

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, February 11, 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

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. Eulalia of Barcelona**
Tuesday ~ Blessed Eustochium of Padua
Wednesday ~ ASH WEDNESDAY, <>< **St. Valentine**
Thursday ~ St. Onesimus the Slave
Friday ~ **St. Juliana of Nicomedia**
Saturday ~ Blessed Edvige Carboni

Father's footsteps Feb 12-Feb 17, 2024

Monday Feb 12: Mass at 9:00AM
Divine Renovation Session. Ministry outreach,
Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Tuesday Feb 13: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL
rosary for peace. Deanery level meeting at St. Joseph's
Church, GP – 10:15AM. Baptismal preparation: 3:30PM
– 4:20PM - St. Mary's church meeting room.
Holy Eucharist at 4:30PM followed by PPC meeting at
5:00PM. RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
ASH WEDNESDAY Feb 14: Mass at 9:00AM – St.
Mary's Beaverlodge. Ministry Outreach Hythe
Continuing Care at 10:30AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at
12:20Noon. Holy Eucharist at St. Edmund's Church,
Hythe – 1:30PM. Visits to Housebound and sick – Horse
Lake First Nation. Holy Eucharist at St. Patrick's Rio
Grande – 5:30PM. Holy Eucharist at St. Mary's
Beaverlodge – 7:00PM
Thursday Feb 15: Mass at 9:00 AM
West County Ministerial meeting at 10:15AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and
neighboring communities. School Visit. Sacramental
preparation for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM - St. Mary's
church meeting room.
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Friday Feb 16: Confessions: 8:00AM – 8:30AM
Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration up to
10:00AM. Communion to the sick and housebound
Stations of the Cross at 1:00PM – St. Edmund's Church,
Hythe. Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM –
4:30PM - St. Mary's church meeting room.
Soup & Stations 6:00PM – 8:00PM (Available for
Confessions after Stations of the Cross)
Saturday Feb 17: 8:00AM – 8:30AM Confession,
8:30AM – 9:00AM Rosary. Mass at 9:00AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and
neighboring communities. K of C Meeting at 2:00PM
Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St.
Patrick's Church, Rio Grande - 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 Sunday's 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 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.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

"I beg you, bear with one another in love"

Palestine

Friday, March 1st, 2024

7:00 PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

BOILER Fundraiser Update



NEW GOAL \$25,000.00

\$20,520.00 Raised!!

A **HUGE** thank you to all who have generously donated funds to help pay for the new heating system for our church!

Cursillo Weekends 2024 *Calling all Cursillistas!*

Make a friend, be a friend, bring your friend to Christ. After a very long time Cursillo weekends are back! If you have a friend that you think would be interested in coming to Cursillo, sponsor forms and candidate application forms are available at St. Joseph's parish office GP, or email the Grouard McLennan Cursillo group, cursillorooster@gmail.com

The Men's weekend is Thursday evening to Sunday, March 7 – 10 at St. Mary's Catholic School, Beaverlodge. The Rector is Jean-Marc Guenette. The women's weekend is Thursday to Sunday, April, 4 - 7. The Rectora is Beata Bator.

Important announcement regarding Baptisms

During Lent we are not scheduling baptisms: Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance.

Baptism is when we first encounter new life with Jesus. For the six weeks of Lent we are in the desert preparing for new life, the resurrection.

We will resume celebrating baptisms on Easter Sunday.

Pastoral Planning Workshop Developing Saturday Feb 24, 2024.

For Parish Staff and Leaders, Pastors, PPC members,
Pastoral Interns, Pastoral /Ministry Volunteers.

Venue: St. Joseph's Church, GP - Tranquille Hall

Date & Time: February 24 9:45 AM to 12:45 PM

Snacks and lunch will be provided.

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

Into The Breach

The Knights of Columbus, Holy Family Council 11495 of Beaverlodge, is inviting all men to come and experience a brotherhood of fellow Christian men, through a faith filled series by Bishop Olmsted called "Into the Breach", to help men deepen their understanding of living a truly masculine life in Christ and practice their commitments to this life.

It will run for 12 weeks on every Wednesday at 7 pm starting on Feb 21, 2024, at St Mary's Church meeting room in Beaverlodge.



For more information Contact:
Larry Manysiak 780.296.5448
Grande Knight /Gregory
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Knights of Columbus

Membership Dues
Are Due!

Please see Larry or Greg



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**

SOUP AND STATIONS



Every Friday during the season of Lent

Beginning with a Lenten meal in the church hall followed by the Stations of the Cross in the Church Nave.

Feb. 16: 6 pm Hosted by the K of C
Feb. 23: 6 pm Hosted by the CWL
March 1: 5 pm Hosted by the CWL
March 8: 6 pm Hosted by the CWL
March 15: 6 pm Hosted by the K of C
March 22: 6 pm Hosted by the CWL

HOLY SACRAMENTS



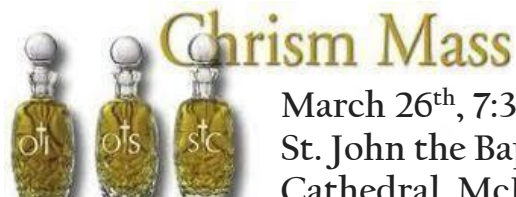
PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM: Father will be preparing candidates for baptism on Jan 23 Tuesday at 3:30PM – 4:30PM at St. Mary's Parish meeting room. (More session to follow in the upcoming weeks if there are candidates for baptism) At least one parent must accompany the child/ candidate. Parents are required 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.



**Rite of Election Mass, February 18th, 1:00 pm
St. John the Baptist Cathedral, McLennan**

All parishioners are invited to join His Grace Archbishop Pettipas to the Rite of Election Mass for catechumens preparing to be received into the Catholic Church this Easter through the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and the Eucharist. Archbishop Gerard Pettipas, CSsR will preside at this Mass to welcome catechumens as well as candidates asking to be received in full communion with the Church. The prayers and readings for the Mass are those of the first Sunday of Lent.



Chrism Mass
March 26th, 7:30 pm
St. John the Baptist
Cathedral, McLennan

Parishioners from throughout the archdiocese are invited to join with His Excellency Archbishop Pettipas and clergy for the Chrism Mass, held at St. John the Baptist Cathedral on Tuesday, March 26th. At this special liturgy, the clergy will renew their commitment of service and ministry to the people of God in our diocese. Then the oils used in the Sacramental life of the church will be blessed – the Oil of Catechumens used in baptism; Oil of the Sick to strengthen, heal and console the sick and the dying; and the consecration of Chrism, used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and Holy Orders, and in the dedication and consecration of churches and altars. Mass will begin at 7:30 pm, with food and fellowship in the cathedral hall afterwards. We encourage you to make it part of your Holy Week celebrations!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Beginning with the celebration of Mass at 4:30pm followed by the meeting at 5pm in the church meeting room.