

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND, 2023

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Sunday 11AM * **No 6:30PM Mass on Easter Sunday**

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. Benedict the African
Tuesday: St. Isidore of Seville
Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
Thursday: Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
Friday: Good Friday <><
Saturday: Easter Vigil

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: April 3 – 9, 2023

Monday April 3: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Preparation for Sacraments
Lenten Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church, GP.

Tuesday April 4: NO MASS
Day of Recollection for clergy & Chrism Mass at MacLennan Cathedral

Wednesday April 5: 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
Lenten Reconciliation at St. Mary's Beaverlodge 6:00PM – 7:00PM, 7:40PM – 8:00PM

Thursday April 6: Lenten reconciliation 8:00AM – 9:00AM
Preparation for Holy Thursday Ceremony
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
The Lord's Supper at 7:00PM – St. Mary's Church

Good Friday April 7: Lenten reconciliation 8:00AM – 9:00AM, 11:45AM – 12:30PM
Ecumenical Way of the Cross at 10:00AM
Preparation for Good Friday Ceremony
Veneration of the Cross at St. Mary's Beaverlodge, 3:00PM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet

Holy Saturday April 8: Lenten reconciliation 8:00AM – 9:00AM
Easter Vigil Service at St. Mary's Beaverlodge 9:00PM
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 9:00AM

Easter Sunday April 9: Easter Service at St. Patrick's Rio Grande 9:00AM
Lenten reconciliation at St. Patrick's 8:00AM – 8:45AM
Easter Sunday Service at St. Mary's, Beaverlodge 11:00AM followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Communion to the Sick & House bound.
Easter Sunday Service at St. Edmund's, Hythe 3:00PM, Baptism & First Holy Communion.

February 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$7978.95

PAD: \$2381

Other donations: \$230

Total Revenue: \$10589.95

Total Expense: \$8812.21

Net Income: \$1777.74

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$15,909.60

YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 230.30

YTD Total Revenue: \$16139.90

YTD Total Expenses: \$17983.51

YTD Net Income: -\$1843.61

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.

No Mass at St. Mary's Church on this day

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. Luke's Anglican Hall.



Easter Flower Donation

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

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Archbishop's Canonical (Pastoral) Visit

In the interest of promoting a good and proper relationship between the archbishop and the many parishes, missions and communities in the archdiocese, the archbishop will conduct an official visitation of all the communities in the archdiocese once every five years. His Grace Archbishop Pettipas' will begin his canonical visit to our parish on Friday April 14 evening to Tuesday April 18th noon. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2023!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Stand for the Land campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$ TBA]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



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 HYPHE
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.

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APRIL



CELEBRATING OVER 35 YRS IN THE PEACE REGION



Gala Celebration Fundraiser with Silent Auction
Location: Bear Creek Golf Club
Tickets: \$40 Or Email to Purchase a Table
Questions? Email office@myfoundations.ca

SCAN QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR GO TO MYFOUNDATIONS.CA

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