

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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September 29, 2024 - Year B
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Numbers 11:25-29

James 5:1-6

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

“Whoever is not against us is for us...”

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

THE SORROWS OF MARY

1st The Prophecy of Simeon

2nd The Flight Into Egypt

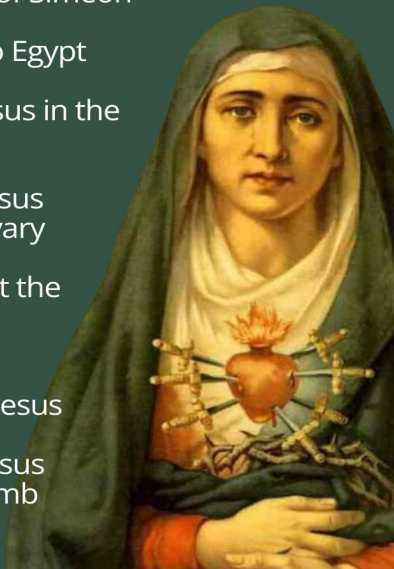
3rd The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

4th Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary

5th Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross

6th Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus

7th The Body of Jesus is Placed in the Tomb



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

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 September 29 – October 5

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners (Wesolowski family)
- Sun. 11 am: Sister Lynn
- Sun. 7 pm: †Georgette Shave
- Tue. 7 pm: **NO Mass** – Intentions will be said privately for
Karen McGrath (†Gary Peterson & family)
- Wed. 9 am: †All Souls in Purgatory (Wesolowski family)
- Thu. 9 am: †All Souls in Purgatory
- Fri. 9 am: †Shane Goertzen
- Sat. 5 pm: †Dale Nava

Special days of this week

- September 30: St. Jerome
- October 1: St. Therese
- October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels
- October 4: St. Francis of Assisi
- October 5: St Faustina Kowalska

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

Word on Fire Catechism Series

Join us in deepening our faith and understanding of
Catholicism as we work through the Word on Fire
program starting **Thursday September 19th at
7:00pm**. This program will run weekly on Thursday
nights at 7:00pm until November 21st.

Please scan the QR code or call the
parish office for more details.

403-347-3114 Ext 4
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Bible Study

Join our fall bible study on the book of James! This
study will follow the Ascension program with Jeff
Cavins "Pearls for Wise Living." starting

**Wednesday October 2nd after the
9:00am Mass.**

For more information scan the QR code or
contact the parish office for more details.
403-347-3114 Ext 4



RED DEER PRO LIFE CHAIN

Red Deer Pro Life Chain will be on
Sunday, October 6th from 2-3pm.

The location is 32nd Street and 57th Avenue,
which is directly north of
Red Deer Polytechnic



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30
The church and office
will be closed



This day honours the children who never returned home and
survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and
communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful
history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital
component of the reconciliation process.

PLEASE NOTE:

No 7pm Mass on Tuesday, October 1
Mass Intentions will be said privately

Blessing of the Graves Sunday, October 6 at 1pm

Mount Calvary Cemetery (67 Street)
Father Jan Sobkowicz from Sacred Heart Parish

Alto Reste Cemetery
(26575 AB-11 Red Deer County)
Deacon James Eidem from Sacred Heart Parish

Red Deer Cemetery (3830-55 Street)
Father Mirek Kostarzewski from St. Mary's Parish

Youth Trip to St. Joseph's Seminary! October 5th at 9:00am!

Welcoming all **aged 8-15 years old!** We will be leaving at
9:00am from St. Mary's parking lot and traveling
down for mass, lunch and a tour of the seminary!
**Please pack your child's lunch for this trip and
avoid nut based products.**



For more information please scan the QR code.

Food Bank Drive

**On the weekends of September 28, 29 and
October 5, 6**

Slips of paper with food and household items printed
on them will be passed out to our parishioners after
mass. On October 5,6, 12,13 parishioners are asked
to bring those items to the church and place them on
the tables at the front and back of the church. Thanks
in advance from your Justice and Mercy Committee!

Coats for Kids

September 28-October 18

Drop off your gently used coats and winter items for kids and
adults. The Red Deer Christmas Bureau will clean and
distribute them to families in need. (mitts, gloves, toques, scarves
and ski pants also accepted).

Drop off locations include Classic Cleaners, The Coverall Shop,
Village Dry Cleaners and Mustang Laundry.

**There will also be a Charity Checkstop on October 5 from
10am-4pm on Taylor Drive.**

See bulletin boards for details.

Thank you from your Justice and Mercy Committee.



**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.

Called to Protect On-line Workshops

Wednesday, September 18 at 1-3pm

September 18 - <https://forms.gle/BDM3MuHVygijBSnUA>

Saturday, September 21 at 9:30am-Noon

September 21 - <https://forms.gle/jXUgN8o1ww3BoL5t6>

Please register if you have not taken this course and want to be involved in a parish ministry.



Knights of Columbus

1st Annual Father/Daughter Dance

September 27, 6-8pm

St. Patrick Community School

Please see the bulletin board to register

Couples for Christ Christian Life Program

Join Couples for Christ on **Saturday September 28th at 6:30pm** in the parish hall for faith, fellowship and meeting new people!

The objective of the CLP is for the renewal and strengthening the Christian Life of an individual or family. There will be different topics each night and group discussions with free foods and drinks too.

Check the bulletin board for more details!

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.



**The Pope's Monthly Intention:
September**

For the cry of the Earth

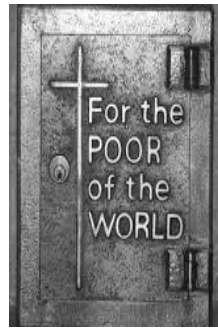
We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Twitter

Let us not be afraid to make ourselves small before God and each other. May we give our lives, spend our time, and make sacrifices to help our brothers and sisters live better and be happy!

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP warehouse needs **single/double/queen beds with frames** (no head boards), 2 cushion loveseats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.



For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol Purves at 403-588-2416. Thank you!

SSVP extends sincere thanks to St. Mary's parishioners for their financial support.

The next St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box collection is this weekend, September 14/15.

Yarn Donations:

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

The next date is **Tuesday, September 24**



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.

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to 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.

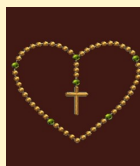
Any questions can be
directed to the parish office.



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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