

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

## Our Mission Statement:

**“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”**

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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

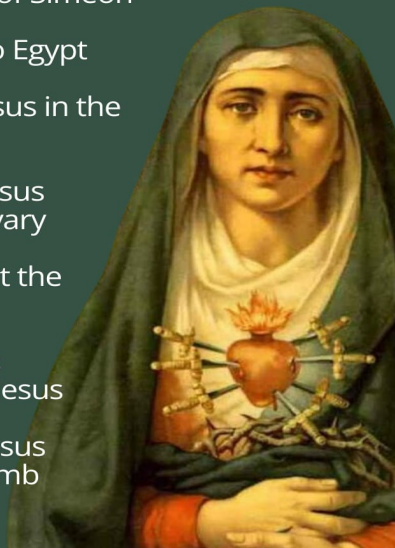
**3rd** The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

**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 22, 2024 - Year B  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

James 3.16-4.3

Mark 9.30-37

“whoever welcomes me welcomes not me  
but the one who sent me....”

### 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 September 22-28

The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: St. Pio Fraternity (†Elisa Arens, Wesolowski family)
- Sun. 11 am: †Jose & †Elsa Cruz (Gina, Howan Matthew)
- Sun. 7 pm: †Georgette Shave
- Tue. 7 pm: Sheryl Dobie (†Elisa Arens)
- Wed. 9 am: †Socorro Bongco (†Elisa Arens, Wesolowski Family)
- Thu. 9 am: All Souls in Purgatory (†Elisa Arens)
- Fri. 9 am: †Joseph Rayos
- Sat. 5 pm: †Aurora Cruz

### Special days of this week

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

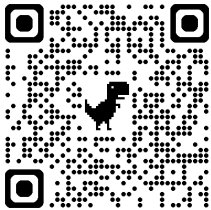
### Sacrament Registration

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.



### 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**



### 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 Youth Mass!

Join us for our month youth mass this **Sunday at 7:00pm.** If you are interested in serving in ministry for this mass or would like more information please scan the QR code!  
**The choir will start warming up at 6:30pm if you would like to drop in and join!**



### 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



### 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**



**Knights of Columbus  
1st Annual Father/Daughter Dance**  
September 27  
St. Patrick Community School  
6-8pm

Please see the bulletin board to register

### 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.

### 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.

**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**



**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**

Everyone-every man and every woman-is invited by God to partake in His grace, which transforms and saves. We simply need to say "yes" to His free divine gift, welcoming it and allowing ourselves to be transformed 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/](https://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/)

**Called to Protect On-line Workshops**

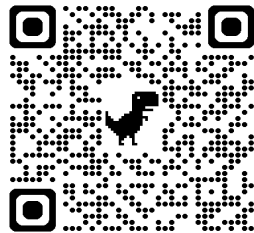
Saturday, September 21 at 9:30am-Noon  
<https://forms.gle/jXUgN8o1ww3BoL5t6>

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

**WORD on FIRE**  
Looking to Deepen your Faith?

Receive Free Access to Word on Fire, Window Newsletter and so much more with Flocknote! Register today through the Archdiocese by scanning the QR code or searching the link below.

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For more information:  
[Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca](mailto:Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca)



**Family Services of Central Alberta  
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*Tween & Parent Program*  
Focusing on increasing knowledge, enhancing skills and gaining practical tools for tweens who experience anxiety.  
Sessions are Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm  
October 16-November 27  
March 5-April 16  
Program information and registration at [fscs.ca](https://fscs.ca)

**ROOTS OF CHANGE  
Humanitarian Missions Trip**

**Nicaragua Delegation  
February 15-23, 2025  
Team Lead: Father Curtis Berube**

This project has 2 components:

1. Construction of 10 latrines positively contributing to reducing parasitic and infectious diseases.
2. Improvement of housing unit for a vulnerable family in the community.

For more information see bulletin boards or contact  
**Our Lady of Peace Parish: 403-227-3932**  
[olpeace.innisfail@caedm.ca](mailto:olpeace.innisfail@caedm.ca)

**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!*

**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.**

**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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*Call the office for details.*

St. Mary's Parish has a  
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:

