

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



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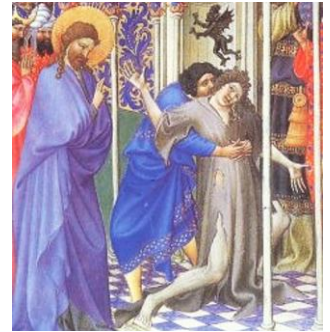
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, January 28, 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. Dallan Forghaill
Tuesday ~ **St. David Galván-Bermúdez**
Wednesday ~ St. John Bosco
Thursday ~ **St. Henry Morse**
Friday ~ St. Catherine del Ricci, **FIRST FRIDAY**
Saturday ~ **St. Blaise, FIRST SATURDAY**

Father's footsteps Jan 29-Feb 3, 2024

Monday Jan 29: Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. School Visit
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Tuesday Jan 30: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace. Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session
Baptismal preparation: 3:30PM – 4:30PM - St. Mary's church meeting room.
Wednesday Jan 31: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Novena. Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:30AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20Noon
Visits to Housebound and sick – Horse Lake First Nation
Thursday Feb 1: Mass at 9:00 AM
Prayer service at School (Candlemas)
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session
Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM - St. Mary's church meeting room.
Friday Feb 2: Confessions: 8:00AM – 8:30AM
Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration up to 1:00PM. Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities. Communion to the sick and housebound
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Saturday Feb 3: 8:00AM – 8:30 Confession
Mass at 9:00AM followed by First Saturday devotion. CWL meeting at 10:00AM
Sacrament of reconciliation - St. Edmund's Church Hythe at 11:30AM followed by First Saturday devotion.
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities
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

How to Donate to St. Mary's Parish

Pick-up a box of donation envelopes and register the number with the parish office.
Drop off a PAD application form and a void cheque at the Parish office.
Use this QR Code

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.*

Altar Server Training Dates and Times 2024

February 6 – 1:00 pm

March 5 – 1:00 pm

April 16 – 1:00 pm

Snack and refreshments will be provided.

BOILER Fundraiser Update

Thank you for generously helping St. Mary's church solve our heating issues! **\$19,820.00 Raised**
A new boiler has been installed but we have run into some unforeseen extra expenses. We had to purchase and install a new hot water tank and we now need to have the system flushed and the filters rerouted.
Because of these extra expenses we will have to increase our goal total. This new goal will be announced shortly.

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



CANDLEMAS

FEBRUARY 1

St. Mary's School

1:10 pm

FEBRUARY 2

St. Mary's Church

9:00 am

Next Youth Mass and Potluck



Sunday, February 4th

11 am

St. Mary's Church

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

St Mary's CWL Annual General Meeting

Saturday, Feb 3/2024 at 10 AM.

St. Mary's Church meeting room

All Ladies are welcome!

CWL Spring Workshop

will be held on Saturday, Feb 10/2024

in Valleyview, from 10 AM to 3PM.

See poster on bulletin board in church for more details.

Good opportunity to connect with and meet new CWL
friends from other councils in archdiocese.

\$20 cost includes lunch.

Please let Mia know if you plan to go!

780.354.2108

All Ladies are Welcome!

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).

Ash Wednesday Palms

You are welcome to bring in your last year's palms
and place them in the basket that is located at the
entrance of the church.



Ash Wednesday Services

February 14, 2024

Mass with Ash Distribution Times:

St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge at **9am**

St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at **1:30pm**

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

St. Mary's Church, Beaverlodge at **7pm**

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 session 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 session 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.

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>



CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

A special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization

Have you noticed that everyone struggles these days to be “successful?”

But as Catholics our idea of “success” is radically different from that touted in all the magazines and popular self-help books.

For our example, we look to the perfect woman—the **Blessed Virgin Mary**.

The Catholic Secret of Success Our Lady of Good Success Say this Novena Prayer for 9 consecutive days:

Hail Mary Most Holy, Beloved Daughter of God the Father, through the intercession of Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres, grant thy good success to this request.... (*mention request*).

Our Father....

Hail Mary....

Glory Be....

Saint Michael, pray for us.

Hail Mary Most Holy, Admirable Mother of God the Son, through the intercession of Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres, grant thy good success to this request.... (*mention request*).

Our Father....

Hail Mary....

Glory Be....

Saint Michael, pray for us.

Hail Mary Most Holy, Most Faithful Spouse of the Holy Ghost, through the intercession of Mother Mariana de Jesus Torres, grant thy good success to this request.... (*mention request*).

Our Father....

Hail Mary....

Glory Be....

Saint Michael, pray for us.

Amen

Donation Envelopes and PAD

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

Both are available in the church foyer.