

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

Lord, How Many Times Should I Forgive My Brother?
70 x 7
Matthew 18:21-22

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 17th, 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 ~ St. Joseph of Cupertino
Tuesday ~ **St. Januarius**
Wednesday ~ **KOREAN MARTYERS**
Thursday ~ **St. Maurice**
Friday ~
Saturday ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Father's footsteps Sept 18- 23, 2023

Monday Sept 18: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities
Divine Renovation Session
Tuesday Sept 19: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL
Rosary for Peace
1:00PM - 1:45PM - Altar Server's training & activity.
Ministry Outreach, Rio Grande and neighboring communities
Parish Pastoral Core Committee Meeting
Divine Renovation Session
Wednesday Sept 20: 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
Church Tour – Kids from St. Mary's – 2:25PM – 3:00PM
Thursday Sept 21: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities
Divine Renovation Session
Friday Sept 22: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.
12:50PM - 1:45PM - Meeting with St. Mary's School teachers
Divine Renovation Session
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighbouring communities
Communion to the sick and housebound
Saturday Sept 23: Mass at 9:00AM.
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighbouring communities
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 bound, 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

June & July Combined 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$12584.00
Other donations or revenue \$13.19
ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP: \$1340.00
Total Revenue: \$13937.19
Total Expense: \$10819.08
Net Income: \$3118.11

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$54568.50
YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 4654.22
YTD Total Revenue: \$59222.72
YTD Total Expenses: \$56567.13
YTD Net Income: \$2655.59

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.archqm.ca or check your church for a subscription card.

CWL FALL WORKSHOP

St. Mary's CWL will be hosting the CWL Fall Workshop this year and the time, date and theme will be announced soon.
All Ladies are welcome to aid in putting on the event and to attend the workshop.



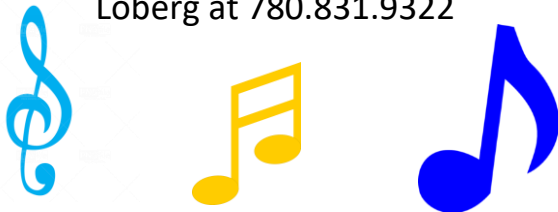
Do you like to sing? Do you play an instrument? Would you be willing to share your talents with the Parish?

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



Sacrament of 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

School Mass and Orange Shirt Day!

Friday September 29, 2023
9:00AM.
St. Mary's Church
All are welcome.



Youth Mass

Sunday

October 1, at 11:00AM

St. Mary's Church

All are welcome to join us for Potluck and youth activity immediately after 11:00AM Mass.

*We are looking for donations of goody treats and other articles to be used as prizes for children's activities every month. If you can donate, please arrange drop off with Fr. Michael or you can drop donated items off at the parish office during office hours.

NEXT ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING & ACTIVITY



Tuesday Sept 19, 2023, at 1:00PM
St. Mary's Church

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is **collecting funds to support rescue and relief efforts in Morocco.**

A magnitude 6.8 earthquake struck late Friday night. By Monday, **the death toll had surpassed 2,500**, with about as many being injured. Their isolated mountainous location makes affected areas very hard to reach and report from, but all indications are that the **damage is extensive** and that **casualty numbers are expected to rise.**

Caritas Morocco has already dispatched teams to the worst-affected areas. Other regional Caritas agencies are in close contact with them, standing by to help as necessary.

From past experience, we know that Caritas Morocco and other potential local partners will need all the help we can offer to first save lives, then rescue and comfort people and later to help communities rebuild sustainably. So, **your generosity is vital.**

Thank you for your solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Morocco.

Please give directly to [Development and Peace – Caritas Canada](#)

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Rescheduled Dates for 2023 Youth Ministry Leadership Workshop:

As directed by the Archbishop to re-awaken and promote youth ministry initiatives across parishes and Schools in the Archdiocese, I wish to remind you of this important workshop for all youth animators, volunteers and parents. The Keynote Speaker would be Fr. Santo Arrigo C.Ss. R the Director of Ignite Canada – a youth organization pioneered by the Redemptorists.

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/84559287841?pwd=akNvRml1MjNlektSSHo5bFR6Mi9Zdz09Meeting ID: 84559287841](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84559287841?pwd=akNvRml1MjNlektSSHo5bFR6Mi9Zdz09Meeting+ID%3A84559287841)

Passcode: 231218

Part Two Sessions:

Date: Saturday 21 October 2023

Time: 9.45am-1.00pm

Venue: St. Joseph Catholic Church Grande Prairie
Grande Prairie

Date: Saturday 28 October 2023

Time: 9.45am-1.00pm

Venue: Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church Peace River

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.