

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

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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, January 7, 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

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Monday ~ BAPTISM OF THE LORD, Season of CHRISTMAS ends

Tuesday ~ ORDINARY TIME BEGINS

Wednesday ~ St. Francisca Salesia

Thursday ~ St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch

Friday ~ St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Saturday ~ St. Hilary

Father's footsteps Jan 8-13, 2024

Monday Jan 8: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM

Tuesday Jan 9: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

PPC meeting at St. Mary's Beaverlodge – 5:00PM
Divine Renovation Session

Wednesday Jan 10: 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 11: Mass at 9:00 AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities

Divine Renovation Session

Meeting

Friday Jan 12: Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and neighboring communities

RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM

Saturday Jan 13: Mass at 9:00AM

Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

Sacramental Preparation

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: \$78,939.75

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
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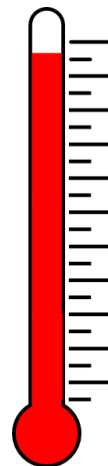


Thank you for your generosity and commitment to your Parish family!

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!!



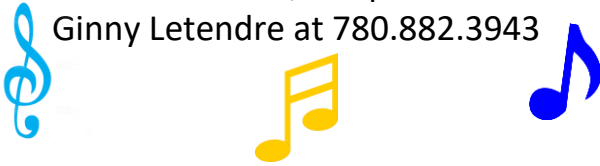
Do you like to sing? Do you play and instrument? Would you be willing to share your talents with the Parish?

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



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



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.

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!



Next Youth Mass
Sunday, January 14th
11am
St. Mary's Church

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

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

Blessings on your Anniversary of Priestly Ordination Fr. Michael!

Please join us for Potluck on Sunday, January 7th to Celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany and the Anniversary of Fr. Michael's Priesthood!

St. Mary's Church Hall
Immediately after the 11am Mass



Dear Lord Jesus,

You have given us a holy priest in Fr. Michael.

We are grateful for the many blessings of this good man who brings us Your holy sacrament of salvation.

Father in heaven bless and multiply Fr. Michael's ministry so that Your Church will multiply for your glory and our salvation.

We praise and thank You most Holy God, for the gift of Fr. Michael!

We thank You for his service and we ask You to bless us with many more years of his service.

Looking for Donations of Household Goods

There are still refugee families arriving weekly to Grande Prairie.

When suitable living accommodations have been located for them, 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.

The stock in the small storage facility in GP has been emptied of all these items before Christmas, and we need to restock as donations are received.

If you can help with some of these items, it is greatly appreciated.

Contact Mia at 780-354-2108 for further information.