

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



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***"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"***



***SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, March 5, 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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be

Celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

**Parish Pastoral Council: January, March, May, September, November on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of these months – 5 PM**

**Parish Finance Council: As announced**

**Catholic Women's League Beaverlodge: First Saturday of each month at 10 AM, Church meeting room**

**Knights of Columbus: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 2:00 PM**

## THIS WEEK

**Monday:** St. Colette  
**Tuesday:** St. Perpetua and St. Felicity  
**Wednesday:** St. John of God  
**Thursday:** St. Francis of Rome  
**Friday:** St John Ogilvie <><  
**Saturday:** St. Costantine

**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: Mar. 6 – Mar. 11, 2023

**Monday Mar. 6:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Preparation for Sacraments

**Tuesday Mar. 7:** Mass at 9:00am  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities

Meeting

Baptismal preparation

**Wednesday Mar. 8: Mass at 7:00PM**

Clergy Study Day – Peace River

K of C Rosary at 6:30PM

**Thursday Mar. 9:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM.  
Hythe Pionner's Home at 12:20Noon

Visits to Housebound and sick – Horselake First Nation

Ministry Outreach - Pearson Home, Hythe

**Friday Mar. 10:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

RCIA Sacramental preparation - First Nation

Stations of the Cross at 1:00PM – St. Edmund's church, Hythe

6:30– 6:50PM Lenten presentation

7:00PM Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's Beaverlodge

**Saturday Mar. 11:** Mass at 9:00AM

Faith formation meeting at 10:00AM

Men's Prayer group 2:30PM – 3:30PM

**Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 4:30PM.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Father will be available for confessions on weekdays half an hour before Mass and upon request. Holy Communion to the sick and housebound, 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.

## January 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$3248.65

PAD: \$2301

Total Revenue: \$5549.65

Total Expense: \$9171.30

Net Income: -\$3621.35

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Thank you for your generosity and commitment to your Parish family!



## Chrism Mass

*Parishioners from throughout the archdiocese are invited to join with His Excellency Archbishop Pettipas and all clergy for this special Mass in the life of the Church. At this Mass, the clergy will renew their commitment of service and ministry to the people of God in our diocese. Then the oils used in the Sacramental life of the church will be blessed – the Oil of Catechumens used in baptism; Oil of the Sick to strengthen, heal and console the sick and the dying; and the consecration of Chrism, used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Orders, and in the dedication and consecration of churches and altars.*

*Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in McLennan at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, April 4th. We encourage you to make it part of your Holy Week celebrations.*

## Prayer Chain Requests

Please send the details to parish office/Fr. Michael if you have any prayer request. We need your consent.



## No Cost Pictorial Directory

March 16th from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. for photography for the No Cost Pictorial Directory.

Please remember that photo session and viewing are all in one trip.

A sign-up sheet is placed at the foyer.

We encourage you to make use of this opportunity.

## Peace River Region Men's Conference

### Purpose and Passion What on Earth Am I Here For?

Peace River Region Men's Conference will be held at **St. Joseph Catholic Church** in Grande Prairie (in the Tranquille Hall)

**Saturday, March 11th. 9am-3pm**

Featuring talks from Kevin Walker, Chris Chiasson, Daniel Jodoin, Travis Chabot and Pat Deluca.

**\$30.00 Tickets (includes Coffee, tea, soft drinks, snacks and lunch)** can be purchased after Sunday Mass from Feb. 25-26th, March 3-4th or via Eventbrite

For more information contact Pat Deluca @ 780-263-1064

**All men 16 age or older of all faith denominations are welcome to attend this event.**

**Please Note:** During Lent we are not scheduling baptisms: Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance.

Baptism is when we first encounter new life with Jesus. For the six weeks of Lent we are in the desert preparing for new life, the resurrection.

We will resume celebrating baptisms on Easter Sunday.



## 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.

## Soup & Stations



Every Friday during the season of Lent  
Beginning on February 24, 2023  
6pm Lenten meal in the church hall followed by the Stations of the Cross in the Church Nave.



**NO YOUTH MASS**  
in the month of April



Edmonton Retrouvaille offers 2 programs yearly which consist of a weekend followed by 12 post sessions.

Mar 17, 2023  
03/17/2023 - Edmonton - Alberta  
Aug 11, 2023  
08/11/2023 - Edmonton - Alberta

Website [www.helpourmarriage.ca](http://www.helpourmarriage.ca)  
Phone 587-598-4357  
Email [info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca)

Many Retrouvaille couples gain not only a renewed marriage, but a renewed faith life. Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity program, nor a retreat, nor a seminar, nor a social gathering. Retrouvaille is a marriage support program.

The Weekend Team consists of a priest/pastor and three married couples who have all completed the program.



**The Bishops of Canada, in coordination with several Catholic organizations, have launched an emergency aid campaign in response to the devastating earthquake that recently hit Turkey and Syria.**

Together the CCCB, Aid to Church in Need, Canadian Jesuits International, Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada have pledged to raise nearly \$1 million in emergency aid. These four organizations are well positioned in the region to respond quickly and efficiently with many social and emergency initiatives.

Any donations for this emergency aid campaign are **not** to be given through the Sunday collection. Persons should contact the four Catholic agencies as listed in the bulletin if they are interested in donating to this campaign.

To donate or for any inquiries you can contact the organizations as follows:

ACN: web: [bit.ly/acn-donate-syria](http://bit.ly/acn-donate-syria) Toll free #: 1-800-585-6333 Ext 228

CJI: web: [canadianjesuitsinternational.ca](http://canadianjesuitsinternational.ca) Toll free #: 1-800-448-2148

CNEWA Canada: web: [www.cnewa.ca](http://www.cnewa.ca) Toll free #: 1-866-322-4441

DPCC: web: [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) Toll free #: 1-800-494-1401



Have a little Extra time: We have some occasional functions at which we provide some refreshments, meals, snacks. We would like to assemble a list of names that we could call to prepare tea & coffee, setting of tables, baking, making Soup & Sandwiches.

If you can spare a few hours sometimes (days & evenings) please contact parish office/Fr. Michael.

### Come share your love of Jesus with our children!

Liturgy of the Word with children needs leaders & helpers. All materials supplied. Strengthen your own faith as you help our children build theirs!



If you are considering volunteering yourself please contact parish office/Fr. Michael.

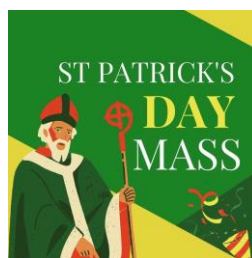
### Development and Peace: Colombia: defence of land and territory



To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



Friday March 17, 2023. Please pray for parishioners of St. Patrick's Rio – Grande Church. There will be thanksgiving Mass in Rio Grande church. More details to follow.

### Friday Observances:



Throughout the year Fridays are days of Penance which usually includes abstaining from meat. However, we have the option of doing special acts of mercy or charity instead.

During Lent we try to be more diligent about abstaining from meat on Fridays in solidarity with those who must eat and are hungry.