

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



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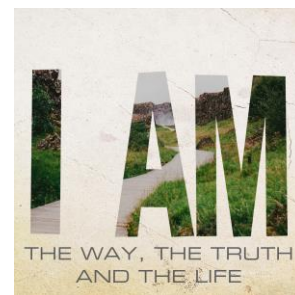
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 7th, 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

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays: 9:00 AM

2nd and 4th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

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

Fifth Week of Easter

Monday ~ Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine
Tuesday ~ St. George Preca
Wednesday ~ St. John of Avila
Thursday ~ St. Fabius
Friday ~ St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, St. Pancras
Saturday ~ OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Father's Footsteps:

Father's footsteps: May 8 – 13, 2023

Monday May 8: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Easter House blessings
Tuesday May 9: Mass at 9:00AM
Deanery meeting in GP at 10:15AM
Seminar on Divine Renovation
Parish Council Meeting at 5:00PM
Wednesday May 10: 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 11: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Meeting
Sacrament of Reconciliation – First Reconciliation Kids at 6:30PM
Friday May 12: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Communion to the Sick & Housebound
Easter House blessings
Saturday May 13: Mass at 8:15AM
CWL Roadside Clean up 9:00AM
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!



SUNDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE

St. Mary's Church Sunday evening Mass at 7:00PM until further notice

Starting on April 23, 2023 the Sunday evening Mass time will change from 6:30PM to 7:00PM

Mass Time Rescheduled

Because of roadside cleanup project being scheduled for three Saturdays on May 6, May 13 and May 27th Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will begin at 8:15am at St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge on these Saturdays.

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.



Roadside Clean-up Fundraiser

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

K of C thanks everyone who participated in roadside clean up on Saturday May 6th
Proceeds going to K of C
CWL on Saturday May 13th
Proceeds going to CWL
St. Mary's Church May 27th
Proceeds going to St. Mary's Church

Please meet at 9am at St. Mary's Church for maps, instructions, and necessary items

*Please find the sign-up sheet located in the foyer of the Church

SIGN-UP TODAY!

STAND FIRM



"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 immediately after the 11AM Mass. 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.

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.



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**.

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 – just click "Job Opportunities" under the Contact section.

Interested candidates should e-mail a cover letter and resume to jobs.agm@outlook.com

St. Mary's Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

5:00 PM

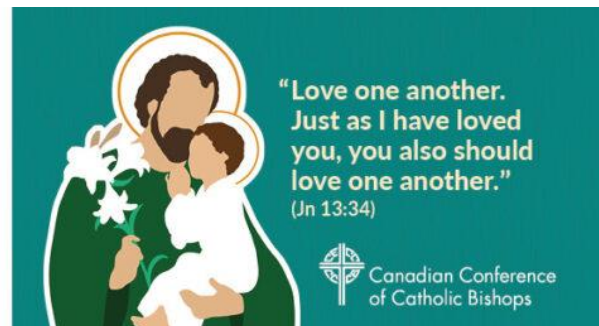
St. Mary's Meeting Room

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday, May 29, 2023

10:30 AM

St. Mary's Church



To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every person, beginning with our families. To love one another recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth. To love one another is our shared need for unfailing tenderness, kindness, compassion and care.

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "**Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another**" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.

Learn more here; <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/national-family-and-life-week/>

Please help yourself to prayer sheets located in the Church Foyer.