

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 14, 2024

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 6:00 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

Monday ~ St. Maurus
Tuesday ~ St. Joseph Vaz
Wednesday ~ **St. Anthony**
Thursday ~ week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.
Friday ~ **Blessed Juan Barrera Méndez**
Saturday ~ St. Fabian, St. Sebastian,
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

Father's footsteps Jan 15-20, 2024

Monday Jan 15: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
School visit
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Tuesday Jan 16: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Core Committee meeting at St. Mary's 6:00PM
Divine Renovation Session
Wednesday Jan 17: 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
Visits to Housebound and sick – Horse Lake First Nation
Thursday Jan 18: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
West County Ministerial meeting at 10:30AM
Divine Renovation Session
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Friday Jan 19: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities.
Sacramental preparation
Communion to the sick & housebound
Saturday Jan 20: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
Knights of Columbus 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
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

November 2023 Collections

Ordinary Collection: \$6829.60
Other Donations: \$640.00
Interest Revenue: \$3201.49
Total Revenue: \$10,671.09
Total Expense: \$9964.38
Net Income: \$706.71
YTD Ordinary Collection: \$78,939.75
YTD Total Other Revenue: \$ 7,527.93
YTD Total Revenue: \$87,657.88
YTD Total Expenses: \$100,532.15
YTD Net Income: -\$12,874.27

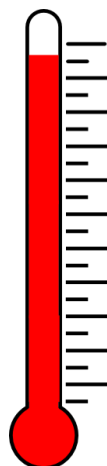
Donate to your parish
online by scanning
this QR code:



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.

Goal \$20,000.00



\$19,820.00 Raised

BOILER Fundraiser

A **HUGE** thank you to all who have generously donated funds to help pay for the new heating system for our church!
So far, we have collected **\$19,820.00!**
The goal is **\$20,000.00.**

We are almost there!!



Do you like to sing? Do you play and instrument? Would you be willing to share your talents with the Parish?

Join St. Mary's Music Ministry!

We are looking for people who feel called to share their gifts of music!

We would love to add more singers and/or musicians to our existing choir! We are also looking for families, groups, or soloists to add to our Music Ministry Roster.

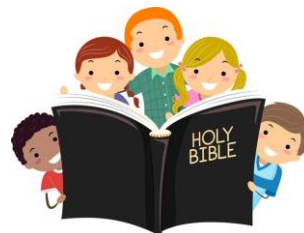
Contact Fr. Michael, our parish office or Ginny Letendre at 780.882.3943



Word of God Sunday

January 24
St. Mary's Church

All Children are invited to **join the Entrance Procession** on January 21, 2024, in celebration of the **Sunday of the Word of God.** Please be here by 10:45am and **bring your bible!**



Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



We will be having Eucharistic Adoration on every First Friday of each month from 10am to 1pm at St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge. Please sign-up for your hour (at least two people for each hour must attend).

*Schedule: Every First Friday
9am Holy Mass
10am Benediction
10am ~ 1pm Exposition of the Holy Sacrament
1pm Benediction
Opportunity for Confession*

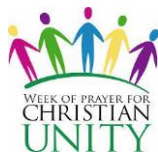
This is an opportunity to come before the Lord and to spend some time in prayer

Sign-up book located in the Church foyer

Youth Sunday

Next Youth Mass and Potluck
Sunday, February 4th
11am
St. Mary's Church

Week of prayer for Christian Unity 2024
Jan 18 – 25, 2024



'Prayer for Christian Unity'

There will be a **prayer service** on **Thursday Jan 25 at 7PM.** at the Beaverlodge United Church.

Fellowship and refreshments to follow!
All are welcome!

HOLY SACRAMENTS



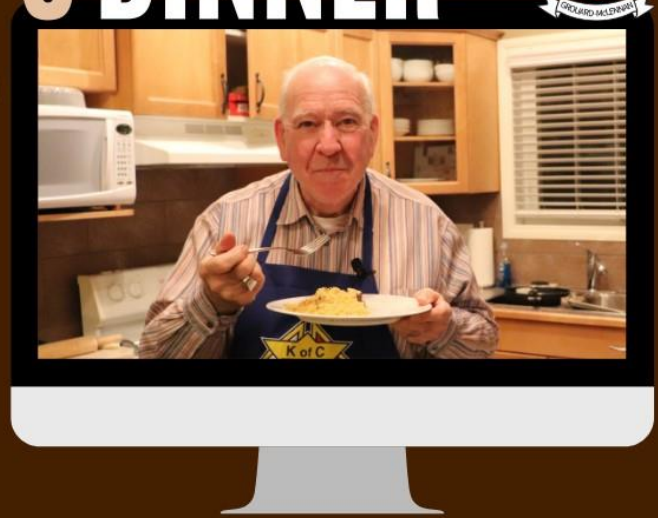
Sacraments: Baptism; First Communion; First Confession; Confirmation; RCIA – If you are a candidate or know of a candidate for any of these sacraments, please contact Fr. Michael/ the parish office 780-354-2415 or Email stmarys1@telus.net

ONLINE ARCHBISHOP'S DINNER



Friday, Jan. 26th @ 6:00 pm (GMT)

Learn more:



Our online Archbishop's Dinner is coming up on Jan 26th! The archbishop will cook a meal from his home kitchen, play a trivia game with viewers, and be joined by special guests. Get the full details by visiting archgm.ca/archbishops-dinner or using the QR code. We hope you will tune in!

Alongside the dinner, we also have an online auction with items donated by parishioners across the archdiocese. Donations to this auction will go towards moving the former Catholic Church in Berwyn to Camp Artaban. This is where we hold Camp St. Martin every summer.

To donate items, e-mail the archdiocese's Communications Officer at comdirector.agm@outlook.com or contact the chancery office at 780-532-9766 and ask to speak with Kyle or Julie. Please send all donations by Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Looking for Donations of Household Goods

There are still refugee families arriving weekly to Grande Prairie and they are in need of household goods:

kitchen goods such as dishes, cutlery and cooking utensils, pots and pans.

Beds and bedding.

Living room furniture: couch, chairs, end tables, lamps, etc.

If you can help with some of these items, it is greatly appreciated. Contact Mia at 780-354-2108 for further information.

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



CWL Membership

Dues are Due!

\$39.50

Please pay Jeannine Wood

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.