

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 21, 2024

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

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 ~ Blessed Laura Vicuña
Tuesday ~ St. Maimbod
Wednesday ~ St. Francis de Sales
Thursday ~ Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday ~ **Martyred Family of Constantinople**
Saturday ~ St. Angela Merici
OUR LADY'S SATURDAY

Father's footsteps Jan 22-27, 2024

Monday Jan 22: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
School Visit
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Tuesday Jan 23: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace. Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session
Baptismal preparation for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM – St. Mary's church meeting room.
Wednesday Jan 24: 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. RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Thursday Jan 25: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session
Prayer for Christian Unity at 7:00PM – Beaverlodge United Church
Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM – St. Mary's church meeting room.
Friday Jan 26: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities. Men's conference at GP
Sacramental preparation
Saturday Jan 27: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities Men's Conference at GP
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

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: \$78,939.7
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

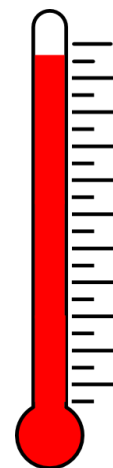
Donate to your parish
online by scanning
this QR code:



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.*

BOILER Fundraiser



Goal \$20,000.00

\$19,820.00 Raised

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!!

St. Mary's Music Ministry

Do you like to sing? Do you play an 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

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!

Faith in Action, Men's Conference

St. Joseph's Church, GP

Saturday Jan 26 – Sunday Jan 27

Registration/tickets can be purchased at
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/faith-in-action-mens-conference-2024-tickets-764550088897>

Or use the QR code available on the poster in the foyer

Next Youth Mass and Potluck

Sunday, February 4th

11am



St. Mary's Church

Ash Wednesday Collection



The Ash Wednesday Collection on Feb. 14th will
continue to go towards healing and reconciliation
programs for Indigenous communities within our
archdiocese.

From 2022 to 2026, this collection is part of the
Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan's pledge to raise
\$165,000 for the CCCB's Indigenous Reconciliation
Fund. The programs for this funding are selected by an
independent committee.

Thank you for your generosity and support as
we strive to move forward together towards
reconciliation. Ash Wednesday donations can also be
dropped in the Sunday collection basket or at the parish
office (mark envelope - Ash Wednesday Collection).

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

HOLY SACRAMENTS



PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: Father will be
preparing candidates for baptism on Jan 23
Tuesday at 3:30PM – 4:30PM at St. Mary's Parish
meeting room. (More sessions to follow in the
upcoming weeks if there are candidates for baptism)

At least one parent must accompany the
child/ candidate. Parents are required to complete a
Baptism course for each of their children.

This is an opportunity for you to initiate your child
into Christian life. If you are interested to get
your child baptized please contact Parish
Priest/Parish Office 780-354-2415 minimum before
2 months for preparation and arrangements.

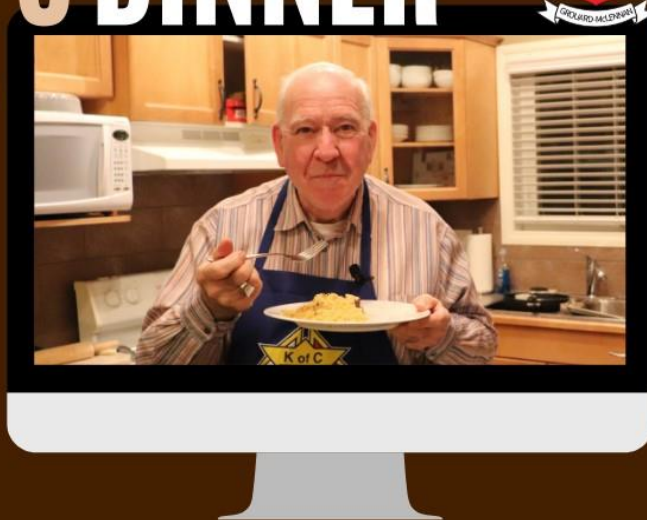
PREPARATION FOR OTHER SACRAMENTS:
(First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion,
Confirmation) These sessions are precisely for
children who are home schooling and not part of our
St. Mary's Catholic School, Beaverlodge: Father
will be preparing candidates for these Sacraments
from Thursday Jan 25 at 3:30PM – 4:30PM at St.
Mary's Parish meeting room. (More sessions to
follow in the upcoming weeks if there are
candidates) At least one parent must accompany the
child/ candidate. If you are a candidate or
know of a candidate for any of these sacraments
please contact Parish Priest/Parish Office 780-
354-2415 minimum before 8 months for preparation
and arrangements.

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, beds and bedding, living room furniture.

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

The Catholic Parent is now live on FORMED!

Is there anything more joyful and messy than raising your family in the faith?

As they say, with great power comes great responsibility! Raising good Catholic kids in our modern world is challenging, but every day heroic parents like you give it their best.

Watch now → <https://bit.ly/47MMd6a>

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

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.