



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

"Together Building Up the Body of Christ"

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Catherine Adrias, Administrative Assistant**

November: The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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 9, 2025 - Year C
The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

**Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17
John 2.13-22**

**"Do you not know that you are God's temple
and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"**

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

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK

Call the office: 403-347-3114



Mass intentions for the week of November 9 - 15

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Nov 9 9 am: †Roberto Bencivenga (†Marie Hansen)
Sun., Nov 9 11 am: †Anthony Tuc & †Anne Mai (Julius & Sherry)
Sun., Nov 9 7 pm: †Christopher Borysenko (†Mary Garvey)
Tues., Nov 11 7 pm: †Dave Borle (†Estelle Becker)
Wed., Nov 12 9 am: †Albert & †Louise Gangnier (†Daniel Ruest, Margaret Coyle)
Thurs., Nov 13 9 am: †Berry Mower (†Leonora Fernandez)
Fri., Nov 14 9 am: †Gerard Volk (†Rogelio Fernandez)
Sat., Nov 15 5 pm: †Emilio & †Matilda Villanueva (†Kevin Langlois, †Ron Strauss)

Special days of this week

Sunday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Monday, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
Wednesday, November 12: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday, November 13: Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin



Parish Office Closed

The parish office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, in observance of Remembrance Day. The office will reopen on Wednesday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m.



☀️ Be Part of the Youth Mass! ☀️

When: The last 7:00 p.m. Mass of each month
(Next one: Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.)

Where: St. Mary's Parish

Who: Anyone under 20 who wants to get involved — as a reader, greeter, part of the offertory, or in the choir!

Why: It's a great way to connect with others, grow in faith, and discover the joy and peace that come from serving God and your community.

How: Scan the QR code to sign up and be part of this month's Youth Mass!



OCIA
A Journey of Faith

Deepen Your Faith – Become Involved in OCIA/OCIC

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) or OCIC for children, is a program for those wishing to join the Catholic Church or deepen their faith. Sessions run from September to May/June.

For details or to register, please contact Greer McIvor in the parish office.
Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca
403-347-3114 Ext 4



Please continue supporting the Food Bank. Thank you.

E-transfer donations

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



**Pastoral
Priorities**



Pope Leo XIV Twitter

During the month of November, we pray in particular for the eternal repose of the faithful departed. May the Risen Lord show them His mercy, and may the hope brought by our faith in the Resurrection keep our eyes and our hearts turned towards the joy of Heaven.



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.



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



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

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



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.

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.





Annual Christmas Pageant

Before the Christmas Eve Children's Mass, we will have our Annual Christmas Pageant!

The next rehearsal will be on Monday, November 17, 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.



CWL NEWS

Thank You! - A heartfelt *thank you* to everyone who supported the charitable work of the CWL and the Knights of Columbus by attending our **Annual Fall Turkey Supper**. Your generosity and participation are greatly appreciated!

CWL General Meeting - All ladies are invited to our next CWL General Meeting on Wednesday, November 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Join us for prayer, fellowship, and discussion on our charitable donations for the year. Anita will also be collecting 2026 Membership Dues for those who haven't yet paid.

CWL Religious Articles - Thank you to all parishioners who have supported our previous sales. 2026 Calendars and a variety of Christmas and gift items will be available on November 22 & 23. Be sure to stop by early for the best selection!
Cash or eTransfer accepted.

How We See God

An Advent Exploration Through the Eyes of Rembrandt

Join us for an evening of reflection and art as we prepare for Advent. Through the paintings of Rembrandt van Rijn, we will explore how we see and experience God's presence and peace in our lives.

Facilitator: Tony Maan, PhD, M.Div

An art historian and recently retired pastor, Tony will guide us in discovering the beauty and meaning of God's peace through art and faith.



Date: Thursday, November 27, 2025
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: The Star of the North Retreat Centre
Registration: \$25

Please register by November 15.
Come and journey toward the peace Jesus came to bring.
Full info at starofthenorth.ca/rembrandt



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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.

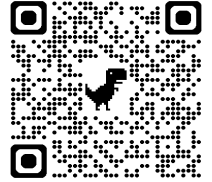
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For more information:
Greer.Mclvor@caedm.ca



Living with Christ - 2026 Sunday Missal

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

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.



REGISTRATION 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

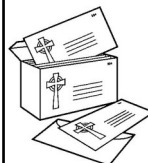
Children age 11 and older, baptized in the Catholic Church and who have already received First Eucharist and First Reconciliation, are invited to register for the sacrament of Confirmation.

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



Sunday Offering Envelopes

Would you like to receive Sunday Offering Envelopes? We invite you to become part of our parish family by registering as a parishioner of St. Mary's! You can fill out the registration form online through our parish website or pick up a form at either church entrance. Once registered, we will provide you with your Sunday Offering Envelopes, if you wish to receive them.



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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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.

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!



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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.



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:

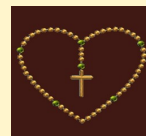
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
after daily Masses – in the church

Support our Pastor through

Prayer

"Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus"

Tuesdays at 1pm



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:

- December 13 at 2:00 PM
- January 10 at 2:00 PM
- February 14 at 2:00 PM
- March 14 at 2:00 PM

