

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



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**Please have Bulletin info to office by 3pm on Wednesdays**

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



**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**MASS TIMES:**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:  
Sunday 11AM & 7PM**

**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 7:30 PM

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

## Sixth Week of Easter

Monday ~ St. Isidore the Farmer  
Tuesday ~ St. Brendan  
Wednesday ~ St. Paschal Baylon  
Thursday ~ St. John I  
Friday ~ Pope St Celestine V  
Saturday ~ St Baudelius of Nimes

### Father's Footsteps:

#### Father's footsteps: May 15 – 20, 2023

**Monday May 15:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Mass in Grande Prairie for the closing of the Visitation  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and  
neighboring communities

**Tuesday May 16:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Seminar on Divine Renovation  
Ministry Outreach, Rio Grande and neighboring  
communities

**Wednesday May 17:** Mass at 9:00PM  
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 6:30PM

**Thursday May 18:** Mass at 9:00 AM  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and  
neighboring communities  
Meeting

**Friday May 19:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by  
Eucharistic adoration.  
Seminar  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and  
neighboring communities  
Communion to the Sick & Housebound

**Saturday May 20:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Grave side service at 11:30AM – Agnes Wills  
K of C meeting at 2:00PM  
Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St.  
Edmund's Church, Hythe 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

**Please note:** This is my usual schedule for the week.

Unexpected emergencies do pop-up. If  
you need to contact me for any needs please feel free to  
do so.

**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

### March 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$8423.20  
Other donations: \$420.21  
Total Revenue: \$8843.41  
Total Expense: \$7569.82  
Net Income: \$1273.59  
YTD Ordinary Collection: \$24, 332.80  
YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 650.51  
YTD Total Revenue: \$24983.31  
YTD Total Expenses: \$25,828.66  
YTD Net Income: -\$845.35

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

### LOOKING FOR YOUTH FAITH LEADERS

His Grace is requesting  
St. Mary's parish to  
discern adults, high  
school youths and/or  
young couples in our  
parish who could do some youth ministry & to  
be faith leaders in the community.  
If you are interested, please contact Fr. Michael  
/parish office.



You're Invited in the celebration of the Birth of  
the Catholic Church and the coming of the  
Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, May 27/28  
at 11 am

Come to Mass wearing red (the liturgical color  
for the day) or wearing clothing that represents  
your cultural heritage.

After Mass we will gather in parish hall to  
share birthday cake, coffee & snacks and pray  
the Our Father in our own languages!

## Roadside Clean-up Fundraiser Schedule

K of C thanks everyone who participated  
in roadside clean up on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>  
Proceeds going to K of C

### POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

CWL on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Proceeds going to K of C  
St. Mary's Church on May 27<sup>th</sup>  
Proceeds going to St. Mary's Church

**POSTPONED**

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday, May 29, 2023  
10:30 AM  
St. Mary's Church

Next Youth Mass & Potluck Meal  
Sunday  
June 4, 2023



Following the 11:00AM Mass.  
All are welcome to join us for Potluck meal and  
youth activity.

Charm is deceptive, and beauty  
is fleeting; but a woman  
who fears the Lord  
is to be praised.

PROVERBS 31:30 NIV

Wishing you God's unending  
favor, kindness and love this

*Mother's Day*  
and always.



St. Mary's  
Parish Picnic  
June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

More details to follow!



# STAND FIRM



Eph 6:14

**"Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist  
with truth, and having put on the breastplate of  
righteousness." (Ephesians 6:14)**

The future is Pro-Life because God is Pro-Life.  
Fullness of life is God's promise.

[John 10:10](#)

The future is Pro-Love because God is Pro-Love.  
For God so loved our lives that He came to us.

[John 3:16](#)

The future is Pro-Grace because God is Pro-Grace  
God's grace is enough in our struggles.

[2 Corinthians 12:9](#)

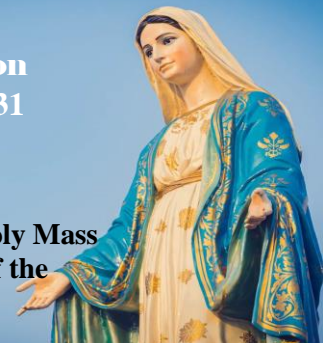
We gather together to encourage each other towards  
this future. We [stand firm](#) for the pre-born, for  
mothers in crisis, for the elderly, for those living with  
disability. Life is a struggle. Life has dark moments.  
God's heart is close to the hurting. We gather together  
to speak these truths.

We gather together to find life affirming and life  
focused alternatives. In God's strength, we defy the  
choice for death. In solidarity, we trust and hope. We  
choose light in our dark moments. Towards this  
future, we stand with the vulnerable and the  
marginalized. *Alberta March for Life, 2023*

Come and join us for St. Mary's Annual Walk for Life  
On Sunday, May 28, 2023. **We will begin at 1PM**  
We will walk or drive to the Highway Parking Lot (10  
street Highway 43, located across from the Beaverlodge  
Hotel) where we will gather and pray the Rosary for  
Life.

Marion Month  
Mass Celebration  
Wednesday, May 31  
9AM

St. Mary's Church  
Come join us for Holy Mass  
and the recitation of the  
Family Rosary





## Registrations for Camp St. Martin now open



Registrations for **Camp St. Martin 2023** are now open! You can register your campers at <https://www.archgm.ca/csm2023/>

**We can't wait to see you and your family at this year's camp!**

If you would like to **donate** to Camp St. Martin or **sponsor a camper**, just select "**Camp St. Martin Donations/Sponsorship**"

at <https://www.archgm.ca/donations/>

This summer's camp will take place over the following days: Lead Week: **Aug. 8th-13th, Jr. High: Aug. 15th-20th, Elementary: Aug. 22nd-25th** and Family Camp Weekend: **Aug. 25th-27th.**

Ignite, energize and enrich your marriage at the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience**

**June 2 – 4, 2023**

St. Joseph Catholic High School.

Learn to become the best version of yourselves together. Your relationship will be refreshed and renewed!

To Register go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.org) and click on the Grande Prairie experience.

Questions? Contact Doug and Candice 778 479-7900, or [Doug.Candice.Chappell@wwme.org](mailto:Doug.Candice.Chappell@wwme.org)

## Horizons of Hope

The Bishops of Canada, who have solicitude for the sick, the disabled, the elderly, and vulnerable persons within their flock, also seek to provide pastoral encouragement to those caring for the sick and dying. Below is a selection of collective statements from the CCCB and Bishops in different parts of the country which draw upon, highlight, and give impetus to Catholic healthcare institutions and the dedicated professionals working within them.

**For more information: login in to: [cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/health-care/palliative-care/](http://cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/health-care/palliative-care/)**

## CLOSING CEREMONY OF DEANERY 3 VISITATION

Monday, May 15, 2023  
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

St. Joseph Church,  
10404 - 102 Street,  
Grande Prairie, AB.



## Job Opportunity

*The Archdiocese has an exciting job opportunity for a full-time **Secretary to the Archbishop**. This team member will be responsible for administrative support to the archbishop and other chancery staff, organizing and attending various events and meetings, assisting foreign priests with the requirements of life in Canada, and helping develop the archdiocese's policies and procedures.*

*See the full details for this position at [archgm.ca](http://archgm.ca) – just click "Job Opportunities" under the Contact section. Interested candidates should e-mail a cover letter and resume to [jobs.agm@outlook.com](mailto:jobs.agm@outlook.com)*

## Archbishop's email account has been hacked!

This is to remind you that there has been a second number of scam e-mails sent from the archbishop's e-mail account ([archbishop.agm@live.ca](mailto:archbishop.agm@live.ca)). Please be extra careful when receiving any e-mails from the archbishop, especially in regard to anything about money or gift cards. Please do not respond. Do not open an email from him.

All his contacts have been sent a message – **BUT HE DID NOT SEND IT. PLEASE IGNORE AN EMAIL FROM HIS GRACE.**

If you get or got an email from His Grace about sending him money by e-Transfer, please know that he did not do that ... nor would he ever! Ignore that message!