

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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

September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

THE SORROWS OF MARY

1st The Prophecy of Simeon

2nd The Flight Into Egypt

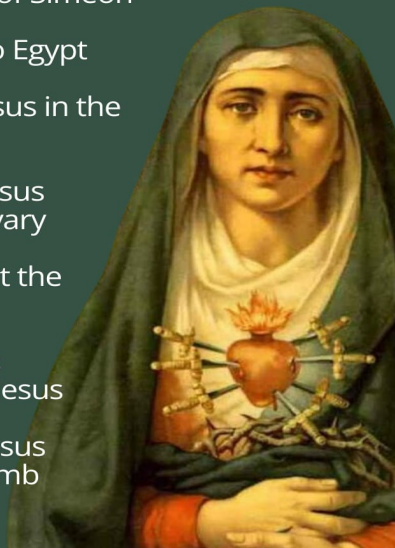
3rd The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

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.

The Zoom Rosary will return in September.

September 8 2024 - Year B
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35.4-7

James 2.1-5

Mark 7.31-37

“Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God.”

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 8-14

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners (Stan & Lorna Landry, Colleen McIntyre)
 Sun. 11 am: Kristella Diesmos
 Sun. 7 pm: †Georgette Shave
 Tue. 7 pm: †Tom Whiting
 Wed. 9 am: Arpaia Family
 Thu. 9 am: †Florence Surgenor & †Clara Fowler
 Fri. 9 am: †Peter & †Gladys Lucien
 Sat. 5 pm: †Alice Murray

Special days of this week

Thursday, September 12: The Most Holy Name of Mary
 Saturday, September 14: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Registration

Registration is now open for 1st Eucharist
and Confirmation.
Please check our website or
call the parish office for
more details.



CWL NEWS

The CWL will meet on
Monday, September 16th at 7:00pm.

Andrew Sheedy has been invited to come and speak about his
discernment and studies at the seminary, after the recitation of the
rosary in the Church.

All parishioners are invited to join us.

The CWL's regular meeting and social will be held in the
Parish Centre, afterwards.

This month, we ask that you bring an item for the Food Bank.

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.

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.

"We all have the duty to do good."

Pope Francis

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

St. Mary's Ministry Fair September 7/8 September 14/15

Please stop by the tables set up at the back of the
church and learn about some of the ministries or
groups that you may want to get involved with.

Children's Liturgy

Starting this Sunday, September 8th, Children's
Liturgy will be offered each Sunday during the 11am
Mass for children aged 4-7. Please note that
Children's Liturgy does not run on long weekends.

This ministry is in need of additional volunteers.
If you would like to get involved, please contact the
parish office



Knights of Columbus 1st Annual Father/Daughter Dance September 27

St. Patrick Community School
6-8pm

Please see the bulletin board to register

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 pray-
ers 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

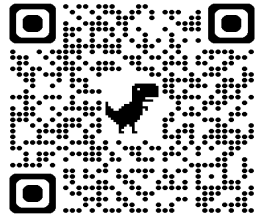
Register Now for the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner
Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner, an annual gathering of Catholics from across the Archdiocese. At this year's event, we will formally launch our Pastoral Priorities along with an updated Pastoral Letter.



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For more information:
Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca
403-347-3114 Ext 4

Call for Volunteers

Adult Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Social Justice and Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul and others.

If interested, please contact the office at 403-347-3114.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.

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:
September 2024**

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.

Pope Francis' Twitter

Our life of faith begins when we humbly welcome Jesus into the boat of our lives, make room for Him, listen to His Word and let ourselves be questioned, challenged and changed by it.



**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/

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 September 14/15 weekend.

Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



Preparations are underway to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. On January 21, 2024 the Holy Father announced the Year of Prayer in Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 inviting the faithful to enter into a Year of Prayer in order to ensure that the Jubilee Year 2025 is a spiritual experience that enriches the life of the Church. The Papal Bull of Indiction was issued on May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension. The Papal Bull will outline the plans for the Jubilee.

For more information visit the website at

Jubilee year 2025

E-transfer donations

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

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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From the youngest
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:

