



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



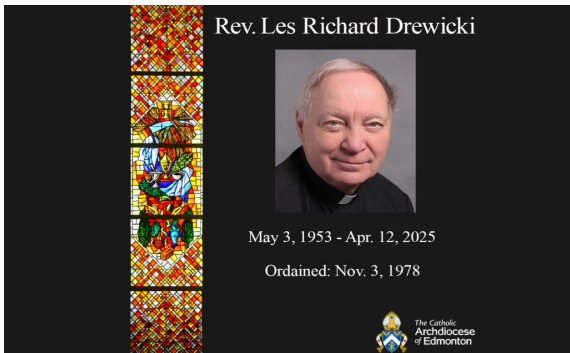


**Mass intentions for the week of
April 20-April 26**
**The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton**

Sun. 9 am: †Cale Stecyk (†Karen Hugo, †Emelita Cabrera)
Sun. 11 am: †John Ngoc & †Marie Van (†Bernard Bradley)
Sun. 7 pm: NO MASS Intentions said privately
Tue. 7 pm: †Bernard Bradley (Deacon Mike Whalen)
Wed. 9 am: †Bernard Bradley (Ben Langlois)
Thu. 9 am: NO MASS †Karis Mapont (†Bernard Bradley)
Fri. 9 am: †Elizabeth N. Ojeda (Guy Langlois, †Emelita Cabrera)
Sat. 5 pm: †Mary Anne O'Brien (Aileen & Subline Carvajal,
†Emelita Cabrera)

Special Days of this Week:

Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Father Les Drewicki, beloved pastor for more than 45 years in the Archdiocese of Edmonton, passed away on April 12. He was 71.

Father Les most recently the pastor of St. Vital Parish in Beaumont also served St. Joseph's Basilica, St. Theresa's Parish in Mill Woods, St. Anne of the Prairies in Trochu, Our Lady of the Prairies in Daysland, St. Stephen's in Olds, St. Mary's Parish in Red Deer, St. Margaret's in Rimbey and Our Lady of the Assumption in Sylvan Lake.

Father Les ministered at St. Mary's from 2008-2015. Many of us have very fond memories of Father Les. He was dedicated to his faith, demonstrated humility, compassion, and served many. He was known for his insightful homilies, was kind and generous with his time and always had a hug for our little ones.

He was a true shepherd and his legacy will extend beyond his lifetime. Rest in Peace †Father Les.

Vigil Prayers: Wednesday, April 23, 7pm at St. Joseph's Basilica.

The Mass of Christian Burial: Thursday, April 24, 10am at St. Joseph's Basilica, followed by a luncheon in O'Leary Hall.

LIVESTREAM:

Go to the *Archdiocese website*, *Our Parish*, and scroll down to *Sunday Masses* and link to *youtube* or *facebook*

Bus Transportation to Father Les's Funeral

The Red Deer Live-In has scheduled a bus to take people to Father Les's Funeral on Thursday, April 24. The expected cost is \$35-\$40. If you are unable to pay, please come anyway as an anonymous donor has offered to cover any shortfall.

Where: St Mary's Catholic Church parking lot.

When: 7am bus loading. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30am.

Please arrive in time to park your vehicle and load the bus.

What: Bring snacks and drinks for yourself as the bus will NOT be stopping anywhere along the way.

Register before Monday, April 21 at 6pm

[Register for Bus to Fr. Les' Funeral](#)

[Please see the bulletin Board to register](#)

If you do not register, you will not have a seat on the bus!!

Questions: call Ed and Carol Szymanek at 403-350-2677.

Happy Easter! Christ is risen!

May this Easter Season be filled with joy, peace, and the light of the Resurrection. We rejoice in the miracle of Jesus' resurrection and His enduring love.

Fr. Mirek, Deacon Roger, Andrew Sheedy, Rod Steeves, Greer McIvor, Donna Annett

Easter Office Hours

Thursday, April 17: 8:30am-Noon

Friday, April 18: Closed

Monday, April 21: Closed

Tuesday, April 22: 11am-4pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Thursday, April 24

9am Mass is CANCELLED

St. Mary's will also be closed for the day

Mass intentions will be said privately

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 16: 7:30pm

*Eucharistic Adoration after
Mass until 11pm*

Good Friday, April 18: 11am & 3pm

Holy Saturday, April 19: 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 20: 9am & 11am

***Note: NO 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday**

What to do with palms after Palm Sunday

Blessed palms should NOT be thrown away! They can be burned and buried in your garden or you can hold onto them and return them back to the church where they will be used for Ash Wednesday next year.

Annual Knights of Columbus

Garage Sale

Saturday, May 24

Donations for the sale are always very much appreciated, and will be accepted from

April 22-May 23.

Donation contact: Ed at (403) 314-9590.



CWL MEETING

Please note the change of meeting date for CWL:

The meeting will be held

Wednesday, April 23 at 7pm in the church with the Rosary and a spiritual reflection, followed by a meeting and social in the parish centre. All are welcome to attend.

SUMMER 2025

Our Lady of Victory Camp

July 5: Kick-off BBQ and Alumni Event

July 6 - July 10: High School Week

July 13 - July 17: Elementary Week

July 20 - July 24: All Ages I

July 27 - July 31: Jr High Week

August 3 - August 7: All Ages II

Register at WWW.OLVC.CA



Pray an AVE today

- AVE is an apostolate of prayer for parish priests. Parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray one Hail Mary everyday for our priest, Father Mirek. Together we can provide thousands of prayers to offer our love, appreciation, and care for God's great gift to us in our parish priest.



March for Life Bus Trip on May 8

6:30am leaves Our Lady of Peace Innisfail

7:15am leaves St. Mary's Parking Lot

9:30am arrives for Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica

2:40pm leaves Legislature building

Return approximately 5:00pm \$30.00 per person

Call Parish Office to book your tickets

403-347-3114 Ext 4 or Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca

SSVP WAREHOUSE:

To donate furniture, please TEXT Carol at 403-588-2416.

All other inquiries please phone SSVP HELP LINE at 403-597-3030.

THANK YOU for your support

St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee

Bottle Drive: May 3-19

Parishioners are encouraged to drop off empty and clean beverage containers and flattened milk containers at the parish rectory garage before weekend Masses.

When the garage doors are open, please place items in the garage. When the doors are closed, place them in front of the garage door closest to the alley.

Thank you for your support.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

April 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will

respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the

Twitter

When we see the crowds of people forced by hatred and violence to walk the road to Calvary, let us recall that God has redeemed this road, walking it Himself, giving His life for us. May Simons of Cyrene exist in our own day, bearing the cross of Christ on their shoulders.

Jesus' passion becomes compassion whenever we hold out our hand to those who feel they cannot go on, when we lift up those who have fallen, when we embrace those who are discouraged.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS:

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Mary's. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Registration Form available at both entrances, and drop it off at the office or in the collection table during the weekend masses.

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca

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Looking to grow in faith and
connect with other women?
Women of Faith is an ongoing
program for adult ladies the
first Friday of every month,

10am-noon in the mezzanine. We will be
using a Bishop Barron video series,
continuing with discussion, prayer and of
course coffee.

Join us, bring your coffee mug and expect
faith enrichment and fellowship.

Any questions can be
directed to the parish office.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

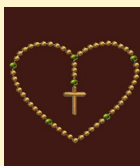
Have you been thinking about how
to enrich your prayer life?

Come, pray the rosary with us!

No experience necessary!

Group recitation of the rosary:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
after daily Masses – in the church



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