

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



CHRIST THE KING, November 26th, 2023

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Sunday 11AM

St. Mary's – Beaverlodge

Weekday Mass: No weekday Mass from October 30th to November 30th, 2023

Eucharistic Adoration: No adoration from October 30th to November 30th, 2023

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM

First Saturday of the Month: Mass canceled on November 4th, 2023

Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard 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. Canceled from October 30th to November 30th, 2023

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

November 30

St. Edmund's – Hythe

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

2nd and 4th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 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. Francesco Antonio Fasani
Tuesday ~ St. Catherine Laboure
Wednesday ~ St. Brendan
Thursday ~ **St. Andrew, apostle**
Friday ~ First Friday
Saturday ~ First Saturday

St. Mary's School Chili and Bun Fundraiser



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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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!
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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.

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



1. December 3, 2023: Potluck Sunday along with Gingerbread baking and craft fundraiser
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

Mass Schedule Change Announcement

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.

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!

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.

Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 3, 2023
6:00 PM
St. Mary's Church
hosted by
St. Mary's Church
Fellowship and
refreshments
to follow

Gingerbread Baking and Craft Sale Auction

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.



#GivingTuesday is coming soon! November 28, 2023

On last year's Giving Tuesday you helped to Feed Hope for thousands of children by raising more than \$50,000 to give children a healthy lunch every day at school.

This year, the children at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School in Mikinduri, Kenya, are eagerly awaiting your help. They need water. Urgently. They are currently carrying water long distances, and the water is not safe.

On Giving Tuesday, you can help us raise \$65,000 to drill a well at their school.

If you don't want to wait, you can donate now! You can also help us by forwarding this email to anyone you know who might want to support clean, safe water in Kenya. We are praying for you!

To Donate:

<https://chalice.us2.listmanage.com/track/click?u=65da499f41ca7497e86e661a3&id=c891c8ad6c&e=652f3dba2c>

Or Mail donation to: Chalice, 101-26 Union Street Bedford, NS, B4A 2B5



**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.



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

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

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

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

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

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](tel:7805322351).