

# 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**

October 27, 2024 - Year B  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31.7-9  
Hebrews 5.1-6  
Mark 10.46-52

“I have become a father to Israel...”



**By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to certain devotion. The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7.**

### 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  
October 27-November 2**  
The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †David LaGrange (Tom Andrews, †Father Sipek)
- Sun. 11 am: †Joseph Rayos (†Melvin Will)
- Sun. 7 pm: †Jesus Aaron Gueco)
- Tue. 7 pm: NO MASS (Jerry & Connie Maynard-said privately)
- Wed. 9 am: NO MASS
- Thu. 9 am: NO MASS (Nelly Groenen-said privately)
- Fri. 9 am: NO MASS (†Carlos & †Elisa Arens-said privately)
- Sat. 5 pm: †Socorro Bongco (†Carlos Arens)

**Special days of this week**

Friday, November 1: All Saints  
Saturday, November 2: All Soul's Day

**Please welcome Father Philip A. Creurer**

to our parish in the absence of Father Mirek as he takes some well deserved time off with his family in Poland.

He will be celebrating all weekend masses until Father Mirek's return in November.

He has over 25 years in the priesthood and is the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Edmonton as well as the judicial vicar for the Archdiocese of Edmonton and the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Edmonton (Edmonton & Calgary offices) WELCOME!

**Sacrament Registration**

Registration for 1st Eucharist and Confirmation is now open. Please scan the QR codes below to register online, or call the parish office for more details.

**1st Eucharist  
Registration**



**Confirmation  
Registration**

**The Truth about MAiD**

What everyone needs to know  
Workshop by a *Natural Death Advocate*  
**Sunday, October 27**

**Sacred Heart Parish, Red Deer  
\$10**

12pm: Potluck & Refreshments

1-3pm: Hands-On Workshop

\*For Adults of all Ages\*

Angela Fern Penna is a  
Catholic End-of-Life Educator  
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"My Hidden Gift of Cancer" & "Euthanasia on Trial"

**For more information and to register please call  
Sacred Heart Parish Office: 403-346-2618**

**Knights of Columbus Alberta 50/50 Draw**

in support of Educational Institutions, Community Charities,  
Churches, Youth and Seniors Activities across Alberta.

Draw on November 23, 2024  
Please see posters at both entrances for details

**FALL BACK**

Remember to set your clocks back next Saturday night,  
November 2  
*Daylight Saving Time Ends*



Funeral Mass for  
Katharina McGregor  
Friday, November 1 at 1pm



***We Remember Our Loved Ones***

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life* which will be placed on a stand to the right of the altar from

**Friday, November 1 (All Saints Day) until  
Saturday, November 30.**

AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.

**Knights of Columbus and CWL**

**Fall Supper Fundraiser**

**Friday, November 1**

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: \$24 per person

Immediate Family package: \$65

\*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 tickets at the office.



**Donations of PIES will be gratefully accepted! Pies can be left in the Parish Centre's kitchen on Thursday, October 31 until 4pm or on Friday, November 1 morning.**

**Thank you!**

**St. Mary's Ministry Schedule**

**Nov 30/Dec1, 2024 – Mar 29/30 2025**

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 the ministry coordinator for your ministry.**

**Ministry Complete Date**

**Proclaimers Oct 31, 2024**

Jeff Tuchscherer: [jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca](mailto:jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca)

**Hospitality Nov 7, 2024**

Kristy Gulak: [kjgulak@gmail.com](mailto:kjgulak@gmail.com)

**Altar servers Nov 14, 2024**

Cynthia Leyson: [cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca](mailto:cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca)



**NEW EPISODE  
EVERY TUESDAY**



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.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

There is a SPANISH MASS on the last Sunday of the month at 4pm at St. Mary's Parish.

**FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS**

**Vistete como tu SANTO favorito!**

**HABRÁ:**

- Comida
- Dulces
- Juegos
- Diversión
- Y más...

**JUEVES 31  
OCTUBRE  
2024**

Si requieres mayor Información  
Comunícate al teléfono  
(403) 796 6015



**5 PM - 8 PM**

**SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
5508-48A Avenue, Red Deer

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the **last Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the classroom.**

**The next date is Tuesday, October 29  
All ladies welcome**

**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:  
October 2024**

**For a shared mission**

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**Twitter**

If we always place ourselves and our ideas before anything else, and if we presume to have something to boast of before God, we will never fully encounter Him. But if we lower ourselves, we will rediscover the wonder of worshipping Jesus.

**ROOTS OF CHANGE**

**Humanitarian Missions Trip**

**Nicaragua Delegation**

**February 15-23, 2025**

**Team Lead: Father Curtis Berube**

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.

**For more information see bulletin boards or contact  
Our Lady of Peace Parish: 403-227-3932  
[olpeace.innisfail@caedm.ca](mailto:olpeace.innisfail@caedm.ca)**

**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.



**St. Andrews Live-In Society**

*Are you finding life to be empty or a struggle?*

The St. Andrews Live-in Society is hosting a retreat weekend on November 8-10 at Ecole Camille J. Lerouge School. The purpose of this weekend is to discover a deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pre-registration is required. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Carol at [SALISreddeer@gmail.com](mailto:SALISreddeer@gmail.com)

**E-transfer donations**

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

**Scammers at work: beware and be careful!**  
**Father Mirek nor anyone from St. Mary's Parish would ever send anyone email messages asking for help, money or gift cards. These are scam emails.**  
**Please report them and move them to the junk folder.**

**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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### 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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