithful and sure guide of Catholic doctrine in his various offices with the Holy See.

As Pope, he challenged us “to dare to love” – to make “your whole existence a joyful enterprise of giving yourselves to God and to your brothers and sisters, in imitation of the One who conquered hatred and death forever with love (cf. Rev 5:13)”, and to find peace, comfort and inspiration in the love that Christ has for each one of us.

As Canadians, we are especially grateful for his efforts to heal the wounds of our past. Benedict XVI was the first pope to meet victims of abuse by members of the clergy. He publicly acknowledged the scourge of abuse by these clergy, apologized for it, and strengthened Church processes to respond to allegations, including facilitating the prosecution or suspension from the clerical state those found responsible for abuse.

Pope Benedict XVI also invited a Canadian delegation, made up of representatives of Indigenous communities, as well as Catholic dioceses and religious communities across Canada, to a private meeting in April 2009 to discuss their experience of residential schools. During this meeting, the Pope listened to their stories and expressed his regret and sadness for the sorrow suffered by many Indigenous people in the residential school system.

A few years later, he canonized North America’s first Indigenous saint, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, also known as the “Lily of the Mohawks.”

As we pray for the eternal rest of his soul, we pray that the love and hope that Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI found in the Risen Lord may continue to inspire and comfort us in the trials and tribulations of our own earthly lives. May peace be granted to him as he rests forever in communion with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.