



# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

## Our Mission Statement:

**"Together Building Up the Body of Christ"**

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Deacon Roger Reilander;  
Rod Steeves, Administrator,  
Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant;  
Catherine Adrias, Administrative Assistant**

## November: The Month of the Holy Souls



### 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.

**November 16, 2025 - Year C  
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Malachi 4.1-2

2 Thessalonians 3.7-12

Luke 21.5-19

**"But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings."**

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

~Confirm with calendar inside~

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm

**Live Stream 5:00pm Mass**

**Visit: [stmarysparishreddeer.ca](http://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 November 16 - 22

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Nov 16 9 am: †Berry Mower (†James John,  
†Edmund Hopper)  
Sun., Nov 16 11 am: †John Ngoc & †Marie Van (†Herminia Cordez)  
Sun., Nov 16 7 pm: Sharp Family (†Dave Borle)  
Tues., Nov 18 7 pm: †Berry Mower (All Souls in Purgatory)  
Wed., Nov 19 9 am: †Joanne Stefanyk (†Marcelino Malano,  
†Manuel Gomez)  
Thurs., Nov 20 9 am: †Berry Mower (†Mary Garvey, †Francis Baich)  
Fri., Nov 21 9 am: †Berry Mower (†Manuel Gomez,  
Ken & Mary Ellen Foster's Family)  
Sat., Nov 22 5 pm: Robert Villanueva (†Marie Hansen,  
†Sylvanus Bailey, †Ariel Parajes)

### Special days of this week

Sunday, November 16: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday, November 17: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Friday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday, November 22: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

### No daily Mass and Confessions

There will be no daily Mass and confession from Tuesday  
to Friday, November 18 to 21. All Mass Intentions will be  
said by Father Robert in private.



### Eucharistic Procession – Sunday, November 23

There will be a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday,  
November 23, immediately following the 11:00am  
Mass in honour of the Feast of Christ the King. All  
parishioners are warmly invited to participate.



### Sacrament Preparation Registration

Registration for this year is now **closed**. It will reopen in  
September for next year.

### E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to  
[StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca)



Please continue  
supporting the Food  
Bank. Thank you.

### Sunday Offering Envelopes

Would you like to receive Sunday Offering Envelopes? We invite you  
to become part of our parish family by registering as a parishioner  
of St. Mary's! You can fill out the registration form online through our  
parish website or pick up a form at either church entrance.  
Once registered, we will provide you with your Sunday Offering  
Envelopes, if you wish to receive them.



### Pope Leo XIV Twitter

Our humanity is best fulfilled when we exist and live  
together, when we succeed in experiencing authentic,  
informal bonds with the people around us. If we close  
in on ourselves, we risk growing sick with loneliness,  
or even narcissism, which leads us to care for others  
only out of self-interest.



The Catholic  
Archdiocese  
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.

## Santa Misa NOVIEMBRE



SIGUENOS



Misa en Español Red Deer

### 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.



Pastoral  
Priorities





## CWL NEWS

**CWL General Meeting** - Join us for our CWL General Meeting on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We will remember our CWL sisters who have passed away in the past year and decide on the distribution of our charitable donations for the year. Come and get to know other members of the CWL! *Anita will also be collecting 2026 Membership payments. Membership fee is \$40.*

**CWL Religious Articles Kiosk** - The CWL Kiosk will be open November 22 & 23 after all Masses. New additions include 2026 Calendars and a limited supply of Christmas items, along with our regular selection of statues, crosses, rosaries, and more.  
*Payments can be made by cash or e-transfer.*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** - The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on November 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the classroom. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in bringing comfort to those in need through handmade prayer shawls. To arrange a shawl for someone in need, please contact Karen at 403-341-4514 or kmetz@shaw.ca.

### 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.



### ☀Be Part of the Youth Mass!☀

**When:** The last 7:00 p.m. Mass of each month  
(Next one: Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.)

**Where:** St. Mary's Parish

**Who:** Anyone under 20 who wants to get involved — as a reader, greeter, part of the offertory, or in the choir!

**Why:** It's a great way to connect with others, grow in faith, and discover the joy and peace that come from serving God and your community.

**How:** Scan the QR code to sign up and be part of this month's Youth Mass!



### Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Join us Thursday mornings for Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime! This ongoing weekly gathering is perfect for little ones (ages 1–3) and their caregivers to enjoy Bible stories, songs, simple crafts, and fellowship. It's a wonderful way to nurture faith in our youngest parishioners and connect with other families in our church community.  
Questions? Call 403-347-3114 or scan the QR code for more details.

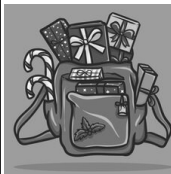


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**we serve**  
Catholics making a difference

## The Pope's Monthly Intention

*For November: For the prevention of suicide*

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



## St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee Christmas Backpacks

Our committee will once again be assembling Christmas Backpacks for those in need, to be delivered before Christmas.

We are requesting donations of new items such as: Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, deodorant, hair brushes, combs, nail clippers, playing cards, toques, socks, winter gloves or mittens, McDonald's, Dairy Queen, or Tim Hortons gift cards, water bottles, insulated cups, candy, first aid kits, flashlights, and hand/feet warmers.

Donations will be accepted until December 18. Please place items on the designated tables at the back and side entrances of the church.

Monetary donations or gift cards may be placed in the collection baskets (clearly marked Justice and Mercy Committee) or given directly to the parish office staff. Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity and support of the Justice and Mercy Ministry.

For questions or to learn how you can help with our projects, please contact the parish office at 403-347-3114.



## The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP warehouse is in desperate need of furniture: **Single/double/queen beds with frames** (no head boards), 2 cushion loveseats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.

**For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol Purves at 403-588-2416. Thank you!**



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**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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## Coffee & Fellowship



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!

## 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:

- December 13 at 2:00 PM
- January 10 at 2:00 PM
- February 14 at 2:00 PM
- March 14 at 2:00 PM



## 4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website  
[www.stmarysparishreddeer.ca](http://www.stmarysparishreddeer.ca)



1. **Drop Off** - drop your donations in the Donation basket during Mass or at the Parish Office.
2. **Pre-Authorize Debit** - Fill out the form and drop it off at the office.
3. **E-transfer** - We now accept e-transfer donations at [StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca](mailto:StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca)
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or call 780-459-5511.

## 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  
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403-597-3030. **THANK YOU.**  
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## PRAYING THE ROSARY

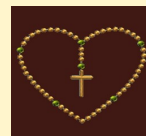
Have you been thinking about how to enrich your prayer life? Come, pray the rosary with us!

No experience necessary!  
Group recitation of the rosary:

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

## Support our Pastor through Prayer

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



## 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.