

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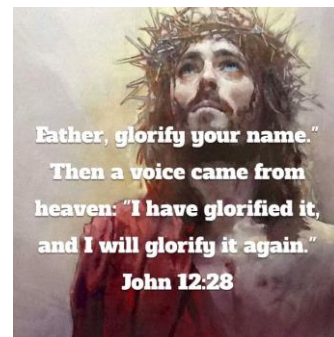
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***"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"***



**Father, glorify your name."  
Then a voice came from  
heaven: "I have glorified it,  
and I will glorify it again."  
John 12:28**

***FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT, March 17, 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**

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 7:30 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 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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – 2:00 PM

## THIS WEEK

Monday ~ St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Tuesday ~ St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday ~ St. Cuthbert of Lindisfarne  
Thursday ~ St. Nicholas of Flüe  
Friday ~ St. Nicholas Owen, <><  
Saturday ~ St. Walter of Pontoise

### Father's footsteps Mar. 18 -Mar. 23, 2024

**Monday March 18:** Mass at 9:00AM

Divine Renovation Session

Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's GP

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

**Tuesday March 19:** Mass at 5:30 PM followed by CWL

rosary for peace. Penitential Service & Sacramental of

Reconciliation at St. Mary's School 8:45AM – 3:15PM

RCIA Session for Children at 3:30PM – 4:30PM

Core Committee Meeting at 7:00PM

Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

**Wednesday March 20:** Mass at 9:00AM – St. Mary's Beaverlodge

Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:30AM.

Hythe Pearson Home at 11:45AM

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 21:** Mass at 9:00 AM

Church & Rectory Building Inspection: Accompanying the inspector, Beaverlodge & Hythe

Sacramental preparation for children at 3:30PM –

4:30PM. RCIA Session for adult formation at 7:00PM

**Friday March 22:** 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 23:** Confession 8:00AM – 8:30AM.

Mass at 9:00AM. Preparation for Baptism & Holy Week

**Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at St.**

**Edmund's Church, Hythe 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!*

*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.*

### 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.

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).*

## BOILER Fundraiser Update

A **HUGE** thank you to all who have generously donated funds to help pay for the new heating system for our church! **NEW GOAL \$25,000.00**

**Total Raised \$23,090.00!!**

### Happy St. Joseph's Day

A special Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday March 19, 2024 at 5:30PM in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph!



### ST. EDMUND'S

#### 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.



St. Mary's Parish  
Community  
Spring Dinner Fundraiser  
Sunday April 14, 2024

More information to follow...

### Women's Cursillo Weekend 2024

*Calling all Cursillistas!*

Sponsor forms and candidate application forms are available at Grouard McLennan Cursillo group, [cursillorooster@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:grace.director@users.smores.com)

# 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**

## Synodal Gathering

On Saturday March 23rd, our archdiocese is hosting a gathering to reflect on the first synthesis report of the Synod on Synodality. The gathering will be held at the Catholic Conference Centre in Peace River, from 10:00am to 2:00 pm, with lunch provided. Fr. Ed Eherer, CSSR will lead the gathering.

Participants will be asked to reflect on the Vatican's official synthesis report from the first Synod on Synodality session in 2023, and we will discern our response as the Synod prepares for its concluding session later this year. Get the full details and learn how you can participate at [www.archgm.ca/synod-2022-2024](http://www.archgm.ca/synod-2022-2024)

## Into The Breach

**The Knights of Columbus** invites all men to come and deepen their understanding of living a truly masculine life in Christ and practice their commitments to this life. Every Wednesday at 7 pm St Mary's Church meeting room in Beaverlodge. For more information Contact: Larry Manysiak 780.296.5448 Grande Knight /Gregory Mulcahy 780.354.3360

### 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 22: 6 pm Hosted by the CWL

### Charitable Tax Receipts

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

**A big thank you**  
for all your help and support.



**SOLIDARITY SUNDAY! Please give generously!**

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. **Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.**

“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**” — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

**Thank you for your solidarity!**



1. March 19: Penitential Service & Reconciliation at St. Mary’s School 8:45AM – 3:15PM  
OCIA for Children at 3:30PM-4:30PM  
Mass at 5:30PM for the Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Core Committee meeting at 7PM
2. March 20: Into the Breach session at 7PM
3. March 21: Sacramental Preparation for children at 3:30PM-4:30PM. RCIA for adults at 7PM
4. March 22: Confessions 8AM-8:30AM. OCIA for Children at 3:30PM-4:30PM
5. March 23: Confession 8AM-8:30AM.
6. March 24: Palm Sunday, Regular Mass Times
7. March 26: Chrism Mass at 7:30PM St. John the Baptist Cathedral.
8. March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper & Washing of the Feet along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7PM
9. March 29: Good Friday Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at 10AM Veneration of the Cross & Good Friday Ceremony at 3PM
10. March 30: Easter Vigil at 9PM, St. Mary’s Church
11. March 31: Easter Sunday Mass at 9AM St. Patrick’s, 11AM St. Mary’s and 3PM, St. Edmund’s **NO EVENING SERVICE ON EASTER SUNDAY**



*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 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!*