

**ST. MARY'S: ST. PATRICK'S: ST. EDMUNDS:
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 10, 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

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. Constantine II**
Tuesday ~ St. Luigi Orione
Wednesday ~ **St. Roderick of Cordoba**
Thursday ~ St. Matilda of Saxony
Friday ~ St. Louise de Marillac, <><
Saturday ~ **St. John de Brebeuf** Patron of Canada

Father's footsteps Mar. 11 -Mar. 16, 2024

Monday March 11: Mass at 9:00AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Catherine school, GP
10:15AM – 3:30PM
Baptismal Preparation for Children 4:15PM – 5:15PM
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Tuesday March 12: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL rosary for peace. Sacramental Preparation at school
Divine Renovation Session. PPC meeting at 5:00PM (Mass at 4:30PM). Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Wednesday March 13: Mass at 9:00AM – St. Mary's Beaverlodge. Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:30AM. Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20Noon. Visit to the sick & House bound - Horse Lake First Nations & Hythe.
Into the Breach K Of C Session at 7:00PM
Thursday March 14: Mass at 9:00 AM
Ministry Outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital and neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session
Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM
RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM
Friday March 15: Confessions: 8:00AM – 8:30AM
Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic adoration.
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 & Lenten Reflection 6:00PM – 6:50PM
Stations of the Cross 7:00PM - 8:00PM
Saturday March 16: Confession 8:00AM – 8:30AM.
Mass at 9:00AM. 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 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:



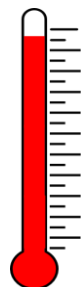
Thank you for your generosity and commitment to your Parish family!

*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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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.

BOILER Fundraiser Update



NEW GOAL \$25,000.00

New total TBA

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



ST. EDMUND'S MASS TIMES CHANGE

Change in Saturday Evening Mass Time

Beginning on March 24th all Saturday Masses will be celebrated at 7:30 pm at St. Edmund's Church in Hythe. The Sunday 9:00 am Mass time will stay the same.

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 Women's weekend is Thursday to Sunday, April, 4 - 7. The Rectora is Beata Bator.



Catholic Family, Education and Grace

Russ Noble one of the Members of Catholic Education Board of Trustees will be visiting St. Mary's Parish, Beaverlodge on Sunday April 7. He will talk about Catholic families, the importance of Catholic Education and what the Grace Program is all about.

This will take place immediately after the 11:00AM Mass in the church hall and will coincide with our regular Potluck Sunday.

Topic- Supporting Parents in Catholic Faith Formation

Contact: Fr. Michael Dias -780-354-2415

Join us for Food and Resources

Coordinators: Trustees Michelle Gemmell,
Russ Noble

Link: grace.director@users.smores.com

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament




Celebration of
Holy Mass at
9am

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).

THANK YOU!

A big **THANK YOU!** to all who helped with the K of C Supper! Because of your talents, hard work, and generosity you have raised **\$1000.00** for St. Mary's Church!

Special thanks to the  **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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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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 15: 6 pm Hosted by the K of C

March 22: 6 pm Hosted by the CWL

Charitable Tax Receipts

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





Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

Solidarity Sunday

Lenten Lunch

When: Sunday, March 17
Where: St. Mary's Church Hall
Time: Immediately after the 11AM Mass
Cost: By Donation

All proceeds will go to Development & Peace Share Lent 2024



1. March 11: Baptism Preparation for Children from 4:15PM – 5:15PM, St. Mary's meeting room.
2. March 12: PPC meeting, at 5PM beginning with Mass at 4:30PM
3. March 13: Into the Breach Men's study session at 7PM, St. Mary's Church meeting room.
4. March 14: Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM RCIA for adult formation at 7PM.
5. March 15: OCIA for children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM, St. Mary's meeting room.
6. March 16: K of C meeting at 2PM, St. Mary's meeting room.
7. March 17: Solidarity Sunday Lenten Lunch
8. March 24: Palm Sunday, Regular Mass Times
9. March 26: Chrism Mass at 7:30PM St. John the Baptist Cathedral.
10. March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7PM
11. Good Friday March 29 Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 10AM Veneration of the Cross & Good Friday Ceremony at 3PM
12. March 30: Easter Vigil at 9PM, St. Mary's Church
13. March 31: Easter Sunday Mass at 9AM St. Patrick's, 11AM St. Mary's and 3PM, St. Edmund's



Easter Flowers

Anyone wanting to donate Easter flowers may do so by using the available forms and envelopes located in the foyer of the church.

Please place your donation in the collection basket. "Memorial" and "in honor of" names as well as "prayers of thanksgiving" will be posted in the parish bulletin.



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!