



St. Mary's Parish 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2024 - Year B

Jonah 3: 1 - 5, 10
1 Corinthians 7: 29 - 31
Mark 1: 14 - 20

“The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent and believe in the Gospel.”

Our Mission: “Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm
Daily Mass:
Tuesday - 7 pm
Wednesday - Friday - 9 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00-4:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday:
10:00am - Noon;
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - Noon

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to
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Scammers at work: beware and be careful!
Father Mirek nor anyone from St. Mary's Parish would ever send
anyone email messages asking for help, money or gift cards.
These are scam emails.

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Prayer Group:

Join us at 8:30am, before the 9am daily Mass, to pray the Rosary.
The rosary is also prayed after the 9am daily Mass.

Adoration:

8-9am on Saturdays.
(1st Saturday of the month: 7:30-8:30am)

Holy Face of Jesus:

This group meets on 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, but there is 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 next Zoom Rosary will be on *Monday, January 22*.



Mass intentions for the week of January 21 - 27

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Martin Coyle
- Sun. 11 am: UAC living & deceased Mem.
- Sun. 7 pm: †Socorro Bongco (†Fabian Gonzales)
- Tue. 7 pm: Eleanor MacNeil (†Maurice & †Therese Demers)
- Wed. 9 am: †Carolina Que
- Thu. 9 am: †Martin Coyle (†Belinda Senoron)
- Fri. 9 am: Brenden Baker
- Sat. 5 pm: †Evan Klein

Special days this week

- Mon. Jan. 22: St. Vincent Pallotti
- Wed. Jan. 24: St. Frances de Sales
- Thu. Jan. 25: Conversion of St. Paul
- Fri. Jan. 26: St. Timothy and St. Titus

Knights of Columbus NEWS

The Knights of Columbus are holding their annual *Wheelchair Fundraising Drive until the end of February*. This is the tenth year of this program at St. Mary's. Over the past 9 years, we have donated 689 wheelchairs to various countries around the world. Our donor country for 2024 is the Ukraine and the cost of a wheelchair is still \$195.

Donations will be collected at the entrances after Mass until February 4. You also can mail your donation to the address on the provided envelope or put it into the collection box at church or bring it to the Parish office. You can donate online at the Canadian Wheelchair Foundation website; a link and information on how to donate is provided on the Parish website. All cheques should be made payable to the *Canadian Wheelchair Foundation*.

Knights of Columbus Ham Supper

Friday, February 2
St. Mary's Parish Centre

Menu

Gourmet Roasted Ham, Hashbrown Casserole
Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Corn
Fresh Buns
Delicious Desserts

*Gluten Free Options Available

Tickets available after St. Mary's Weekend Masses
or at the Parish Office

Please see Entrance doors/Bulletin Boards for details

Price:

\$18/person
\$60 Immediate Family
*6 and under eat Free!

Sittings:

5:00pm
6:30pm

January-The Holy Name of Jesus

The month of January is dedicated to 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).

Did you know...

The ONLY Christian church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church. All other Christian churches which exist today can trace their lineage back to the Roman Catholic Church. Most non-Catholic churches which exist today are less than a century or two old by comparison.

St. Vincent Pallotti Feast Day - January 22

Members of the Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) will gather to celebrate the feast day of our founder, St. Vincent Pallotti **on Sunday, January 21 at the 11am Mass**. Fr. 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 desire. Parishioners are welcome to join us and discover more about the UAC and St. Vincent Pallotti.

CWL NEWS

The CWL will meet on Monday, January 22. We will begin with the rosary, in the church at 7pm.
All ladies are welcome to join us.

Word of the Week:

Resilience

The Catholic Women's League celebrated 100 years of service in 2020. The resilience over the next 100 is in your hands.
Come and be a part of the journey.

St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee

Bottle Drive on January 6-22

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 Southernmost garage door.

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



St. Mary's Donations/Envelopes

Please pick up your 2024 donation envelopes at the back of the church as soon as possible.

Have you recently moved?

Have you contacted us with your new address?
Tax receipts will be sent in the new year, so please be sure we have your current address.

St. Andrew Live-In Healing Service

Join the Red Deer Live-In Centre for a Bus Trip to
Spruce Grove, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, for a
Healing Service

Saturday, January 27

Cost is \$40/person

Please see the bulletin boards for more information.



NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY

This week:

Forgiveness after kidnapping, slavery and abuse

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.

St. Mary's Ministry Schedule

April 6/7, 2024 – July 27/28, 2024

Ministries will be scheduling in order. This facilitates scheduling those who are in more than one ministry.

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| Ministry | Complete Date |
| Adult Server | February 1, 2024 |
| Chuck: yrdnal@shaw.ca | |
| EMOCH | February 8, 2024 |
| Theresa: theresanielsen456@gmail.com | |
| Proclaimers | February 15, 2024 |
| Jeff: jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca | |
| Hospitality | February 22, 2024 |
| Kristy: kjgulak@gmail.com | |
| Altar servers | February 29, 2024 |
| Cynthia: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca | |

If you have a question, concerns, or have *unavailable dates* contact the ministry coordinator for your ministry.



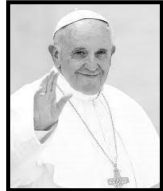
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or call 780-459-5511.

Upcoming events:

- ◆ Wandering Home
- ◆ Bridges to contemplative living
- ◆ Prayer for Christian Unity

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. **WELCOME!**



**The Pope's Monthly Intention:
January 2024
For The Gift Of Diversity In The Church**

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis on X

We must defend love - the love of the heart, mind, and body; pure love in devoting oneself to another

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.



**Mount St. Francis
Silent Retreat Centre**

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403-932-2012

Men's Retreat:
February 2-4
Register:
Ken: 403-816-1980
Vincent: 403-429-6823

Women's Retreat:
February 9-11
Register:
Mount St. Francis:
403-932-2012



**Providence Renewal Centre
Upcoming Programs:**

Centering Prayer, Spiritual Book Club, Self-Care Day, Lenten Series and Retreat, Holy Week Retreat and more.

For more information, please visit their website at:
<https://providencerenewal.ca/>

Call for Volunteers

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

If this is something you would consider, 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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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

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



Tuesday at 1pm:
The Holy Face and Rosary
for the priest