

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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March 30 2025 - Year C

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13

Ephesians 5.8-14

John 9.1-41

“I am the Light of the World.”

March is the Month of St. Joseph



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

24 Hour Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9am Friday to 8:30am Saturday

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

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Call the office: 403-347-3114

After hours call: 780-931-6316

and leave a detailed message



Mass intentions for the week of March 30-April 5

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Carolyn Balzer (Marie Christine Quino)
 Sun. 11 am: †Willaim Welikoklad (Bryan Baluyot, Kyla Mae Baluyot)
 (Armond Baluyot, Emie Baluyot)
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
 Tue. 7 pm: NO MASS †Karen & †Chris Gangnier (said privately)
 Wed. 9 am: †Carlos Arens (Julienne Lobe & Family)(†Kevin Langlois)
 Thu. 9 am: Andre & Maria
 Fri. 9 am: †Paul Harrison (†Geordi Lobe) (†Daniel Ruest)
 Sat. 5 pm: All Parishioners

Special days of this week

Sunday, March 30: Fourth 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](http://CCCB.ca) each Monday to access the latest videos.

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

CWL NEWS

The CWL will be selling religious articles after all masses next weekend, April 5/6 at the front entrance.

FRIENDSHIP

The Catholic Women's League members build enduring friendships. We celebrate new members, anniversaries and special events along the way. Meetings, socials, projects and conventions create bonds of friendship. Meet new friends from your parish and beyond.

Your place is among friends.

For more information, call or text Anita at 306-421-7538

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Paskas, Butter Lambs, Beets with Horseradish, Pysanky
Home made Cottage Cheese

A variety of Ukrainian baking and savory dishes
Please bring your own bags

THE CHOSEN: Season 2

Parishioners interested in viewing and discussing Season 2 of The Chosen can register by calling David at 403-357-9117 or call the parish office. We meet once a week on Wednesdays at 2 pm.



Red Deer Deanery Lenten Penitential Services

St. Mary's Parish

Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm

**Please note that there is no 7pm Mass*

St. Matthew Parish, Rocky Mountain House

St. Anne Parish, Trochu

Wednesday, April 2

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.

Stations of the Cross

March 28: Led by CWL

April 4: Led by UAC

April 11: Led by Couples for Christ

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.

EASTER WEEK at a Glance

Palm Sunday Masses,

Saturday April 12: 5pm &

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.

Please note that there will not be 7pm Mass



Pastoral
Priorities



Eucharistic
worship



Confident
witness



service
to Marriage & Family



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."

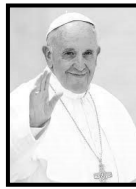
Event Details & How to Participate: The walk takes place in Edmonton's inner city and includes five stations with reflections, challenges, and sources of hope, woven together with music.

- Open to all faith traditions.
- The route is 1.5 km, suitable for most ages and abilities.
- Free street parking is available near Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples (10821 96 Street).
- Bring non-perishable food donations for local food banks (drop-off at the start location).

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

For more information, contact Marguerite Watson at marguerite.watson@telus.net or visit the Way of the Cross website:

(search "*Good Friday Outdoor Way of the Cross Edmonton*").



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

March 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Pope Francis' Twitter

Let us continue to pray for peace, especially in the countries wounded by war: tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Our bodies are weak but, even like this, nothing can prevent us from loving, praying, giving ourselves, being for each other, in faith, shining signs of hope.

Prayer for the health and recovery of Pope Francis

May the Lord, through Our Lady's powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.

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.



LINE DANCE CLASS

The CWL is hosting an "Ultra Beginner Line Dance" class at the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 2-3:30pm for a suggested donation of a toonie. Proceeds will go to St. Marys' building fund. **Classes run until April 8.**

All parishioners are welcome and you may bring a friend.

Please note: If there is a funeral on a Tuesday, the class will be cancelled.

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.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO US AS WE CONTINUE OUR MISSION.



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PRAYING THE ROSARY
Come, pray the rosary with us!
No experience necessary!
Group recitation of the rosary:

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



Tuesday at 1pm: