

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

## Our Mission Statement:

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

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Donna Annett, Administrative Assistant**

November 10, 2024 - Year B  
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 17.10-16  
Hebrews 9.24-28  
Mark 12.38-44

“for all at the end of the age to remove sin  
by the sacrifice of himself...”

# NOVEMBER

## Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Throughout the month of November, our minds turn  
toward the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

In fact, praying for the living and the dead  
is one of the spiritual works of mercy.

Please pray for your loved ones—or even those you  
have never met—who are now in Purgatory.

### 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*



## Mass intentions for the week of November 10-16

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners (†David Kamga, †Lech Grefner)  
 Sun. 11 am: †Gregorio Garcia Alvarez Sr.  
 Sun. 7 pm: †All Souls  
 Tue. 7 pm: NO MASS  
 Wed. 9 am: NO MASS  
 Thu. 9 am: NO MASS  
 Fri. 9 am: NO MASS  
 Sat. 5 pm: Arnel Dizon & family (†Herminia Cordez, †Joe Rayos)

### Special days of this week

Monday, November 11: Remembrance Day



Pastoral  
Priorities



## NOVEMBER 11

For those who gave their lives for our country, that the Lord grant them eternal rest; For veterans and their families, may they continue to serve our country in civilian life and be welcomed and supported in our communities; For an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference; May our homes, our nation, and countries around the world become havens of peace.

The office/church will be closed on Monday, November 11 and reopen on Tuesday, November 12 at 10am



**Funeral Mass for  
Vera Gramlich  
Saturday, November 16 at 1pm**

### 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**

### We Remember Our Loved Ones

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life* which is placed on a stand to the right of the altar **until Saturday, November 30.**  
 AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.

### Called to Protect Online Workshop

November 21, Thursday, 7:00pm:

<https://forms.gle/hz6P7enwvJ3hC2cAA>

### CWL NEWS

The CWL will meet on

**Monday, November 18, at 7:00pm.**

We will begin the evening in the Church to pray the Rosary and for the Memorial Prayer Service for our deceased CWL members.

The general meeting and a time for fellowship will follow in the Parish Centre. Final decisions will be made on annual disbursement of funds for charities and who will serve on the executive for the 2025/2026 term.

*This month we ask that you bring a food item:  
Individually wrapped cookies, nut free granola bars,  
"fruit by the foot-o-long", fruit snacks, etc. for the  
Children's School Lunch program.*

### 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 to the right or contact below.

Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca  
403-347-3114 Ext 4



### ARCHDIOCESE of EDMONTON NEWS

Deacon John Vizza will be ordained to the priesthood for Ukrainian Eparchy of Edmonton on November 16.

Deacon John Vizza is an instructing judge for marriage nullity cases in the Interdiocesan Tribunal of Edmonton. He also assists pro tem as the Intake Coordinator for the Safe Environments portfolio. He began working for the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton in 2016.

He has a similar portfolio at the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton, where he works two days a week as coordinator for the Safe Environments Office, and coordinator of the Tribunal Office and provides canonical counsel to the Bishop.

*God Bless Deacon John, his wife Rebecca and their family!*



### Together We Serve

Thank you for supporting our TWS annual appeal. Donation envelopes are located at the entrance to the church for your convenience.



**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.

**Development and Peace**

Together, let's work towards Reaping our Rights! Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the Create Hope: *Reaping our Rights* campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!

[Sign at devp.org/act!](http://devp.org/act!)

To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our action sheet or visit [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign).

**St. Vladimir Bake Sale  
Saturday, November 23  
10am-12pm  
3932 46 Street**

Please bring your own bags

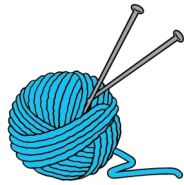
*Borsch, Breads and Buns, Chiffon Cakes  
Cabbage rolls, Pyrohy*

*Variety of delectable Ukrainian baking and savory dishes*

A portion of funds will be used for buying wood stoves, beds and food in Ukraine

**Yarn Donations:**

If you have any yarn that you would like to donate to the *Prayer Shawl Ministry*, please drop it off at the church anytime during office hours or before/after mass. Thank you.



**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:**

November 2024

**For anyone who has lost a child**

In his prayer intention for November, Pope Francis prays that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

**Twitter**

The Holy Spirit teaches us the prayer of intercession, which is especially pleasing to God because it is the most selfless.

In these days, may our prayer embrace all those who have died, especially victims of wars, injustice, and calamities.

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**Pray an AVE today**

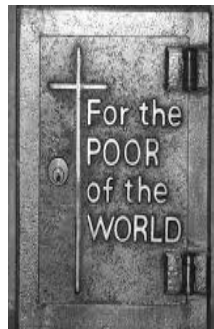
- AVE is an apostolate of prayer for parish priests. Parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray one Hail Mary everyday for our priest, Father Mirek. Together we can provide thousands of prayers to offer our love, appreciation, and care for God's great gift to us in our parish priest.



**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.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



**The Society is in desperate need of furniture donations**

**Single/double/queen beds,  
2 cushion loveseats,  
chest-of-drawers,  
book cases, small kitchen tables with  
chairs, coffee and end tables**

**Please phone/text Carol Purves at  
403-588-2416. Thank you!**

**The next St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box collection is this weekend, November 9/10 at both entrances**

**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

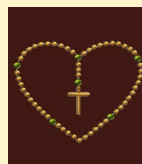
Have you been thinking about how  
to enrich your prayer life?

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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