

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, December 17th, 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

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

Christmas Countdown Begins

Monday ~ St. Phêrô Truong Van Đuong

Tuesday ~ St. Meuris of Alexandria

Wednesday ~ St. Dominic of Silos

Thursday ~ St. Peter Canisius

Friday ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Saturday ~ St. John of Kanty

Father's footsteps Dec 18 - 23, 2023

Monday Dec 18: Mass at 5:00PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's 8:00AM – 8:30AM. Advent Liturgy of the Word at St. Mary's School 8:45AM. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
RCIA at St. Mary's 7:00PM

Tuesday Dec 19: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's 8:00AM – 8:30AM. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's School, Beaverlodge, all day

Wednesday Dec 20: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Novena. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's 8:00AM – 8:40AM. Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:00AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20Noon. Visits to Housebound and sick – Horse Lake, Kelly Lake First Nation

Thursday Dec 21: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's 8:00AM – 8:40AM, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Friday Dec 22: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration. Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Mary's 8:00AM – 8:40AM, 7:00PM – 8:00PM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities. Communion to the sick and housebound

Saturday Dec 23: Mass at 9:00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Patrick's Rio Grande & House bound. 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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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

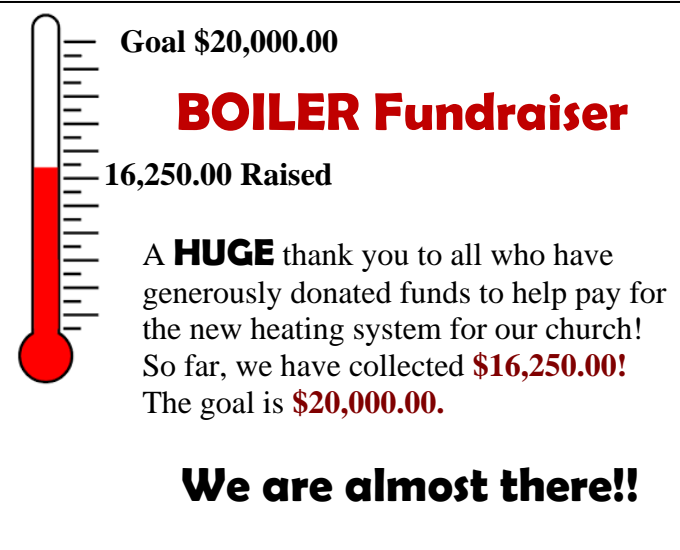
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Church Fully Alive:

'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



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.

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

St. Mary's Church Advent Confession Times



**Monday, December 18,
8am-8:30am**

**Tuesday, December 19,
8am-8:30**

**Wednesday, December 20,
8am-8:40am**

**Thursday, December 21,
8am-8:40am & 6:30pm-8pm**

**Friday, December 22,
8am-8:40 & 7pm-8pm**

St. Mary's RCIA Program

Looking for Volunteers to assist with RCIA program. If you can help, please call Fr. Michael at 780-814-3471

Altar Servers Training

Dec 19, 2023 at 1:00 pm

(snack and activity in Church basement to follow)

Donation Envelopes and PAD

Please pick-up a box of 2024 donation envelopes or a PAD application form for next year's Charitable donations.

Both are available in the church foyer.

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!

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