

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

**Our Mission Statement:** "Together Building Up the Body of Christ"

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**Parish Staff: Father Robert Lee; Deacon Roger Reilander; Rod Steeves, Administrator, Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant:** Catherine Adrias, Administrative Assistant

## **October: The Month of the Holy Rosary**



#### **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 7 PM, with no obligation to make a monthly commitment. To join, please contact Isabel at 403-314-0031 to get the Zoom link.

October 19, 2025 - Year C The 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

> Exodus 17.8-13 2 Timothy 3.14-4.2 Luke 18.1-8

"When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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: 1:00pm - 5:00pm Tuesday - Friday: 9:30am - 5:00pm Closed from 12:00 - 1:00pm for lunch

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:15 - 8:50am Tuesday: 6:15 - 6:50pm Saturday: 4:15 - 4:50pm

#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Call the office: 403-347-3114



## Mass intentions for the week of October 19 - 25

## The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Oct 19 9 am: †Pat Logan (†Stephen Peck)

Sun., Oct 19 11 am: Nilda Dela Pena Alvarez (Honelynn Sucre)

Sun., Oct 19 7 pm: †Peter Minh (†Roberto Bencivenga) Tues., Oct 21 7 pm: Edna Soliven (†David Borle)

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Wed., Oct 22 9 am: †Kim Meyer-Lucas (Cindy Baker)
Thurs., Oct 23 9 am: †Jack McLeod (Tyler Schafer)

Fri., Oct 24 9 am: †Consuelo Camarillo (Cindy Baker) Sat., Oct 25 5 pm: Edna Soliven (Alex Rosenberger)

Special days of this week

Sunday, October 19: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### **Annual Christmas Pageant**

Before the Christmas Eve Children's Mass, we will have our Annual Christmas Pageant!

The first rehearsal will be on Monday, November 3rd, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to join. For questions, please contact Sara LaGrange at 403-396-8960.

#### St. Mary's Ministry Schedule

#### December 6/7, 2025 - March 28/29, 2026

Ministries will be scheduling in order, to facilitate scheduling those who are in more than one ministry

If you have questions, concerns, or unavailable dates contact your ministry coordinator.

Ministry

**Completion Date** 

Hospitality

Oct 23, 2025

Vern Cey: ceys84@gmail.com

Altar servers

Oct 30, 2025

Cynthia Leyson: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca



## RETROUVAILLE IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP AND RENEW TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-vy*) means "rediscovery." This program offers couples the opportunity to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. Join us Friday, November 7 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, November 9 at 4:00 PM in Edmonton, AB.For more information or to register, please call 587-598-4357 or email 1012r@helpourmarriage.org.





#### Pope Leo X1V Twitter

We were created to rejoice in life, and life in abundance (Jn 10:10). This deep desire of our hearts never finds its ultimate answer in power or possessions. Only the Risen Jesus is the wellspring that satisfies our infinite thirst for fullness, which the Holy Spirit imbues into our hearts.

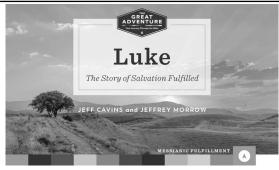


The Catholic
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of Edmonton

#### Prayer for the New Archbishop

O God, eternal shepherd, who governs your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless love a pastor who will shepherd the church in Edmonton with integrity and compassion dedicated to the pastoral care of your people.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



#### **Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled**

Journey through the Gospel of Luke, from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' ascension. Witness key moments in salvation history—the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus' baptism, ministry, Last Supper, and Resurrection—and see how Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecies.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled will deepen your faith and show how God's promises guide us in everyday life.

Join us at St. Mary's in Red Deer starting Tuesday, October 28th, 2:00 to 3:00 PM, continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. Contact the Parish Office or visit our website to register.



#### **Book of the Names of the Dead**

The Book of the Names of the Dead is located by the Holy Water Font at the main entrance. Parishioners are warmly invited to write the names of their departed loved ones as a way of honoring their memory. As a parish, we prayerfully remember all the faithful departed.



#### **Theology on Tap with Luke Gervais**

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and refreshments! Luke Gervais will lead us in exploring the lives of the Saints and how their examples can inspire us to follow the universal call to holiness.

October 20 at 7:00 PM
Troubled Monk
5551 45th Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1L2

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#### 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 pastor, Father Robert. 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.



#### CWL NEWS

Religious Articles Kiosk - The CWL Religious Articles kiosk will be open after all Masses on the weekend of October 25 & 26. Come and browse our new inventory!

We accept cash and e-transfer for payment.

CWL Membership Dues - CWL dues for 2026 will remain at \$40.00. Anita will be available to take payments after Masses on October 25 & 26, and at the November 19 meeting. You may also e-transfer your membership fee to: stmcwlsales@gmail.com

**CWL Sunday Mass** - CWL members are encouraged to show their solidarity with their sisters in the League by attending the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 26. Please wear your pin and/or nametag.

**Prayer Shawls** - After the 9:00 a.m. Mass on October 26, prayer shawls will be available in the Classroom for parishioners who wish to give one to a sick or shut-in relative. Karen will assist you in choosing a shawl.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on October 28, from 1:30–3:30 p.m. in the Classroom. All knitters and crocheters are welcome — even beginners! Our ladies are great teachers. Join us for prayer, conversation, and the joy of creating shawls for those who need comfort and care.

#### WELCOME NEWCOMERS:

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Mary's. Whether you're visiting or seeking a spiritual home, we warmly welcome you into our parish community. If you're new or haven't yet registered, please complete a Registration Form—available at both church entrances or on our parish website—and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket during any weekend Mass.



#### **The Pope's Monthly Intention**

For October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



#### Knights of Columbus and CWL Fall Supper Fundraiser

Friday, November 7

Enjoy a full turkey supper with coffee/tea and dessert and help the Knights and CWL support many charities near and far.



Sittings: 4:30pm, 5:45pm & 7:00pm Price: \$25.00 per person Immediate Family package: \$70 \*6 and under FREE

\*\*Gluten Free Available

Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses at both entrances. A Visa machine will be available for your convenience. You can also purchase ticket at the parish office.

Donations of PIES will be gratefully accepted! Pies can be left in the Parish Centre's kitchen on Thursday, November 6 until 4:00pm or on Friday, November 7 morning. Thank you!



#### E-transfer donations

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



Please continue supporting the Food Bank. Thank you.



#### **Living with Christ - 2026 Sunday Missal**

The 2026 Sunday Missals are now available at the Parish Office for \$7 each. They will also be available for purchase after the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 11:00 AM Masses this weekend (October 18/19).

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



From the youngest
to the oldest,
There is a ministry for you!
Adult Server
Altar Server
Hospitality
Proclaimer
Eucharistic Minister
Hospital Ministry...

#### Jumble Eats Restaurant

Unit 101 4900 50 St. Red Deer 403-302-4788





Everyone is warmly invited to join us in the parish hall after the 11:00AM Sunday Mass for coffee, and fellowship. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow parishioners and build our community. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coffee & Fellowship

#### **Baptism Preparation**

We are delighted to walk with you as you prepare to celebrate your child's Baptism! Parents are asked to attend a Baptism Preparation session before scheduling the Baptism. These gatherings are a wonderful opportunity to learn, ask questions, and connect with other families in our parish community.

Please call or email the parish office to pre-register.

**Upcoming dates:** 

- •November 8 at 2:00 PM
- •December 13 at 2:00 PM



#### **4 WAYS TO DONATE**

For full details, please visit our website www.stmarysparishreddeer.ca

- 1. <u>Drop Off</u> drop your donations in the Donation basket during Mass or at the Parish Office.
- 2. <u>Pre-Authorize Debit</u> Fill out the form and drop it off at the office.
- 3. <u>E-transfer</u> We now accept e-transfer donations at StMaryRedDeer.etransfer@caedm.ca
- 4. <u>By Mail</u> You can send your donations to St. Mary's Parish via mail at any time of the year.



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#### **24 Hour Adoration**

Start your month with Adoration! Join us for 24-Hour Adoration held every First Friday of the Month, starting after morning Mass and continuing through Saturday morning. Come spend time in quiet prayer and reflection. Please contact the parish office for more information.

## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

#### **SSVP WAREHOUSE:**

to donate furniture please CALL 403-588-2416 or email ssvp.reddeer@gmail.com. All other inquiries please phone SSVP HELP LINE at 403-597-3030. THANK YOU.

All financial support is greatly appreciated.



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#### <u>PRAYING</u> 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

#### Support our Pastor through Prayer

"Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus" Tuesdays at 1pm



# Women Faith

#### **Women of Faith**

Join us every first Friday of the month following the morning Mass. Together, we'll watch and discuss a

Bishop Barron homily connected to the Sunday Mass readings.

Bring your coffee or tea and share in faith, fellowship, and conversation with other Catholic women. Come for any or every gathering—you are always welcome!

Any questions can be directed to the parish office.

## TENSEVEN ROSARIES

Custom Designed and Made

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RANDENE DITTRICH

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tensevenrosaries@gmail.com

#### **Providence Renewal Centre**

3005 119 Street NW Edmonton, AB

Check their many retreats and programs at

http://www.providencerenewal.ca Email: <u>programs@starofthenorth.ca</u>, or call 780-459-5511.