

# 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;  
Donna Annett, Administrative Assistant**

## June is the Month of The Sacred Heart 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.

**The Zoom Rosary will return in September.**

**June 30, 2024 - Year B**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24

2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5: 21 - 43

“God did not make death, nor does He delight in the death of the living.”

### 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 June 30 - July 7

The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †Lenn Opseth  
 Sun. 11 am: Tom & Liz DeGraff (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)  
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners  
 Tue. 7 pm: †Lenn Opseth (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)  
 Wed. 9 am: Pauline Brozer (Lois & Andre, †Amelida Ramirez Lopez)  
 Thu. 9 am: Bob Purves (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)  
 Fri. 9 am: †Bill Perks (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez, †Junick)  
 Sat. 5 pm: All Parishioners (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez, Trudy Verhappen)

### Special days of this week

Tue. July 3: St. Thomas  
 Sat. July 6: St. Maria Goretti



The office and church will be closed on Monday, July 1 and will reopen on Tuesday at 10am.



Funeral Mass for Florence Surgenor Friday, July 5 at 11am



## HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR KIDS FOR VBS?

This VBS will immerse kids in the greatest mystery on earth as they learn about the incredible treasure of the Mass and develop a deeper love for Jesus in the Eucharist.



St. Mary's Vacation Bible School!  
 August 12th - 16th,  
 Please scan the QR code or check the bulletin board for more details!

Contact:  
 Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca



### Do you know... that Mass attendance is an obligation even in the summer?

We all like to enjoy a break from work during the summer months, but thanking the Lord for everything every Sunday is still required of us, wherever we are and whatever we do. But should it be an *obligation*? Let's make it a joyful and much desired activity, in full consistency with our Catholic identity and our love for God.

### Our Lady of Peace Parish, Innisfail Drumheller Passion Play Bus Trip, July 21

The Gospel of Matthew  
 Cost: \$100 (ticket & bus)  
 \$120 (ticket, bus & lunch)

Please see bulletin board for more details

This is the last bulletin until the end of August.

A Summer Bulletin will be available at both entrances throughout the summer. Please check out our bulletin advertisers on the back.

See bulletin boards for upcoming events and our website/entrance doors for any mass cancellations and funerals.

*Have a great summer!*



A big THANK YOU to all our volunteers who help support the parish. The list is very long!! We appreciate everything you do and we could not continue without you.

The hospitality ministry is looking for new volunteers at the 5pm and 7pm Masses. Please consider if you are being called to serve God in this ministry!

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume in September. If you are interested in volunteering for the fall program, please contact the parish office.

### 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.





**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 Archbishop's Dinner**

*A grateful gathering as People of Mission*

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

**Edmonton Convention Centre**

**Register Now for the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner**

Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner, an annual gathering of Catholics from across the Archdiocese. At this year's event, we will formally launch our Pastoral Priorities along with an updated Pastoral Letter.

Click [here](#) to register now to take advantage of the early bird rate.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

**St. Vincent de Paul warehouse is closed for the summer. It will reopen after the long weekend in September.**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage: July 20-25**

This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada.

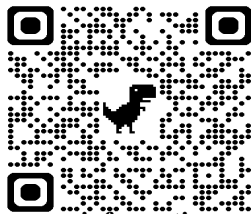
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For more information:  
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**KIDS**

**Do fish go on vacation?  
No, because they're always in school!!**



**The Pope's Monthly Intention:**

**June 2024**

**For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**From Pope Francis' Angelus**

In times of trial, can I remember the times when I have experienced, in my life, the presence and help of the Lord? When a storm arrives, do I let myself be overwhelmed by the turmoil or do I cling to Him?



**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/](http://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/)



World Day  
for Grandparents  
and the Elderly  
2024

The IV World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated on Sunday, 28 July 2024.

**The theme chosen by the Holy Father – "Do not cast me off in my old age"** (cf. Psalm 71:9) – is meant to call attention to the fact that, sadly, loneliness is the bitter lot in life of many elderly persons, so often the victims of the throw-away culture.

In this year of preparation for the Jubilee, which the Holy Father wishes to be devoted to prayer, the theme of the World Day is taken from Psalm 71, the plea of an elderly person who reflects on the story of his friendship with God.

By cherishing the charisms of grandparents and the elderly, and the contribution they make to the life of the Church, the World Day seeks to support the efforts of every ecclesial community to forge bonds between the generations and to combat loneliness, in the awareness that – as Scripture states – "It is not good for man to be alone" (Gen 2:18).

To read the Holy Father's message, click [here](#).

**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.

**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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to the oldest,  
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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:

