

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



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***"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"***

**PEACE**

***SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

**MASS TIMES:**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:  
Sunday 11AM and 6PM**

**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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 PM

All are welcome.

**St. Patrick's – Rio Grande**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be Celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 2:00 PM

## This Week

Monday ~ St. Damasus I  
Tuesday ~ **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
Wednesday ~ **St. Lucy**  
Thursday ~ **John of the Cross**  
Friday ~  
Saturday ~ **Our Lady's Saturday**

## Father's footsteps Dec 11 - 16, 2023

**Monday Dec 11:** Mass at 5:00PM  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities  
Communion to the sick & Housebound  
Mercy Monday – Confessions at St. Joseph's Church GP 1:00PM onwards  
**Tuesday Dec 12:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace. Confessions in school (St. Gerard, GP) all day. PPC meeting at 5:00PM  
**Wednesday Dec 13:** 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 12:20Noon  
Hythe Pearson Home  
Visits to Housebound and sick – Horselake First Nation  
**Thursday Dec 14:** Mass at 9:00 AM  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities  
Preparation for Baptism at 10:30 – 11:30AM  
Visit to the sick & housebound  
**Friday Dec 15:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities. Communion to the sick and housebound. Reconciliation Service at St. Mary's 6:30PM  
**Saturday Dec 16:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Confessions: St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 11:00AM  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities. K of C meeting at 2:00PM  
**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 bond, Blessings: Available anytime upon request.  
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**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

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](http://www.archgm.ca) or check your church for a subscription card.



Thanks to all for your participation!  
Because of generosity both in donated items and purchases we have raised  
**\$1004.95!**  
All proceeds will go to Foundation for life and the Beaverlodge Food bank

**Church Fully Alive:**  
**'What return can I make to the Lord?'**

With rising costs in insurance, utilities, and all other areas of life, our parishes are in need of more support than ever before.

The Archdiocese has prepared a new video with important messages from Archbishop Pettipas and parishioners from across the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, addressing the financial health of our church communities.

See the video on YouTube or Facebook through the QR codes below, or visit [archgm.ca/churchfullyalive](http://archgm.ca/churchfullyalive)



**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.

**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](http://www.archgm.ca/comeandsee)

**Altar Servers Training**

Dec 19, 2023

1:00 pm

(snack and activity in Church basement to follow)



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**Advent Reconciliation**  
**Service**  
**December 15, 2023**  
**6:30PM**

**Communal Reconciliation Service**  
**followed by Individual Confession**

**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.

*The annual livestreamed*

**Archbishop's Dinner**

*will be held online on Friday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:comdirector.agm@outlook.com).*

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

# St. Mary's Parish Christmas Schedule 2023 - 2024

## December 24, Christmas Vigil Mass Places and Times

St. Patrick's Church, Rio Grande at 5pm, St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge at 7:30pm, St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 11pm

## December 25 Christmas Dawn Mass Places and Times

St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge at 11am

Oh come  
let us adore  
Him



## Eve of the Solemnity of Mary the Most Holy Mother of God

New Year's Eve Mass

December 31, 2023

St. Patrick's, Rio Grande at 5:30pm

St. Mary's, Beaverlodge beginning with Adoration at 7pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7:30pm

## Solemnity of Mary the Most Holy Mother of God

New Year's Day Mass

January 1, 2024

St. Edmund's, Hythe at 9am

St. Mary's, Beaverlodge at 11am