

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



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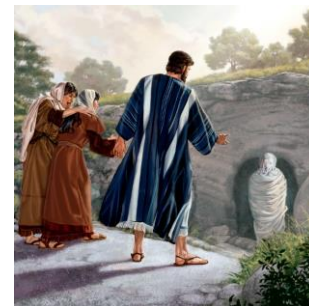
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**"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"**



**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY ~ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 26, 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. John of Egypt

**Tuesday:** St. Sixtus III, pope

**Wednesday:** St. Jonas & Barachisius, martyrs

**Thursday:** St. Climacus

**Friday:** St. Benjamin <><

**Saturday:** St. Hugh

**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. 27– April 1, 2023

**Monday Mar. 27:** Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Preparation for Sacraments

Lenten Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church, GP.

**Tuesday Mar. 28:** Mass at 9:00am

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities

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

Seminar

**Wednesday Mar. 29:** 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. 30:** 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. 31:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration.

Lenten reconciliation 5:00PM – 6:00PM. 8:00PM – 8:30PM

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

**Saturday April 1:** Mass at 9:00AM

Meeting.

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

## 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.*

## 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

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.

## 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 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.

## Development and Peace: Please Give Generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's **Stand for the Land** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.**

"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you

## 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