

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



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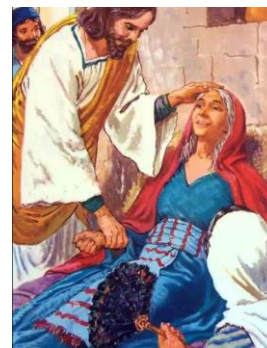
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***"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"***



***FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, February 4, 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**

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 4:30 PM

All are welcome.

**St. Patrick's – Rio Grande**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays: 9:00 AM

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass will be Celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 PM

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 2:00 PM

## THIS WEEK

Monday ~ **St. Agatha of Sicily**  
Tuesday ~ **St. Dorothy of Caesarea**  
Wednesday ~ St. Giles Mary-of-Saint-Joseph  
Thursday ~ St. Josephine Bakhita  
Friday ~ Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich  
Saturday ~ **St. Scholastica**

## Father's footsteps Feb 5-Feb 10, 2024

**Monday Feb 5:** Mass at 9:00AM

Divine Renovation Session. Ministry outreach,  
Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

**Tuesday Feb 6:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL  
rosary for peace. Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital  
& neighboring communities. School Visit  
Divine Renovation Session  
Baptismal preparation: 3:30PM – 4:30PM - St. Mary's  
church meeting room.

RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM

**Wednesday Feb 7:** 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  
Pearson Home, Hythe at 1:45PM Visits to Housebound  
and sick – Horse Lake First Nation

**Thursday Feb 8:** Mass at 9:00 AM. Ministry Outreach,  
Beaverlodge Hospital, and neighboring communities  
Divine Renovation Session. 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 9:** Confessions: 8:00AM – 8:30AM  
Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration up to  
10:00AM Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge, Hythe and  
neighboring communities.

Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM –  
4:30PM - St. Mary's church meeting room.  
Communion to the sick and housebound

**Saturday Feb 10:** 8:00AM – 8:30AM Confession,  
8:30AM – 9:00AM Rosary Mass at 9:00AM  
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital, and  
neighboring communities.

**Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St.  
Edmund's Church, Hythe 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

## 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](http://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

## 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!

### Divine Renovation Part 1:

### 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

## Ash Wednesday Collection



The Ash Wednesday Collection on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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

Mulcahy 780.354.3360



## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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!*

## Deanery 3

**Next Deanery 3 Meeting: February 13 10:15 AM to  
12:00 PM Deanery 3 meeting  
Venue: St. Joseph Church, Liguori Hall**