

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



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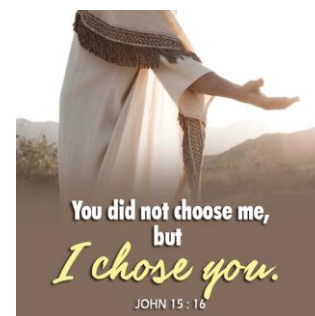
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"We are called to nurture Life and Spirit"



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, May 5, 2024

MASS TIMES:

SUNDAY MASS TIMES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH:

Sunday 11AM and Mass canceled on Sunday May 5 at 6:30PM

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.

**No Mass on Monday,
May 6, 2024**

St. Edmund's – Hythe

1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays: 9:00 AM

2nd and 4th Sunday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 7:30 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. Petronax of Monte Cassino
Tuesday ~ **St. Flavia Domitilla of Terracina**
Wednesday ~ **Bl. Henri Vergès**
Thursday ~ St. Gregory of Ostia
Friday ~ St. John Avila
Saturday ~ **St. Matthêô Lê Van Gam**

Father's footsteps May 6 - May 11, 2024

Monday May 6: NO MASS

Tuesday May 7: Mass at 9:00AM followed by CWL
Rosary for Peace
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Divine Renovation Session
Meeting
Sacramental preparations for Children 3:15PM – 4:15PM
Wednesday May 8: 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 May 9: Mass at 9:00AM
Divine Renovation Session

Meeting
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities
Sacramental Preparations for Children 3:15PM – 4:15PM

Friday May 10: Sacrament of Reconciliation 8:00AM – 8:30AM

Mass at 9:00AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Ministry outreach, Beaverlodge Hospital & neighboring communities

Visit to the sick & House bound.

Saturday May 11: Sacrament of Reconciliation 7:30AM – 8:10AM, Mass at 8:15 AM
Parish Roadside Clean - up: 9:00AM

Sunday Mass celebrated on Saturday evening at 7:30PM: St. Edmund's Church, Hythe

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. 780-814-3471.

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 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).



Roadside Clean-up Fundraisers

We are pleased to announce that St. Mary's Church, CWL and the K of C have all been selected for the 2024 roadside cleanup program!

Thanks to those who volunteered for K Of C Roadside Clean up!

**St. Mary's Church on Saturday, May 11
CWL date Saturday, June 8**

All groups will meet at 9am at St. Mary's Church for maps, instructions, and necessary items.

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

Thanks to everyone who participated in the **'Parish Appreciation Sunday'**

Please note: Those who could not attend, kindly pick of your Certificate of appreciation and gift placed in the foyer of the church.

Gentle Reminder to all parish volunteers

Please return all completed volunteer screening forms to Brenda Yamkowy for submission to the Archdiocese as they are requesting them as soon as possible. Thank You warmly, Brenda Yamkowy Parish Screening Co-coordinator

Hospitality and Accompaniment

Office of Evangelization & Faith formation

As part of 2024 OEC's Divine Renovation initiative for Parish Faith Formation Renewal, the OEC invites all to this special

"Hospitality and Accompaniment Workshop".

Venue: St. Joseph Parish Hall, Grande Prairie

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2024

Time: 9: 45am – 12:45 am

(Snacks and Lunch will be provided).

Registration at: www.archgm.ca

The initial session of an **"Introduction to Christian Meditation"** will start on Sunday, April 21 at St Joseph's Church, GP, at 3pm. This course will run once weekly for 6 weeks and provide interested newcomers to this form of silent prayer. For more information contact Mia at 780-354-2108.

"Full, conscious, active participation"

"What does that mean?"

A special talk by Sr. Connie Harkins, School Sister of Notre Dame and member of the Archdiocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

As a part of the 2024 OEC's Divine Renovation initiative for parish renewal, we at St. Mary's Parish, Beaverlodge invite you to this special talk...

Venue: St. Mary's Church Hall, Beaverlodge

Date: Sunday, May 5 at 12:05pm (immediately after the 11am Mass followed by Potluck)



All are Welcome!

Palliative Care Week

May 5-11, 2024

12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care will take place on Tuesday, May 7, 2024

The Celebration of Mass will be dedicated to Palliative Care on Tuesday, May 7 at 9am followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary... All are Welcome!

"True compassion is found through palliative care and access to it must be a right for all Canadians."

CWL National president Barbra Dowding, 2016

Let us pray!



"I will never forget you"

Come and join us for St. Mary's Annual Walk for Life On Sunday, May 26, 2024. We will begin at 1PM!

We will walk or drive to the Highway Parking Lot (10 street Highway 43, located across from the Beaverlodge Hotel) where we will gather and pray the Rosary for Life.

St. Camp Martin 2024 Information

Camp St. Martin is a Catholic Summer Camp, sponsored by the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, and takes place annually in August. Camp St. Martin takes place on Cardinal Lake, just outside of Grimshaw, at the Camp Artaban Facilities. Camp St. Martin first opened in 2007 as ArchGM Summer Camps and was rebranded in 2013 taking on the name of our Patron Saint.

Camp Dates:

We will have three jam packed weeks of Camp.

- Lead Week (Gr. 9-12): August 5th-10th
- Jr High Week (Gr. 7-8): August 11th-16th
- Elementary (Gr. 4-6): August 18th-21st

2024 Camp Teaser Video:

[2024 Camp Teaser Google Drive Viewing Link](#)

Register at: www.archgm.ca

Catholic Education Week celebrates the vital role of publicly funded Catholic schools throughout Alberta and beyond.

The event this year is set for May 5 to May 10, 2024.

May 9, 2024, is designated as

World Catholic Education Day.

As society becomes increasingly secular and religious values less prevalent, Catholic parents are in search of genuine, publicly funded Catholic education for their children.

Catholic Education Week stands as a testament to the lasting strength that faith imparts within an ever-changing cultural milieu.

This significant time in the Catholic calendar is for recognizing the importance of Catholic education, reinforcing community bonds, and seeking spiritual guidance and blessings for what lies ahead.

It is also a time for prayer, reflection, and unity within the Catholic community, including parents, students, educators, school leaders, trustees, and clergy, to jointly honor the role of Catholic schools in fostering the faith and education of the youth.

Moreover, it offers a chance for the Catholic community to unite and reaffirm the value of publicly funded Catholic education in Alberta and elsewhere, acknowledging its influence on the lives of students and the broader society.

New Parish Ad Hoc Committee

In our March PPC meeting (March 12) the PPC appointed/approved Bernadine McPherson, Brenda Yamkowy, Brian Lieverse and Gregory Mulcahy to be the members of an **Ad hoc committee**- which is a committee that will assist in preparing tools for Pastoral Planning and to start the process of strategic planning for parish pastoral plan. They will be meeting on April 23 Tuesday at 7:00PM and we will keep you updated on this process.

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.”

Communion from the Cup

I have chosen the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ on June 2nd, also known as Corpus Christi, as the date on which to restore the practice of Communion from the Cup. I am happy to share this good news with you all. We hope you will welcome this news with humble hearts as we prepare to share together in the body and blood of Our Lord, and so unify ourselves ever more intimately as members of His Mystical Body – the Church.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,
Most Rev. Gerard Pettipas, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Grouard-McLennan

Election for PPC Members

It has been quite a while since we had our last election for PPC members. This was discussed in our last meeting and a decision was made to go for election and to have our new members on board by June 11th if possible. This is an opportunity for everyone in our parish to step forward to be part of PPC. I encourage everyone to participate in this process of election.

We need and appreciate your input during this process. The method of election will be nomination and as per the polices laid down by the Archdiocesan Parish Pastoral Constitution approved by His Grace on 11th August 2023. More information to follow.