

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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Deacon Roger Reilander;
Andrew Sheedy; Seminarian
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Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant;
Donna Annett, Administrative Assistant**

**October 20, 2024 - Year B
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 53.10-11
Hebrews 4.14-16
Mark 10.35-45

“the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve...”

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

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*



**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.



Mass intentions for the week of October 20-26

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †James Bedford
 Sun. 11 am: Nilda dela Pena Alvarez
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
 Tue. 7 pm: **No Mass**
 Wed. 9 am: **No Mass**
 Thu. 9 am: **No Mass**
 Fri. 9 am: **No Mass** Edna Soliven (said privately)
 Sat. 5 pm: †Kim Brozer (Bernadette Brul, +Flaviana Villaneuva)

Special days of this week

Sunday, October 30: World Mission Sunday

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

Confirmation



CWL NEWS

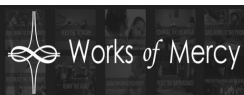
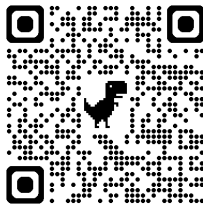
The CWL will meet on **Monday, October 21st at 7:00pm.**
We will begin in the Church, with the rosary and faith presentation
on the Archangels. All are welcome to join us.
The regular meeting and social time will follow in the Parish Centre.
(This month, we ask that you bring an item for those in need...socks,
toques, gloves, toiletries, etc.)

**The CWL will be collecting memberships and selling religious
articles on the weekend of October 26/27 after all masses
at the front entrance.**

Join us for Theology on Tap October 21st at 7:00pm!

We are so pleased to welcome
Mike Landry as our October guest speaker! Mr.
Landry will be speaking on "Who calls us?" what
is God like and why we worship him.

For more information please scan the QR code to
the right or contact: Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca



Union of Catholic Apostolate

The UAC was founded by St. Vincent Pallotti in
Rome in 1835. He worked in the poorest areas
of Rome assisting the poor, the sick and the
marginalized. He founded orphanages and
shelters and gave spiritual assistance to soldiers,
workers, students and prisoners.

If you would like to learn more about the UAC
and the call to revive faith, rekindle charity and
strengthen hope, the UAC is hosting a
**"COME & SEE" on Friday, October 25
at 7pm**

St. Mary's Mezzanine (upstairs)
All are welcome.

Justice and Mercy Committee Food Bank Drive

The Red Deer Food
Bank would like to
thank everyone
who generously
donated this year to
the Thanksgiving
Food Bank Drive

**We donated
5165 pounds of
food!!**

World Mission Sunday October 20

*"Go therefore and make
disciples of all nations."*



Your gift to Together We Serve
supports pastoral and evangelization work
in some 1,250 missionary dioceses around the world.



3 Ways to Give:
TWS monthly envelope
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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.

If you would like to donate pies for
dessert, please drop them off by noon
on Friday, November 1.

Thank you!



Catholic Education Week October 19-25



Each year, Catholic school divisions across
Alberta come together in a week-long
celebration to reflect on the distinctive
identity and rich contributions of Catholic
education. This year's theme,

*"Testify! Share the Reason for Your Hope," inspired by
1 Peter 3:15, encourages us to live our faith boldly, share it
joyfully, and build a community that radiates hope, unity, and
love. It also beautifully anticipates the 2025 Jubilee Year's
theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."*

At Red Deer Catholic, our division theme, *"Inspired by Christ
on a Journey to Encounter, Nurture, and Serve,"* calls us to
focus on service this year. Our students will live out their faith
by answering Jesus' command to 'love one another as I have
loved you' through acts of service and compassion.

As we continue this journey of fostering gospel-centered
communities of hope and walking alongside our students in
their encounters with Christ, I want to express my heartfelt
gratitude for your unwavering support. Together, we are
connecting with our faith and making a difference.

Dr. Kathleen Finnigan
Superintendent of Schools



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.



Get informed on the Catholic Teaching on End-of-Life issues

Watch the video

“Responding to Euthanasia with Hope and Dignity”

Prepared by the Archdiocese of Edmonton and available on YouTube at hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/

Hospital Mass

A Catholic Mass is held on the last Friday of every month at 10:30am in the Hospital Chapel. If you or a loved one is in the hospital and would like to receive communion or the anointing of the sick, please contact the office. You may also let the hospital staff know your Catholic to be put on a list for our pastoral care ministry.

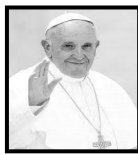
Pray an AVE today

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.



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.

Pope Francis' Twitter

May the Holy Spirit always keep alive in us the fire of His divine love, which makes us His children. God's love makes us able to love Him and our neighbor and thus attain eternal life. If you don't know what to ask for in prayer, ask for the Holy Spirit!

Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood of Canada

Wondering where the money from Children's Collection goes?

Here's a letter from Alex Osei, CSSp, National Director

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support of mission children throughout the world. I would like to share with you what a difference you have made for over 700 orphans in Mother of Peace centre in Thailand.

One of our current projects supports girls and boys in 20 orphanages in Ubon Ratchathani Diocese. The children living in these orphanages come from the fringes of Thailand Society. They have been forced to live without little human recognition, warmth, comfort, community, home or family.

These orphanages provide the children with more than they have otherwise experienced in their lives. Most importantly the children are provided with a faith based education. They come to know the love that Jesus has for each of them and the bright future ahead of them.

Thank you for your support of the Holy Childhood. Despite not having the love and support of a family, you have given them hope for the future.

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
EMOCH	Oct 24, 2024
Ken Meraw: ken.meraw@rdcrs.ca ;	
Proclaimers	Oct 31, 2024
Jeff Tuchscherer: jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca	
Hospitality	Nov 7, 2024
Kristy Gulak: kjgulak@gmail.com	
Altar servers	Nov 14, 2024
Cynthia Leyson: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca	



Providence Renewal Centre

3005 119 Street NW Edmonton,

Check their many retreats and programs at <http://www.providencerenewal.ca> email programs@starofthenorth.ca,

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From the youngest
to the oldest,
There is a ministry for you!
Call the office for details.

St. Mary's Parish has a
ZOOM account. If you
are part of a church group
and would like to meet
virtually, please call the office and
we will set you up.



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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:

