

**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 LENT, March 12, 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. Ansovinus

**Tuesday:** St. Maud

**Wednesday:** St. Louise de Marillac

**Thursday:** St. Herbert

**Friday:** St Patrick <><

**Saturday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem

**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. 13 – Mar. 18, 2023

**Monday Mar. 13:** Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Preparation for Sacraments

**Tuesday Mar. 14:** Mass at 9:00am

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities

Preparation for Sacraments: 3:30PM – 4:30PM

PPC meeting – St. Mary's Beaverlodge

**Wednesday Mar. 15:** 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

K of C Rosary at 5:30PM

3:35PM - 4:35PM - Preparation for Sacraments.

**Thursday Mar. 16:** Mass at 9:00AM

West County Ministerial meeting at St. Mary's conference hall 10:00AM – 12:30PM

Preparation for Sacraments: 3:30PM – 4:30PM

RCIA Session: First Nation at 5:00PM – 6:00PM

**Friday Mar. 17:** 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

Mass at St. Patrick's Rio – Grande 5:00PM.

6:30– 6:50PM Lenten presentation

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

**Saturday Mar. 18:** Mass at 9:00AM

Funeral Service – St. Edmund's Hythe at 1:00PM

K of C Meeting – St. Mary's Beaverlodge at 2:00PM

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening 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 Sundays after Mass. Holy Communion to the sick and house bond, Blessings: Available anytime upon request

## 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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YTD Total Expenses: \$9171.30

YTD Net Income: -\$3621.35

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

**Postponed to a later date!**

### Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration April 16, 2023

*The Divine Mercy devotion is centered on the mercy of God and our trust in Jesus Christ, growing out of the revelations and writings of a Polish nun, Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938).*

*"Jesus I Trust in You" In all things we are rooted in Christ, in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*



#### St. Mary's Church 3:00PM

Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet  
Silent adoration & Benediction and  
Veneration of the Divine Mercy Picture  
We encourage you to join us in prayer  
together with your family.

#### Nine days of Divine Mercy Novena

We begin Nine days of Divine Mercy  
Novena on Good Friday.

We encourage you to join us in prayer after Good  
Friday Service.

### Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

We encourage you all to join us for the Ecumenical Stations of the Cross on Good Friday April 7, 2023 at 10:00AM. Starting from St. Mary's (Host Church) and closing at United Church, Beaverlodge, followed by refreshment thereafter at St. Mary's Church Hall.

**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.

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact Fr. Michael/parish office to coordinate a time and date as well as the intention itself several days in advance.

Fr. Michael will try to accommodate last minute intentions only if there is no other intentions schedule at that time.

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[stmarys1@telus.net](mailto:stmarys1@telus.net) or call 780. 814-3471

### 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

### Easter Holy Water

After the Easter Vigil and on Easter  
Sunday you are invited to take home blessed  
Easter water. Please bring your own container.



### Good Friday Collection



Each year at the service on Good Friday we have the collection for the needs of the church in the Holy Land. The Collection brings an indispensable support to the Christian minority of the Holy Land. The State of Israel and Palestine have a population of some 10 million people. So the 180,000 Christian inhabitants represent less than 2% of this population. To check the exodus from the Holy Land of Christians whose lives are rendered particularly difficult, the Franciscan Custody implements numerous initiatives. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, the Good Friday Annual Collection allows the living stones to inhabit the Holy Places and in so doing bear witness to the Resurrection of Christ.





**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.

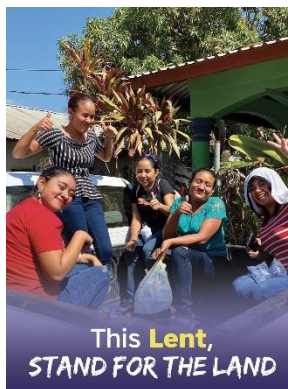
**Come share your love of Jesus with our children!**

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.

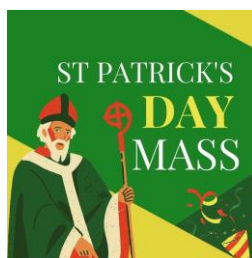
**Development and Peace:  
Standing for the Land in Honduras**



Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



Friday March 17, 2023.  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS**  
5:00PM  
St. Patrick's Rio – Grande Church.

All are welcome to attend!

**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.