

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 1st, 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 7:00 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

Youth Mass

October 1, November 5, December 3, 2023. January 14, February 4, March 3, May 5, 2024.

School Mass

As announced.

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: The 2nd Tuesday of every month – 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 ~ **HOLY GAURDIAN ANGELS**

Tuesday ~ St. Gerard

Wednesday ~ **St. Francis of Assisi**

Thursday ~ St. Mary Faustina Kowalska

Friday ~ Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher, St. Bruno

Saturday ~ **OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

Father's footsteps Oct. 2-7, 2023

Monday Oct 2: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities

Tuesday Oct 3: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL Rosary for Peace

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighbouring communities

Divine Renovation Session

School Visit

Meeting

Wednesday Oct 4: 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

Hythe Pearson Home at 1:45 PM

Thursday Oct 5: Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities

House blessing

Divine Renovation Session

Friday Oct 6: School Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighbouring communities

Communion to the sick and housebound

Divine Renovation Session

Saturday Oct 7: Mass at 9:00AM

CWL meeting at 10:00AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities

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: Sacraments: Parents are required to complete a Baptism course for each of their children. Contact the parish priest/parish office minimum before 2 months for preparation and arrangements.

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

August 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$5515.55

Other donations or revenue \$0.01

Total Revenue: \$5515.56

Total Expense: \$7319.32

Net Income: -\$1802.76

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$60,096.30

YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 4654.22

YTD Total Revenue: \$64,750.53

YTD Total Expenses: \$67,840.54

YTD Net Income: -\$3090.01

Donate to your parish
online by scanning
this QR code:



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

The Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan is continuing their monthly magazine

Northern Light

for a third year. The magazine includes in-depth stories, photo spreads and features from Catholic communities across our region. It is a unique resource that is cherished by its readers – don't miss out!

Become a subscriber or renew your yearly subscription for \$70 at www.archgm.ca or check your church for a subscription card.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for anyone who has a serious illness: the elderly whose frailty is becoming more pronounced, major surgery/serious medical tests, uncontrollable and chronic illnesses (arthritis, diabetes, etc.), mental illness.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this sacrament or is homebound due to infirmity and seeking sacraments please call Fr. Michael. 780.814.3471



Do you like to sing? Do you play and instrument? Would you be willing to share your talents with the Parish?

Join St. Mary's Music Ministry!

We are looking for people who feel called to share their gifts of music!

We would love to add more singers and/or musicians to our existing choir! We are also looking for families, groups, or soloists to add to our Music Ministry Roster.

Contact Fr. Michael, our parish office or Director of Music Ministry, Sheree Loberg at 780.831.9322

CWL FALL WORKSHOP COME TO THE LIGHT

Grouard-McLennan Diocesan CWL Fall Workshop will take place on October 21 at St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge

Cost - \$20 includes lunch

Registration – 9:30am * Workshop – 10am – 3pm

Speakers: Fr. Jayapaul, Linda Vandenberg and Lucille Partington

All Ladies are welcome!

ARCH GM ANNUAL REPORT

The Archdiocese has prepared a new Annual Report that features statistics, finances, and an overview of all the ministries in our churches. Please pick up a copy of this free report from the church. We hope you will find it an informative and engaging read.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NEXT ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING & ACTIVITY



OCTOBER 24TH
2023



Archbishops Dinner

For the first time since 2019, we will have a public **Archbishop's Dinner** – hosted this year by **Deanery 1** and held at the **Ecole Providence School in McLennan** on **Nov. 3rd**.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm, followed by the dinner at 6:30 pm. Afterwards, Archbishop Pettipas will give a talk and presentation on the topic: "**What makes a church a cathedral**". A **silent auction** with donated items from the churches in Deanery 1 will be held throughout the dinner and an **egg raffle** will be announced at the end of the evening.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the parishes in **Deanery 1**. (McLennan, Girouxville and Falher) or by e-mailing Karen Benoit: nkben@iwantwireless.ca

We will also be continuing our new tradition of a **livestreamed Archbishop's Dinner**, and we will be sharing details on that dinner very soon as well.



#PROLIFE VICTORIES START HERE

Canada is one of the only countries in the world with no law on abortion. Not only that, but polls also consistently show that the majority of Canadians want abortion restrictions, do not support tax-payer funded abortion and want greater regulations like parental and informed consent. Currently, public policy does not reflect public opinion on this issue because we have a government that is out of touch with not only the concerns of Canadians, but the safety of women and preborn children. The only way we will see legislation passed in the House of Commons, is to nominate and elect pro-life candidates across the country who will pass life-saving legislation. It starts with you and it starts right now.

Let's send a message to our elected officials reminding them that the vast majority of Canadians support some legal restrictions on abortion, in addition to building up a broad, winning pro-life database across Canada. Please sign the petition located in the church foyer or pick up a copy and ask your Pro-life friends to sign! Please return signatures by November 1st, 2023

WWW.ITSTARTSRIGHTNOW.CA

Youth Ministry Leadership
Workshop
Dates for 2023

Part One Session:

October 14, 2023

Date: Saturday 14 October 2023

Time: 9.45am - 12.00noon

Venue: Online Participation via Zoom
Conference.

see the zoom link below

To join the workshop, go to:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8455928784>

[1?pwd=akNvRml1MjNlektSSH05bFR6](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8455928784)

[Mi9Zdz09Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8455928784)

ID: 845 5928 7841

Passcode: 231218

Part Two Sessions:

Date: Saturday 21 October 2023

Time: 9.45am-1.00pm

Venue: St. Joseph Catholic Church
Grande Prairie



Together, let's support the communities of Guapinol and San Pedro in Honduras!

development and Peace — Caritas Canada is responding to the call from our partner ERIC–Radio Progreso to raise awareness of the tragic plight of the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. We stand with them as they defend their right to water for survival and struggle to obtain:

- Justice
- Reparations and protection
- The cancellation of irregularly granted mining permits
- The restoration of their national park

“It is urgent to cancel all mining in this area of our park. All the damage caused to our rivers and mountains must be repaired.”

— Daniel Márquez, Guapinol defender and former political prisoner.

Let's ask the Honduran government to better protect environmental and human rights defenders and to act for justice. Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador at devp.org/act.



Volunteers needed for Various parish ministries: If you are interested to volunteer at St. Mary's Church there are positions you can help with!

Liturgy, Celebration of Sacraments

1. Children's Liturgy: to teach and monitor /mentors
2. Sacristans/to assistant in preparation for Sacraments, setting up and cleaning up on Sunday's, weekdays, holy days, and funerals
3. Altar Servers: Adult and children
4. Coffee Host/Ministry
5. Lector/Reader
6. Musician/Cantor/Singers – Music Ministry
7. Eucharistic Minister
8. Funeral Ministry-
9. Care ministry (Visit to the Sick, elderly, disabled, housebound, hospitalized)
10. Youth Ministry: Music Activity Planning
11. Adult Sacramental Preparation Team member (RCIA/OCIA)
12. Volunteer's: Teachers/Adults/parents to assist Altar Servers

Parish Management

Parish Council Member (PPC) Members required. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Michael/parish office

Parish Finance Member (PFC) As and when vacancy arise.

Parish Pastoral Core Committee: Members required.

Building and Grounds Volunteer: Gardening, Lawn Maintenance, Snow Removal, Carpentry, Electrical, Plumbing, labour, construction, design/painting.

Website: Designing / Photographer, Video maker, Writers, Contributor /Bloggers.

Environment/Decoration

Cleaning and Vacuuming Interior of the Church

If you are considering to volunteer: Please add your name to the sign-up sheet that is placed in the foyer or call Fr. Michael/parish office.