

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

## Our Mission Statement:

**“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”**

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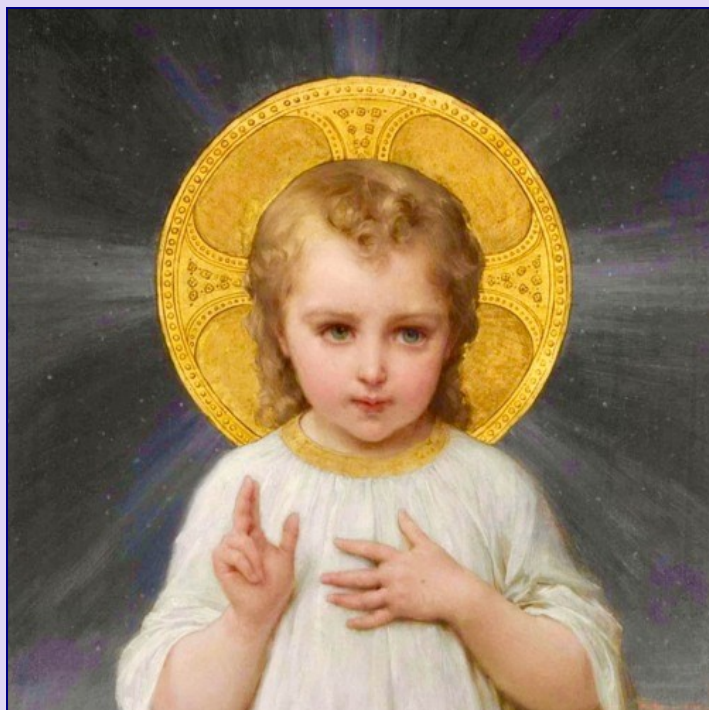
**Parish Staff: Father Mirek Kostarzewski;  
Deacon Roger Reilander;  
Andrew Sheedy; Seminarian  
Rod Steeves, Administrator,  
Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant;  
Donna Annett, Administrative Assistant**

**January 5, 2025 - Year C  
Epiphany of the Lord**

Isaiah 60.1-6  
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6  
Matthew 3.1-12

“proclaim the praise of the Lord...”

## The Month of January: The Holy Name of Jesus



### 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](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

#### **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 January 5-11

The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Juraj Janovcik
- Sun. 11 am: Carlos Antonio Arens
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
- Tue. 7 pm: †Otilia Beaulieu
- Wed. 9 am: †Martin & †Barbara Fichter
- Thu. 9 am: Karla Arens (Dabeyba Arens)
- Fri. 9 am: †Joe, †Lawrence, †Ted, †Annie Fichter (†Hugh Lindsay)
- Sat. 5 pm: Joanna Clement

### Special days of this week

- Sunday, January 5: Epiphany of the Lord
- Tuesday, January 7: Canada: St. André Bessette

### St. Mary's Donations/Envelopes

Please pick up your 2025 donation envelopes at the back of the church as soon as possible.

**\*Envelope user 440 please call the office at 403-347-3114**

### Have you recently moved?

Have you contacted us with your new address?

Tax receipts will be sent in the new year, so please be sure we have your current address.

### St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee Bottle Drive on January 11-26

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.

**Proceeds from the sale of the bottles will buy food cards for the needy**

*Thank you for your support and awesome generosity donating to the Christmas Backpacks. You made many unfortunate and needy people have a Merrier Christmas. God bless!*



Funeral Mass for  
Germaine Côté  
Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 1pm



A huge **Thank You** to everyone who helped decorate the church for Christmas and those who donated poinsettias. Also, a special thanks to Roger and Cynthia Leyson for the beautiful nativity scene they create every year!

### St. Vincent Pallotti Feast Day: January 22, 2025

Members of the Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) will gather to celebrate the feast day of our founder, St. Vincent Pallotti at the **11am Mass on Sunday, January 19**. Father Mirek will bless all members present. Please consider being part of the celebration and joining your fellow members in the Parish Centre after mass for coffee and fellowship.

You may bring a plate of treats if you like.

### The Chosen

Parishioners interested in watching and discussing **Season 1 of The Chosen** can register by calling David at 403-357-9117 or the parish office.

We plan to meet once a week on Wednesdays at 2pm starting on January 15, 2025.

*This is a good way to celebrate our Jubilee Year*

### WELCOME STUDENTS!

January 8:

St. Francis School @ 10:30am Mass

January 9:

Holy Family/Maryview School @ 10:30am Mass

January 10:

St. Elizabeth Seton School: 10:30am Mass

January 15:

St. Thomas School: 10:30am Mass

**"Let the little children come to me"**

Mark 10:14

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- 8:00PM | INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY

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### Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime!

Join us each

**Thursday morning at 10:30am** for simple bible stories, songs, crafts and fellowship! Meet other parents and deepen the faith of our littlest parishioners!

Ages 1-3 years welcome!

For more information please scan the QR code or contact [Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca](mailto:Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca)





**NEW EPISODE  
EVERY TUESDAY**



**This week:**

**Reviewing the first 100 episodes.**

Listen to it as a podcast, watch the video on **YouTube**, at <https://www.youtube.com/@UpfrontArchbishop> or online at <https://caedm.ca/upfront>

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.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

SSVP Poor Box Collection will be next weekend, January 11/12. All financial support is greatly appreciated.

The CWL will meet on **Monday, January 20**, at 7:00pm. We will begin the evening in the Church starting with mass for the Instillation of the New Executives. A general meeting and a time for fellowship will follow in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

**Roots of Change Fundraiser Dinner**

**Our Lady of Peace in Innisfail  
Saturday, January 11 after the 5pm Mass.**

**Tickets: Our Lady of Peace Parish 403-227-3932**  
[OLPeace.Innisfail@caedm.ca](mailto:OLPeace.Innisfail@caedm.ca)

Proceeds go to building material for projects in Nicaragua for the Humanitarian Mission trip on February 15, 2025.

This project has 2 components:

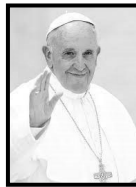
1. Construction of 10 latrines positively contributing to reducing parasitic and infectious diseases.
2. Improvement of housing unit for a vulnerable family in the community.



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we serve**  
Catholics making a difference

**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.



**The Pope's Monthly Intention:**

January 2025

**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Pope Francis' Twitter**

Let us pause to look at the birth of Jesus in the nativity scene, at its light and peace, at His poverty and rejection. Let us enter the true Christmas with the shepherds, bringing to Jesus what we are. Through Jesus, we will taste the beauty of being loved by God.

Let us pray together for the families who are suffering because of wars: in tormented Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, Sudan, North Kivu: let us pray for all these families caught up in war.

**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.



**Save the Date!**

**National Visitation of the Relics of  
St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025  
Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples  
10821 96 Street NW, Edmonton  
9am-12pm**

**Corpus Christi Parish  
2707 34 Street NW, Edmonton  
2-8pm**

**COME & SEE WEEKEND**

**January 24-26, 2025**

**Might God be calling YOU to be His Priest?**

**This weekend live-in experience gives men the opportunity to ask questions, express concerns, meet seminarians, and pray to know God's will.**

**There are information/registration forms at both entrances if you are interested.**

**Call for Volunteers**

Adult Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Social Justice and Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul and others.

If interested, please contact the office at 403-347-3114.

**Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.**

**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:

