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HORSE LAKE RESERVE**



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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, February 25, 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. Paula of Saint Joseph of Calasanz
Tuesday ~ St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows
Wednesday ~ **Blessed Stanislaw Antoni Trojanowski**
Thursday ~ The Apostle Matthias
Friday ~ St. Leolucas of Corleone, First Friday, <><
Saturday ~ St. Agnes of Prague, First Saturday

Father's footsteps Feb 26-Mar. 3, 2024

Monday Feb 26: Mass at 5:30PM

Lenten Reflection at St. Mary's School, Beaverlodge
8:45AM. Sacrament of Reconciliation at GP School
10:00AM – 3:30PM

Tuesday Feb 27: Mass at 9:00 PM followed by CWL
rosary for peace. Sacrament of Reconciliation at GP
School 10:15AM – 3:30PM
Baptismal Preparation for Children 4:15PM – 5:15PM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring
communities

Wednesday Feb 28: Mass at 9:00AM – St. Mary's
Beaverlodge. Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care
at 10:30AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20PM
Faith Formation Meeting at 1:00PM – 2:45PM
Pre-Nuptial Enquiry at 3:00PM

Into the Breach K Of C Session at 7:00PM

Thursday Feb 29: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and
neighboring communities

Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM –
4:30PM. RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM

Friday March 1: Confessions: 8:00AM – 8:30AM
Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration up to
1:00PM (Available for Confessions)

Communion to the sick and housebound
Stations of the Cross at 1:30PM – St. Edmund's Church,
Hythe. OCIA for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM - St.
Mary's church meeting room.

Soup & Stations 5:00PM – 6:50PM

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer at 7:00PM

Saturday March 2: Confession 8:00AM – 8:30AM
Mass at 9:30AM followed by First Saturday Devotion
CWL meeting at 10:00AM – 11:15AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Edmund's Hythe
11:30AM. **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"

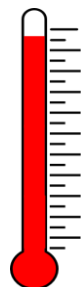
Palestine

Friday, March 1st, 2024

7:00 PM

St. Mary's Catholic Church

BOILER Fundraiser Update



NEW GOAL \$25,000.00

\$21,520.00 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.

Charitable Tax Receipts

Please pick-up your charitable tax receipt located in the foyer of the church.



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.

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:
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Grande Knight /Gregory
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Lenten Retreat with Fr. Ed

Saturday, March 9, 2024

St. Mary's Church

Mass at 9:00AM

10:00AM - 12:00 NOON: Lenten Retreat

12:05 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch Break

1:00PM - 1:30 PM: Penitential Rite

1:30PM - 2:30PM: Lenten Reconciliation

A sign-up sheet is placed at the foyer in the church.

Please register your name by
Wednesday March 6.





Development and Peace — Caritas Last chance to sign the Stand for the Land petition!

Today is the deadline for signing a letter to Honduran ambassador to Canada asking her government to protect those who are fighting to defend forests and rivers in a Honduran national park against pollution from a mine. The letter is part of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's last fall campaign.

Over 20,000 Canadians have signed it in solidarity with these struggling communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector. Join the effort and add weight to our demands.

**Sign now at devp.org/act.
Thank you for your solidarity!**



1. Feb 27: Baptismal Preparation Tuesday 4:15PM – 5:15PM, St. Mary's Parish, Beaverlodge, Meeting room.
2. Feb 29: RCIA Session, Thursday at 7:00PM
3. March 1: Holy Adoration 10:00AM – 1PM
4. March 1: OCIA for children at 3:30PM - 4:30PM, St. Mary's Parish, Beaverlodge, Meeting room.
5. March 1: World Day of Prayer Ecumenical service at 7:00pm, St. Mary's Church
6. March 2: CWL Meeting, 10AM, St. Mary's Church meeting room.
7. March 3: Youth Mass and Potluck at 11:00am, St. Mary's Church.
8. March 5: Next Altar Server's training: Tue at 1:00PM
9. March 7-10: Men's Cursillo weekend, St. Mary's Catholic School.
10. March 9: Lenten Retreat at 9:00am -12 Noon, St. Mary's Church.
11. March 12: PPC meeting, at 5PM beginning with Mass at 4:30PM
12. March 17: Solidarity Sunday Lenten Lunch
13. March 26: Chrism Mass at 7:30PM St. John the Baptist Cathedral.
14. April 4-7: Women's Cursillo weekend.
15. April 14: Spring Dinner Fundraiser, St. Mary's Church Hall. More details to follow.

Next Youth Mass and Potluck



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



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!



Altar Server Training

Tuesday, March 5 at 1:00PM
St. Mary's Church

Snacks and refreshments provided.
All youth are welcome to join!