



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

"Together Building Up the Body of Christ"

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

**October 12, 2025 - Year C
The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**2 Kings 5.14-17
2 Timothy 2.8-13
Luke 17.11-19**

"Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

October: The Month of the Holy Rosary



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.

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**

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**

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Call the office: 403-347-3114



Mass intentions for the week of October 12 - 18

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Oct 12 9 am: Jude Ghia & Jane Ariza (†Alfredo Carillo, Imee Dela Pena & family)
Sun., Oct 12 11 am: †Lucy McLeod (Yolanda Richards & family)
Sun., Oct 12 7 pm: †John Ngoc & †Marie Van (†Marcelino Malano)
Tues., Oct 14 7 pm: †Lucy McLeod (†Michael & †Mary Matsalla)
Wed., Oct 15 9 am: †Jack McLeod (†Melinda Barcelona)
Thurs., Oct 16 9 am: †Kim Meyer-Lucas
Fri., Oct 17 9 am: †Jack McLeod
Sat., Oct 18 5 pm: Anna Westburg (Cindy Baker)

Special days of this week

Sunday, October 12: Twenty-Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus,
Virgin and Doctor of the Church
Friday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday, October 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist

St. Mary's Ministry Schedule

December 6/7, 2025 – March 28/29, 2026

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 your ministry coordinator.

Ministry	Completion Date
Proclaimers	Oct 16, 2025
Jeff Tuchscherer: jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca	
Hospitality	Oct 23, 2025
Vern Cey: ceys84@gmail.com	
Altar servers	Oct 30, 2025
Cynthia Leyson: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca	

Hearts of Flesh

A Retreat with Leah Perrault

Friday, October 31 at 7:00 PM –
Sunday, November 2 at 1:00 PM



Theology on Tap with Luke Gervais

October 20 at 7:00 PM

Troubled Monk

5551 45th Street, Red Deer, AB T4N 1L2

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.



Pastoral
Priorities



Pope Leo XIV Twitter

Christ's resurrection teaches us that no story is ever so marked by disappointment or sin that it cannot be visited by hope. No fall is definitive, no night is eternal, no wound is destined to bleed forever. However distant, lost or unworthy we may feel, there is no distance that can extinguish the power of God's love.



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.

Knights of Columbus and CWL Fall Supper Fundraiser

Friday, November 7

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: \$25.00 per person

Immediate Family package: \$70

*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 ticket at the parish office.

Donations of PIES will be gratefully accepted!
Pies can be left in the Parish Centre's kitchen on Thursday, November 6 until 4:00pm or on Friday, November 7 morning. Thank you!



OCIA
A Journey of Faith

Deepen Your Faith – Become Involved in OCIA/OCIC

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) or OCIC for children, is a program for those wishing to join the Catholic Church or deepen their faith. Sessions run from September to May/June.

For details or to register, please contact Greer McIvor in the parish office.
Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca
403-347-3114 Ext 4



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

SSVP Poor Box Collection will be
this weekend,

October 11/12 after all Masses.

All financial support is greatly appreciated.

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.





Annual Christmas Pageant

Before the Christmas Eve Children's Mass, we will have our Annual Christmas Pageant!

The first rehearsal will be on Monday, November 3rd, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Children ages 4 to 12 are welcome to join. For questions, please contact Sara LaGrange at 403-396-8960.

Thanksgiving Food Bank Drive

You can still bring your donations to the church until October 13. Kindly place them on the tables at the front or back of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

- From your Justice and Mercy Committee



CWL NEWS



CWL General Meeting - Join us on Wednesday, October 15 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Centre for our next CWL General Meeting. We will begin by praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by a Spiritual Presentation before starting our business meeting. All ladies of the parish are warmly invited to attend and connect with women committed to serving the Church through the Catholic Women's League.

CWL Religious Articles Kiosk - The CWL Religious Articles Kiosk will be open after all Masses on the weekend of October 25 & 26. A variety of religious items will be available. We accept cash and e-transfer for payment.

Prayer Shawls Available - After the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, October 26, prayer shawls will be available in the Classroom for any parishioners in need, whether for themselves or for someone who is ill or in need of comfort. Karen will be available to assist you in selecting a shawl.

CWL Dues for 2026 - CWL membership dues will remain at \$40.00 for 2026. Payments can be made to Anita at the General Meeting on October 15, or after all Masses on October 25/26. You may also e-transfer to stmcwlsales@gmail.com



Please continue supporting the Food Bank. Thank you.

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca



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The Pope's Monthly Intention

For October: For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



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COATS 4 KIDS

As the temperature drops, let's come together to warm the hearts and hands those in need. Join our Coats 4 Kids Drive event and be a part of making this season a little warmer for our community

- ✓ Donate new or gently used winter items
- ✓ Will accept coats, snow pants, toques, scarves, socks, slippers, mitts & boots

DONATE TILL OCT 25



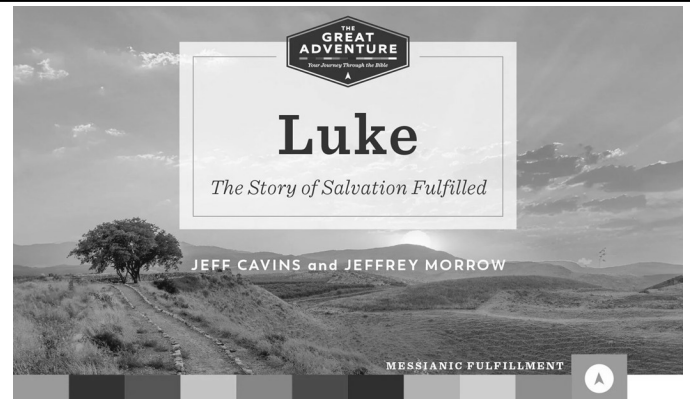
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Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Journey through the Gospel of Luke, from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' ascension. Witness key moments in salvation history—the Annunciation, the Nativity, Jesus' baptism, ministry, Last Supper, and Resurrection—and see how Jesus fulfills Old Testament prophecies.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled will deepen your faith and show how God's promises guide us in everyday life.

Join us at St. Mary's in Red Deer starting Tuesday, October 28th, 2:00 to 3:00 PM, continuing every Tuesday for 8 weeks. Contact the Parish Office or visit our website to register.



The Book of Eternal Life is located by the Holy Water Font at the main entrance. Parishioners are warmly invited to write the names of their departed loved ones as a way of honoring their memory. As a parish, we prayerfully remember all the faithful departed.

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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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.

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!



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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.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

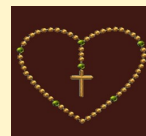
Have you been thinking about how to enrich your prayer life? Come, pray the rosary with us!

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



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:

- November 8 at 2:00 PM
- December 13 at 2:00 PM

