

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



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT, February 18, 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

Sunday Mass: 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM

First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration: 9:00am followed by Adoration from 10:00 AM– 1:00 PM

First Saturday of the Month: 9:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday immediately after Mass

Reconciliation: Confessions will be heard before all weekday Masses, after Sunday Mass 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 9:00 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 at 5:00 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. Conrad of Piacenza
Tuesday ~ **Blessed Stanislaw Rodzinka**
Wednesday ~ **St. Robert Southwell**
Thursday ~ St. Margaret of Cortona
Friday ~ St. Giovanni Theristi
Saturday ~ **St. Evetius of Nicomedia**

Father's footsteps Feb 19-Feb 24, 2024

Monday Feb 19: Mass at 9:00AM
Divine Renovation Session. School Visit
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

Tuesday Feb 20: Mass at 5:30 PM followed by CWL rosary for peace. Lenten reflection at St. Mary's school 8:30AM – 9:15AM. Lenten Reconciliation at Holy Cross School, GP at 9: 20 AM – 3:30PM. OCIA for children 4:30PM – 5:20PM. Core Committee meeting at 7:00PM

Wednesday Feb 21: Mass at 9:00AM – St. Mary's Beaverlodge. Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:30AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20Noon
Visits to Housebound and sick – Horse Lake First Nation
Divine Renovation Session. RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM

Thursday Feb 22: Mass at 9:00 AM
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 23: 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. OCIA 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 24: Mass at 8:30AM
Divine Renovation – Pastoral Planning Workshop at St. Joseph's GP – 9:45AM – 12:45PM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities

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 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 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!
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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.

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. 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

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
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Looking for Volunteers and/or Donation to help
with the

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL SUPPER.

This is a great opportunity to raise funds for our church!

The event will take place on February 25 at

St. Mary's Church Hall

Please find sign-up sheets in the Church foyer or talk to
Bernie McPherson or Grand Knight Larry Manysiak

Lenten Retreat with Fr. Ed

Saturday, March 9, 2024

St. Mary's Church

More details to follow!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.



1. February 18: Rite of Election at 1:00pm, St. John the Baptist Cathedral, McLennan
2. February 21: Into the Breach, Men's 12-week study series begins and will take place on every Wednesday at 7:00pm, St. Mary's meeting room.
3. February 20: OCIA for children: at 4:30PM – 5:20PM, St. Mary's Church meeting room.
4. February 23: Sacramental Prep. 3:30PM – 4:30PM, St. Mary's Church meeting room.
5. February 24: Pastoral Planning Workshop at 9:45am – 12:45pm, St. Joseph's Church Tranquille Hall, Grande Prairie.
6. February 25: 4th degree K of C meeting at 2:30pm, St. Mary's Church meeting room.
7. February 25: K of C Supper at 5:00pm, St. Mary's Church Hall.
8. March 1: World Day of Prayer Ecumenical service at 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church
9. March 3: Youth Mass and Potluck at 11:00am, St. Mary's Church.
10. March 7-10: Men's Cursillo weekend, St. Mary's Catholic School.
11. March 9: Lenten Retreat at 9:00am -12 Noon, St. Mary's Church.
12. March 17: Solidarity Sunday Lenten Lunch
13. April 4-7: Women's Cursillo weekend.
14. April 14: Spring Dinner Fundraiser, St. Mary's Church Hall. More details to follow.



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!

Next Youth Mass and Potluck



Sunday, March 3rd
11am
St. Mary's Church