

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
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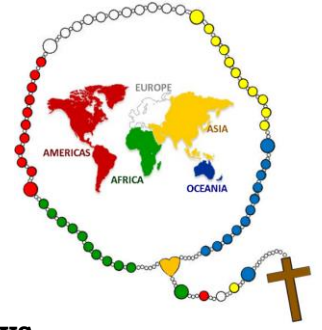
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



**29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 22nd, 2023
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Monday ~ St. John of Capistrano
Tuesday ~ St. Anthony Mary Claret
Wednesday ~ **Forty Martyrs of England and Wales**
Thursday ~ St. Alfred the Great
Friday ~ St. Procula, wife of Pontius Pilot
Saturday ~ **St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles**

Father's footsteps Oct. 23-27, 2023

Monday Oct 23: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and
neighbouring communities
Divine Renovation Session

Tuesday Oct 24: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL
Rosary for Peace
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital &
neighbouring communities
Altar Servers training & activity 1:00PM
Blessing of graves & prayers for the deceased

Wednesday Oct 25: 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
Blessing of graves & prayers for the deceased

Thursday Oct 26: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and
neighbouring communities
West County ministerial meeting at 10:15AM
Divine Renovation Session

Friday Oct 27: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic
adoration. Saturday

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
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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

September 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$5763.20
Other donations or revenue \$200.12
Total Revenue: \$5963.32
Total Expense: \$14,478.60
Net Income: -\$8515.28
YTD Ordinary Collection: \$65859.50
YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 4854.35
YTD Total Revenue: \$70,713.85
YTD Total Expenses: \$82319.14
YTD Net Income: -\$11,605.29

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.*

Dear Parishioners

I will be on vacation from Friday Oct 27 to Nov 30,
2023. I will be returning on Friday Dec 1,
2023. Priests from St. Joseph's church, GP will take
care of the spiritual needs and any emergency
in my absence.

Know that you are in my prayers.

Thanks
Peace & Blessings!
Fr. Michael Dias
Pastor
St. Mary's & neighboring parishes.

Mass Schedule Change Announcement

There will NO MASS on Saturday Oct 28, 2023 at 9:00AM.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES from Oct 28 to Nov 29, 2023 except Nov 1, 2 & 30, 2023.

Sunday's 7:00PM Masses remain cancelled from Sunday Oct 29 to Sunday Dec 3, 2023.

Daylight Savings Time Ends, November 5
*Remember to Fall back!

St. Edmund's, Hythe, Mass Time Change!

All Saturday Evening Mass Times will be changed to 4:30PM beginning on November 11 2023

World Mission Sunday on Oct 22, 2023



Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection on Oct 22, 2023 is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society, and is put into assistance of 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for Evangelization of Peoples.

Today more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars, is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ." Pope Francis explains to us that the Pontifical Mission Societies are rooted in a twofold love namely Christ's love for us and our love for Christ: "All of us can contribute to this missionary movement: with our prayers and activities, with material offerings and the offering of our sufferings, and with our personal witness. The Pontifical Mission Societies are the privileged means of fostering this missionary cooperation on both the spiritual and material levels. For this reason, the collection taken on World Mission Sunday is devoted to the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith." (3. "Our feet set out on the way," message of His Holiness Pope Francis for World Mission Day 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

The principal reason for the Archbishop's Dinner is to build relationships: mine with my people; parish to parish; and between individual parishioners from around the Archdiocese. However, there is also a fundraising component for support of the pastoral and administrative ministries here. To that end, the organizing committee is planning for both a silent auction and raffles at the dinner. I ask you to consider donating an item for one of the auctions or raffle. It could be a gift card to a local shop or restaurant, a handcrafted houseware, a painting or sculpture, a tool or article of clothing, there are no specific requirements or limits.

Your donation of an item for the live or silent auction is eligible for a tax receipt. Please ensure you attach or otherwise include the enclosed form with all donated auction items so that we are able to send you the appropriate receipt.

Thank you for your consideration and kind participation. Your assistance is deeply gratifying and appreciated. Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,
Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.



Youth Mass

November 5, at 11:00AM

St. Mary's Church

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

Catechesis as Charity *Reaching Out in Love to All*

Seminar/Workshop/Symposium on hospitality and accompaniment at the deanery level for parish leaders - A Divine Renovation Symposium for Parish leaders Two sessions in November 2023 & Two sessions in Jan 2024. More information to follow.

Pastoral Arrangements - In the absence of Pastor –St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Beaverlodge, 2023

Sunday, Oct 29, 11:00 AM, Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

All Saints Day, Wednesday Nov 1, 9:00AM (for all parishioners & school children), Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

All Souls Day, Thursday Nov 2, 9:00AM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Sunday, Nov 5, St. Mary’s Youth Mass & Potluck Sunday (Daylight Saving ends) 11:00AM Fr. Charles Duval C.Ss.R

Sunday, Nov 12, 11:00AM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Sunday, Nov 19, 11:00 AM Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

Sunday, Nov 26, 11:00 AM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Thursday 30, Nov, Monthly School Mass 9:00AM (For all parishioners and school children) School Mass. Fr. Charles Duval C.Ss.R

Pastoral Arrangements - In the absence of Pastor- St. Edmund’s Church, Hythe, 2023

Sunday, Oct 29, 9:00 AM Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

Thursday Nov 2, All Souls Day, 1:00PM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Sunday, Nov 5, 9:00 AM Fr. Charles Duval C.Ss.R

Saturday, Nov. 11, 4:30 PM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Sunday, Nov 19, 9:00 AM Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

Saturday, 25, 4:30 PM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Pastoral Arrangements - In the absence of Pastor – St. Patrick’s, Rio Grande, 2023

Saturday Oct 28, 7:30 PM Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

Thursday Nov 2, All Souls Day, 5:00PM Msgr. Charles Lavoie

Saturday Nov 4, 7:30PM Fr. Charles Duval C.Ss.R

Sunday, Nov 12, 9:00 AM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

Saturday, Nov 18, 7:30 PM Fr. Joseph Horo C.Ss.R

Sunday, Nov 26, 9:00 AM Fr. Ed Eherer C.Ss. R

The Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories have prepared a joint

letter, available in English, in celebration of Catholic Education Sunday on Nov. 5th. The bishops reflect on the importance of Catholic education and the theme for this year’s Catholic Education Sunday, Courage to Lead

You can view the letter here:

<https://www.archgm.ca/2023/10/alberta-nwt-bishops-share-letter-for-catholic-education-sunday-2/>

or: stmarybeaverlogde.ca

See further resources here:

<https://www.acsta.ab.ca/resources/catholic-education-sunday>

#PROLIFE VICTORIES START HERE

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

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 contact Priests from St. Joseph’s Church GP. Parish Office Extension to Fr. Charles Duval C. Ss. R (780) 532-2351.