

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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April 6, 2025 - Year C
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43.16-21
Philippians 3.8-14
John 8.1-11

“I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus...”

April: The Blessed Sacrament



Holy Face of Jesus:

Tuesdays from 1-2pm, in front of the Blessed Sacrament for prayer, devotion and reparation to the Holy Face of Jesus, as well as recitation of the Rosary for priests.

Zoom Rosary

A monthly Rosary is prayed on Zoom, usually on the 22nd of each month at 7pm, with no obligation to make a monthly commitment. If you would like to join, please contact Isabel at 403-314-0031 to get the Zoom link.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

~Confirm with calendar inside~

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm
Live Stream 5:00pm Mass
Visit: stmarysparishreddeer.ca

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday - 7 pm
Wednesday - Friday - 9 am

Rosary:

30 minutes before the 9am daily Mass
and after the 9am daily Mass

Adoration:

8-9am on Saturdays.
(1st Saturday of the month: 7:30-8:30am)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00-4:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday:
9:00am - Noon;
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am - Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

After mass or call the office
for an appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office: 403-347-3114
*After hours call: 780-931-6316
and leave a detailed message*



Mass intentions for the week of April 6-April 12

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Iris Gilley (Paula Nolan)
 Sun. 11 am: †Arsenio Padilla
 Sun. 7 pm: †Alfredo Carillo (Souls in Purgatory)
 Tue. 7 pm: **MASS IS CANCELLED** Intentions said privately
 Wed. 9 am: Mary Fink (†Christel Plass & †Franz Plass)
 Thu. 9 am: †Paul Harrison (†M&A Langlois) (All Souls in Purgatory)
 Fri. 9 am: †Christopher Borysenko
 Sat. 5 pm: †Peter Mung & †Marie Cu
 (All Souls in Purgatory) (Lily Ramos-Areus)

Special days of this week

Sunday, April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent

Journey Through Lent - 2025 Video Series

The first 4 videos of the "Journey Through Lent" video series is available on the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website.

Visit the CCCB website each Monday to access the latest videos.



Theology on Tap! April 7 at 7pm Troubled Monk

We are so pleased to welcome Bishop Paul Terrio as our guest speaker! Bishop Emeritus Paul served as pastor and seminary professor in Quebec, Brazil and Alberta and has served as Bishop of St. Paul for ten years. Bishop Paul will be speaking about "The Pascal Mystery and us".

Lenten Food Drive

Each week of Lent we ask parishioners to help the hungry by contributing various non-perishable food items:

- 1st Sunday of Lent: March 8/9-Peanut Butter**
2nd Sunday of Lent: March 15/16-Canned Fish
3rd Sunday of Lent: March 22/23-Pasta
4th Sunday of Lent: March 29/30-Pasta Sauce
5th Sunday of Lent: April 5/6-Macaroni & Cheese
Passion (Palm) Sunday: April 12/13-Canned Fruit

Please place items in the bins at both entrances of the church.
Thank you for supporting the Food Bank.

March for Life Bus Trip!

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
Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Masses,
Saturday, April 12: 5pm and
Sunday, April 13: 9am, 11am, 7pm
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

Stations of the Cross

April 4: Led by UAC
April 11: Led by Couples for Christ

Red Deer Deanery Lenten Penitential Services

St. Margaret Parish, Rimbey

Monday, April 7

St. Stephen's Parish, Olds

Tuesday, April 8

Our Lady of Assumption, Sylvan Lake

Wednesday, April 9

Sacred Heart Parish

Thursday, April 10 at 7pm

There will be several priests available for confession

St Vincent de Paul

SSVP Poor Box Collection will be next weekend,
April 12/13 after all Masses.
All financial support is greatly appreciated.



Pastoral
Priorities





The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Read the Archbishop's Sunday homily at:

<https://caedm.ca/archbishop/messages-homilies/>

Check other news and resources at the Archdiocesan website: <https://caedm.ca/>. You may also want to consider subscribing to other diocesan publications and resources, such as the *People of Mission Bulletin* or the *Window* newsletter.



2025 OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, April 18, 2025, at 10am

New Start Location: Sacred Heart Church
(10821 96 Street, Edmonton)

The 45th Annual Outdoor Way of the Cross invites people to reflect on the Gospel's relevance in today's world. This year's theme, "*Walking Together in Hope*," is inspired by John 3:18: "Let us not love (only) with words or speech but with actions and in truth."

Event Details & How to Participate: The walk takes place in Edmonton's inner city and includes five stations with reflections, challenges, and sources of hope, woven together with music.

A light lunch (soup, bannock, coffee, and tea) will be served at Sacred Heart Church after the final station.

For more information, see the Bulletin Board.

Elevate Conference

Elevate Conference put on by Face to Face Ministries is coming to St. Lorenzo Middle School
Grades 6-9

Saturday April 12 at 9am-5pm

Only \$20.00!

Lunch will be provided

To register please email:

aidan.otoole@rdcrs.ca or jeannette.manser@rdcrs.ca



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

Let us live Lent as a time of healing. I wholeheartedly thank all those who imitate the Saviour and heal their neighbors with their words, knowledge, affection, and prayer.

Trusting in the mercy of God the Father, let us continue to pray for peace in martyred Ukraine, in Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, the democratic Republic of Congo and Myanmar, which is also suffering greatly due to the earthquake.

Pray the Rosary for Canada

Sacred Heart Parish

Friday, April 11 at 6pm

Stations of the Cross to follow at 7pm



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



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.

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Women of Faith

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

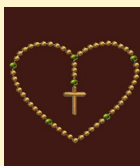
Have you been thinking about how
to enrich your prayer life?

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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