

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



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



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, April 7, 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 ~ ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
Tuesday ~ **St. Demetrius of Sermius**  
Wednesday ~ **Bl. Boniface Zukowski**  
Thursday ~ St. Gemma Galgani  
Friday ~ St. Joseph Moscati  
Saturday ~ St. Margaret of Castello

## Father's footsteps April 8-13, 2024

**Monday April 8:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. Divine Renovation Session  
Easter House Blessing (if any)  
**Tuesday April 9:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL  
Rosary for Peace  
Marriage Preparation Course 10:30AM  
Divine Renovation Session  
Sacramental preparations for Children 3:30PM – 4:30PM  
Holy Eucharist at 4:30PM followed by PPC meeting  
Easter House Blessing (if any)  
**Wednesday April 10:** MASS at 9:00AM followed by  
Novena  
Ministry Outreach Hythe Continuing Care at 10:30AM.  
Hythe Pioneer's Home at 12:20Noon  
Hythe Pearson Home at 1:45PM  
Visit to the sick & House bound - Horse Lake First Nations & Hythe  
Into the Breach K Of C Session at 7:00PM  
**Thursday April 11:** Mass at 9:00AM  
Marriage preparation course 10:30AM  
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities. Divine Renovation  
Sacramental Preparations for Children 3:30PM – 4:30PM  
Easter house blessing (if any)  
**Friday: April 12:** Mass at 9:00AM followed by  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities  
Visit to the sick and housebound.  
**Saturday: April 13:** Mass at 9:00AM  
*Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening – St. Edmund's Church, Hythe at 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 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.archqm.ca](http://www.archqm.ca) or check your church for a subscription card.*

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).*

**St. Mary's Church**  
Divine Mercy Service  
Sunday, April 7  
3:00PM

~Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet~  
~Silent adoration & Benediction~ ~Veneration  
of the Divine Mercy Picture~

**Nine days of Divine Mercy Novena**

The Divine Mercy Novena is prayed nine days prior to Divine Mercy Sunday, beginning on Good Friday, March 29, 2024. The Novena will be prayed daily after the morning Mass except on the Easter weekend, when the Novena prayers are said at home.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 1:30PM – 2:45PM

Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet pamphlets are available at the back of the church.

We encourage you to join us in prayer together with your family.

**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!

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

**NEW GOAL \$25,000.00**

**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.smcore.com](mailto:grace.director@users.smcore.com)



**In Honor of all our Wonderful Volunteers!**



St. Mary's will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Lunch on April 21, 2024 Immediately after the Sunday Mass  
St. Mary' Church Hall



**Roadside Clean-up Fundraiser**

We are pleased to announce that St. Mary's has once again been selected for the 2024 roadside cleanup program!

When: Saturday, May 11, 2024. We will meet at 9am at St. Mary's Church for maps, instructions, and necessary items.

Where: Zone 27 (Huallen Road)

\*Please find the sign-up sheet located in the foyer of the Church. **SIGN-UP TODAY!**





## In Memory of:

John & Florence Arcand  
 Charles Arcand  
 Heidi Heitrich  
 Patricia Lefley  
 Ervin & Ann Peters  
 Dwight Rutherford  
 Albert & Mary Vant Erve

## In Honour of:

Fr. Michael Dias  
 The Clease Family  
 The Klein-Gebbinck Family

## In Thanksgiving to God for:

The ongoing miraculous healing of Dwight

**Request:** Please leave the front four/five parking spaces adjacent to the Basement Ramp, open to those with mobility issues and parents with babies to carry.

“Place it in your heart to be courteous.”

### Altar Servers Welcome!

New Altar Servers are always Welcome. Open to all children that have completed their first Holy Communion.

No experience required. Contact Fr. Michael /Parish office if you are interested.

### 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.



**Please pray for the sick,**  
 especially for Fr Albert, Fr.  
 Raymond, Bernie Coulas

### Next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

April 9, 2024

Beginning with the Celebration of Mass at 4:30pm  
 Followed by the meeting at 5pm  
 St. Mary’s Church Meeting Room



Easter Holy Water: After the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday you are invited to take home blessed Easter water. Please bring your own container.

Easter Blessings: If you are interested to have Easter Blessings in your house please contact your Fr. Michael: 780-814-3471.

## Ward 1 By-Election (Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie & Sexsmith)

*Nominations are now open for candidates for one Trustee of Ward 1 (Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, & Sexsmith) in the Grande Prairie Roman Catholic Separate School Division, for the anticipated By-Election on June 25, 2024. Ward 1 includes the communities of Beaverlodge, Grande Prairie, Sexsmith and the surrounding area.*

*Nominations may be submitted until noon on **May 28, 2024.***

*Nomination packages are available from the Board Office in Grande Prairie at 9902 – 101 Street during regular business hours. Details about school board elections can be found at: [www.gpcsd.ca/apps/pages/by-elections2024](http://www.gpcsd.ca/apps/pages/by-elections2024) Please refer to By-Law 01-2020 ([www.gpcsd.ca/apps/pages/BoardBylaws](http://www.gpcsd.ca/apps/pages/BoardBylaws)) starting on page 2 to determine if you are eligible to vote in this Ward. ]*