

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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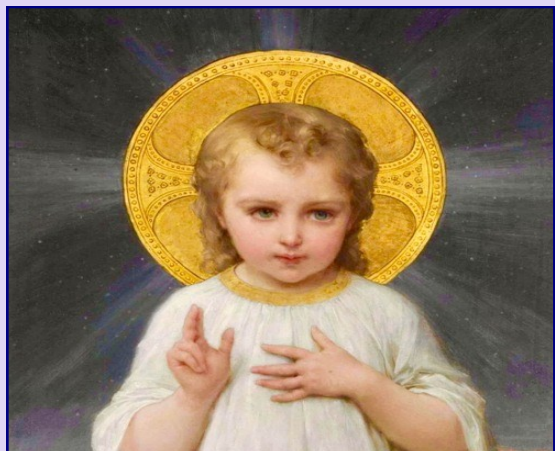
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The Month of January: The Holy Name of Jesus



We celebrate the feast of Jesus' holy name in order to foster a deep love for His name. If we pray the name of Jesus continually in this life, then it will be His name that we pronounce when we meet our Savior face to face.

Father Edward Looney

*“In the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of those that are in heaven, on earth and
under the earth.”*

(Phil 2:10)

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.

January 12, 2025 - Year C
Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7
Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

“The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all...”

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



Mass intentions for the week of January 12-18

The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Patricia Olesen
- Sun. 11 am: †John Ngoc & †Marie Van
- Sun. 7 pm: Greta Janovcik
- Tue. 7 pm: Bencivenga Family
- Wed. 9 am: †Rolly Daz
- Thu. 9 am: †Anna Maria Palombi
- Fri. 9 am: †Alysa DuMontier (†Joe Reyes, †Jose & †Lydia Dimayuga)
- Sat. 5 pm: Eleanor MacNeil

Special days of this week

Sunday, January 12: Baptism of the Lord

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SSVP Poor Box Collection will be this weekend, January 11/12.

All financial support is greatly appreciated.

Interested in watching and discussing Season 1 of *The Chosen*?

2pm every Wednesday
St. Mary's Parish starting January 15.
Register: David at 403-357-9117.
This is a good way to celebrate our Jubilee Year



Funeral Mass
Theresa Heywood
Thursday, January 16 at 11am

THANK YOU

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who have contributed to St. Mary's Parish this year. Your generous donations, make a significant impact on our ministry and help us fulfill our mission to serve God and our community. Your support allows us to continue providing worship, outreach, and care to those in need. May God bless you for your kindness and commitment to His work.



Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

January 26

After the 9am & 11am Masses in the Parish Centre
Cost is by donation

Enjoy breakfast and visit with your parish community



Join us for Faith and Fellowship!

Theology on Tap
January 20 at 7pm.

Troubled Monk Brewery: 5551 45 Street

This month's speaker is Peter Van Kampen. He is a Youth Ministry Coordinator for RDCRS. He is passionate about the faith, and presents it in a way that is dynamic and inspiring, and faithful to Catholic Magisterial teaching. He has a degree in Philosophy and Theology from the Dominican College, and is the author of *The Battle of Moriah*.

No Registration Required

St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee

Bottle Drive:

January 11/12, 18/19, 25/26

Parishioners are encouraged to drop off empty and clean beverage containers and flattened milk containers at the parish rectory garage before weekend masses.

When the garage doors are open, please place items in the garage. When the doors are closed, place them in front of the garage door closest to the alley.

Proceeds from the sale of the bottles will buy food cards for the needy

The CWL will meet on
Monday, January 20, at 7:00pm.

We will begin the evening in the church starting with mass for the Instillation of New Executives.

A general meeting and a time for fellowship will follow in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.



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- 5:00PM | OPTIONAL MASS
- 6:00PM | OPENING PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 6:30PM | GOSPEL HEALING PRESENTATION BY FR. PAUL MORET
- 7:00PM | CORPORATE PRAYER FOR HEALING & TESTIMONIES LED BY WILLIAM SMILEY
- 8:00PM | INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY

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Jesus still heals today and desires to demonstrate the truth of the Gospel through healing. Encounter Ministries Healing Services are sponsored by a Church who opens its doors to everyone in need of healing.

Often, Christians from all denominations, and even non-believers, have come seeking healing and have left with incredible faith in Jesus Christ. Everyone is invited to attend on January 18.

Fr. Paul Moret will be speaking.



**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.

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.



St. Vincent Pallotti Feast Day: January 22, 2025

Members of the Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) will gather to celebrate the feast day of our founder, St. Vincent Pallotti

Sunday, January 19 at 11am Mass.

Father Mirek will bless all members present. Please consider being part of the celebration and joining your fellow members in the Parish Centre after mass for coffee and fellowship.
You may bring a plate of treats if you like.

Red Deer Live-in Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 8 at 9:30am
St. Mary's Parish

Roger and Bonita Bott from Withrow will be speaking about a tragic farming accident that claimed the lives of their three daughters. Within the immense loss and resulting grief journey, God remains faithful to carry them through life.

Register with the following link:

<https://forms.gle/FbEX3epDxPVX7eLx6>

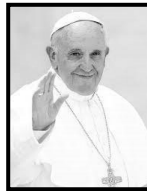
Call/email Bonnie at (403) 304-0903 or reabound@gmail.com

Save the Date!

National Visitation of the Relics
of St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday, January 22

Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
10821 96 Street NW, Edmonton
9am-12pm

Corpus Christi Parish
2707 34 Street NW, Edmonton
2-8pm



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

January 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Twitter

Advent invites us to prepare for Christmas in order to welcome Jesus without reservation. He is our hope. Let us pray together, full of trust: "Come, Lord!"

In these days leading up to Christmas, I invite everyone to renew our supplication to the Lord, asking Him to grant the gift of peace to our world. Pray together.



ST. JOSEPH
SEMINARY

COME & SEE WEEKEND

January 24-26, 2025

**Might God be calling YOU
to be His Priest?**

This weekend live-in experience gives men the opportunity to ask questions, express concerns, meet seminarians, and pray to know God's will. There are information/registration forms at both entrances if you are interested.



Jubilee Year 2025

The Vatican announced that diocesan Holy Doors will not be featured in the 2025 Jubilee. The Holy Doors of cathedrals around the world that pilgrims passed through during the special Jubilee of Mercy in 2015-16 were an innovation of Pope Francis. For the Holy Year 2025, the pope is returning to the tradition of having Holy Doors only at the Vatican and in Rome. Even though there are no Holy Doors in cathedrals, you can still make a prayerful visit to the cathedral. These visits are called pilgrimages and can be a way to virtually pass through the Holy Doors. In the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Catholics will have a number of opportunities to embark on the "Pilgrimage of Hope". The Jubilee webpage, caedm.ca/jubilee, will have various links, resources and information about the Jubilee throughout the year.

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.

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to
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Looking to grow in faith and
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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.

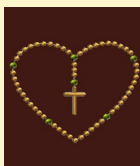
Any questions can be
directed to the parish office.



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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