

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

I WAS ONCE BLIND

BUT NOW I SEE.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 19, 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: First Saturday of each month at 10 AM, Church meeting room

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Saturday – 2:00 PM

THIS WEEK

Monday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM

Tuesday: St. Cuthbert

Wednesday: St. Enda

Thursday: St. Nicholas Owen

Friday: St Turibius

Saturday: Annunciation of the Lord

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. 20 – Mar. 25, 2023

Monday Mar. 20: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Preparation for Sacraments

Tuesday Mar. 21: Mass at 9:00am

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Sacramental preparation 12:15NOON to 3:25PM – St.

Mary's Catholic School, Beaverlodge.

Preparation for Sacraments at St. Mary's Church: 3:35PM – 4:35PM

Meeting

Wednesday Mar. 22: 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

Meeting in Grande Prairie

Thursday Mar. 23: Mass at 9:00AM

Lenten Reconciliation 9:45AM – 3:00PM St. Mary's

Catholic School, Beaverlodge

Preparation for Sacraments at St. Mary's Church 3:35PM – 4:35PM

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

Friday Mar. 24: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

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

6:30– 6:50PM: Share Lent reflection, presentation – St. Mary's Beaverlodge

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

Saturday Mar. 25: Mass at 9:00AM

Meeting

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. If there is a requirement Sundays after Mass. Holy Communion to the sick and house bound, 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

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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.

Lenten Beans and Rice Lunch

St. Mary's Church Hall

Sunday, March 26, 2023, 12 noon

Cost: by donation

All proceed will go to

Development and Peace Share Lent

"Stand for the Land"

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.

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"



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.



Easter Flower Donation

located in the foyer of the church. Please place your
donation in the collection basket. "Memorial" and "in
honor of" names as well as "prayers of thanksgiving"
will be posted in the parish bulletin.

Anyone wanting to
donate Easter flowers
may do so by using
the available forms
and envelopes

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 scheduled at that time.

Please email: frnichaeldias2006@gmail.com
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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023 & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



PALM SUNDAY: April 1, Saturday, 7:30PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Rio Grande
 April 2, 2023: 9:00AM Mass at St. Edmund's Church, Hythe
 11:00AM, Mass at St. Mary's, Beaverlodge
 6:30PM: Mass at St. Mary's Beaverlodge

HOLY THURSDAY: April 6, St. Mary's Church
 7:00PM Mass of Our Lord's Supper, washing of the feet & adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY: April 7, 10:00AM Ecumenical Way of the Cross beginning at St. Mary's Church
 3:00PM Celebration of the Lord Passion & Veneration of the Cross – St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge.

HOLY SATURDAY: April 8, 9:00PM Easter Vigil – St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge.

EASTER SUNDAY: April 9
 9:00AM: Mass at St. Patrick's Rio -Grande
 11:00AM: Mass at St. Mary's Beaverlodge.
 3:00AM Mass at St. Edmund's Hythe Sacrament of

RECONCILIATION FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL AND CHURCH

St. Mary's School Thursday March 23.
 Friday March 31: 5:00PM – 6:00PM, 8:00PM – 8:30PM
 Saturday April 1: 8:00AM – 8:40AM. 9:45AM – 10:30AM
 Sunday April 2: 6:00PM – 6:30PM. 8:00PM – 8:30PM
 Monday April 3: 8:00AM – 8:40AM
 Wednesday April 5: 6:00PM – 8:00PM
 Holy Thursday April 6: 8:00AM – 9:00AM.
 Good Friday April 7: 8:00AM – 9:00AM. 11:30AM – 12:30PM.
 Holy Saturday April 8: 8:00AM – 9:00AM.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR ST. PATRICK'S RIO –GRANDE: April 1, Saturday, 6:30PM – 7:45PM
 Easter Sunday, April 9: 8:00AM – 8:45PM.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR ST. EDMUND'S HYTHE
 April 2, Sunday: 8:00AM – 8:45AM.
 April 9: Easter Sunday: 2:00PM – 2:45PM

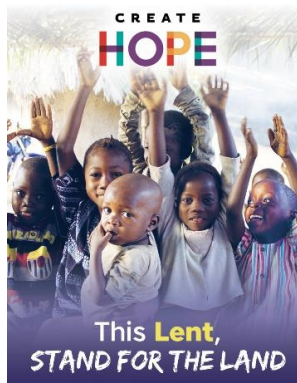
Come share your love of Jesus with our children!
 Liturgy of the Word with children needs leaders & helpers. All materials supplied. Strengthen your own faith as you help our children build theirs!



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

Development and Peace:

Courage to Create Hope



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.

Calling all Cursillistas and friends!

Grande Prairie is holding an Ultreya at St Joseph Church on March 31. Join us for Stations of the Cross at 7 pm in the church, followed by a short Ultreya. There will be a witness talk and sharing in small groups. We miss you and would love to see you."

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.

LENT
 Pray + Fast + Give