



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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Deacon Roger Reilander;
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Catherine Adrias, Administrative Assistant**

November: The Month of the Holy Souls



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.

**November 2, 2025 - Year C
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

Lamentations 3.17-26

1 Corinthians 15.51-57

Matthew 11.25-30

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end.”

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office: 403-347-3114



Mass intentions for the week of November 2 - 8

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Nov 2	9 am:	†Julieta Ysaac (†Marie Hansen, Margaret Coyle)
Sun., Nov 2	11 am:	†Cornelio Dela Pena (†Jordan Striker)
Sun., Nov 2	7 pm:	†Carlos Arens (†Christine Tan, †Marcelino Malano, †Jonas Buccat, †Cipriano Flores, †Dorotea Malano, †Eusebio Malano)
Tues., Nov 4	7 pm:	†Ricci Villanueva (†Aracile Farenas, †Veronica Viana-Gilmartin)
Wed., Nov 5	9 am:	†Ellen Theresa & †Leonard Cheeseman
Thurs., Nov 6	9 am:	†Parker DeGraff (Willie Laranang)
Fri., Nov 7	9 am:	†Mariano & †Carolina Que
Sat., Nov 8	5 pm:	Roderick Villanueva (Isabel & Martin Bolhuis and family)

Special days of this week

Sunday, November 2: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 4: Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

No daily Mass and Confessions

There will be no daily Mass and confession from Tuesday to Thursday, November 4 to 6 as our priests will be away for their Midterm Assembly. All Mass Intentions will be said by Father Robert in private.



Daylight Savings Time Ends

Remember to set your clocks back on
Sunday, November 2.



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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.



RETROUVAILLE IS A PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HELP AND RENEW TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouvaille (pronounced *retro-va*) means "rediscovery." This program offers couples the opportunity to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and a loving relationship in their marriage. Join us Friday, November 7 at 7:00 PM to Sunday, November 9 at 4:00 PM in Edmonton, AB. For more information or to register, please call 587-598-4357 or email 1012r@helpourmarriage.org.



Pastoral
Priorities



Pope Leo XIV Twitter

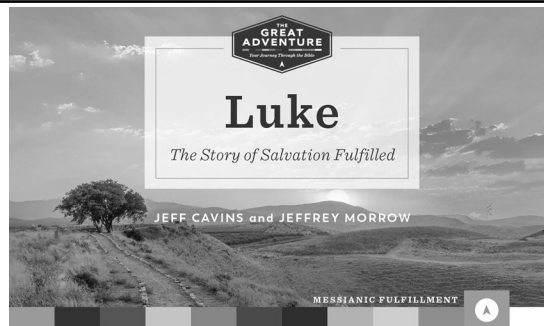
The world needs more than ever the powerful witness of men and women of all religions living together in unity, friendship and cooperation. In this true way, we can work jointly to achieve the peace, justice and reconciliation so desperately needed today. May we never lose hope that a new world without division is possible.



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.



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.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

SSVP Poor Box Collection will be next weekend,
November 8/9 after all Masses.
All financial support is greatly appreciated.



Theology on Tap with Peter Van Kampen

Join us for an evening of faith, fellowship, and refreshments! As we prepare for the season of Advent, Peter Van Kampen will share insights on how we can deepen our prayer life.

November 17 at 7:00 PM
Troubled Monk

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



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.





CWL NEWS

Religious Articles Kiosk - Thank you to all parishioners for your generous support of our previous sales. The proceeds help support charitable organizations within our community and throughout the diocese.

2026 Calendars, along with a variety of Christmas items and gifts, will be available for purchase on November 22 and 23.

Mark your calendar and stop by early for the best selection!



Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM

Join us Thursday mornings for Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime! This ongoing weekly gathering is perfect for little ones

(ages 1-3) and their caregivers to enjoy

Bible stories, songs, simple crafts, and fellowship. It's a wonderful way to nurture faith in our youngest parishioners and connect with other families in our church community.

Questions? Call 403-347-3114 or scan the QR code for more details.



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.

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!



Night of Remembrance

Thursday, November 6 at 5:30 to 8:30PM via Zoom
Register by October 30 at providencerenewal.ca.



together
we serve
Catholics making a difference

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For November: For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.



SREGISTRATION CLOSES ON NOVEMBER 15.

FIRST EUCHARIST & FIRST RECONCILIATION

Registration is now open for children age 7 and older who have been baptized in the Catholic Church and are ready to prepare for the sacraments of First Eucharist and First Reconciliation.



We invite families to begin this beautiful journey of faith together. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.

CONFIRMATION

Children age 11 and older, baptized in the Catholic Church and who have already received First Eucharist and First Reconciliation, are invited to register for the sacrament of

Confirmation. Help your child take this important next step in their Catholic faith. Scan the QR code for more information and to register.



Catholic Renewal
Services of Edmonton

CRS Fall Conference

*Be ready, keep your lamps burning
(Luke 12:35)*

Join the Catholic Renewal Services for their Fall Conference from November 14 to 16, 2025 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB. The conference begins at 6:30 p.m.

Maria Vadia will be the keynote speaker. Maria is a Catholic lay evangelist from Florida — a powerful speaker with an international ministry.

Registration can be made online at www.crsedmonton.ca by clicking on the CRS Fall Conference poster.

A Mass with Healing Service will be celebrated on Saturday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m., open to the public. The conference sessions will be held in the parish hall, while the Saturday evening Mass will take place in the church.

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Living with Christ - 2026 Sunday Missal

The 2026 Sunday Missals are now available at the Parish Office for \$7 each.

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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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!

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



4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website
www.stmarysparishreddeer.ca



1. **Drop Off** - drop your donations in the Donation basket during Mass or at the Parish Office.
2. **Pre-Authorize Debit** - Fill out the form and drop it off at the office.
3. **E-transfer** - We now accept e-transfer donations at StMaryRedDeer.etransfer@caedm.ca
4. **By Mail** - You can send your donations to St. Mary's Parish via mail at any time of the year.



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<http://www.providencerenewal.ca>

Email: programs@starofthenorth.ca,
or call 780-459-5511.

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.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SSVP WAREHOUSE:
to donate furniture please
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All other inquiries please
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403-597-3030. **THANK YOU.**
All financial support is greatly
appreciated.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

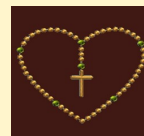
Have you been thinking about how to enrich your prayer life? Come, pray the rosary with us!

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



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.