

**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"



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 3rd, 2023

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Sunday 11AM and 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 10, 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. John Damascene
 Tuesday ~ St. Catherine Laboure
 Wednesday ~ St. Nicholas
 Thursday ~ **St. Ambrose**
 Friday ~ *IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
 Saturday ~ St. Juan Diego

Father's footsteps Dec 4 - 8, 2023

Monday Dec 4: Mass at 9:00AM. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
 Communion to the sick & Housebound. School visit

Tuesday Dec 5: NO MASS

Clergy meeting at Peace River whole day

Wednesday Dec 6: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Novena. Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20PM. Hythe Pearson Home at 1:45PM. Visits to Housebound and sick – Horselake First Nation

Thursday Dec 7: Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
 Sacramental Preparation

Friday Dec 8: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities. Communion to the sick and housebound

CWL: Christmas Party, Feast of Our Lady of Immaculate Conception Mass at 5:00PM

Saturday Dec 9: Mass at 9:00AM

Confessions: St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 11:00AM
 Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 4:30PM.

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

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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

October 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$6250.65

Total Revenue: \$6250.94

Total Expense: \$8248.82

Net Income: -\$1997.88

YTD Ordinary Collection: \$72,110.15

YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 4854.64

YTD Total Revenue: \$76,964.79

YTD Total Expenses: \$90,567.77

YTD Net Income: -\$13,602.98

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 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.*



1. December 3, 2023: Gingerbread craft and bake auction along with potluck
2. December 3, 2023: Nine Lessons and Carols. Parishioners are welcome to bring squares.
3. December 8, 2023: CWL Christmas Party
4. December 10, 2023: Youth Mass and St. Mary's School Chili and Bun Fundraiser
5. January 1, 2024: Archbishop's Levee
6. The annual livestreamed Archbishop's Dinner will be held online on Friday, Jan. 26th, 2024.

CWL CHRISTMAS Party

ON THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY, **FRIDAY DECEMBER 8, 2023**
BEGINNING WITH THE CELEBRATION OF
THE HOLY MASS AT 5PM FOLLOWED BY
POTLUCK SUPPER, CHRISTMAS GIFT
EXCHANGE, and CHRISTMAS
"SING-ALONG."

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!

St. Mary's School Chili and Bun Fundraiser



Altar Servers Training

Dec 12, 2023

1:00 pm

(snack and activity in Church basement to follow)



St. Mary's Church Hall
Immediately after the 11 am Mass!

Donations of baked goods, Gingerbread and Christmas Crafts will be greatly appreciated!

Volunteers are also needed for hall set up. If you can help, please contact the Parish office.

All proceeds will go to Foundation for life and the Beaverlodge Food bank

Please drop your donations off in the church hall before Mass



Youth Mass

December 10, at 11:00AM

St. Mary's Church

All are welcome to join us for Chili and a bun fundraiser immediately after 11:00AM Mass.

CWL Christmas Carol Sing-along

With the residents at the Dew Drop Inn, Hythe
Wednesday, December 13, 2023
Starting at 7PM
Bring along snacks to share and enjoy with the residents!

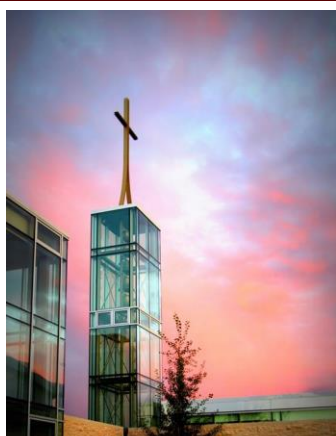


Celebrate the New Year with His Grace Archbishop Pettipas!

The Archbishop's Levee is coming up on January 1st, hosted from the chancery office in Grande Prairie. This event offers all people the chance to meet and converse with Archbishop Pettipas as we look ahead to 2024.



The office (10301 102 st, Grande Prairie) will be open to the public from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, with cake and refreshments provided. You may also join us before hand at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Grande Prairie, where Archbishop Pettipas will celebrate the 10:00 am Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.



ST. JOSEPH
SEMINARY

MIGHT GOD BE CALLING

YOU

TO BE HIS PRIEST?

Are you or someone you know considering the priesthood? St. Joseph Seminary in Edmonton is hosting a Come and See weekend from January 26th-28th. The Come and See is for all men (in Grade 12 or older) open to religious life.

Learn more and see the registration form at www.archgm.ca/comeandsee

Christmas Church Decorating

Volunteers are needed to decorate the Church for the Christmas season. Contact Nadine if you can help at stmarys1@telus.net or pick a project and sign your name on the volunteer form located in the church foyer.



Advent

Reconciliation

Mercy Monday



December 11, 2023
from 1:00 - 8:00 pm.
St. Joseph's Church Grande Prairie

Priests will be available for the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Take advantage of this opportunity for spiritual healing.

All ages welcome.

The annual livestreamed

Archbishop's Dinner

will be held online on Friday, Jan. 26th, 2024.
It will be livestreamed with special guests, a delicious meal and much more!

We will also host an online auction that will happen alongside the dinner. If parish councils, groups, businesses or individuals are interested in donating items for the auction, please contact your pastor or email comdirector.agm@outlook.com.

Please stay tuned for further details on our upcoming Archbishop's Dinner!