



WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS



Summer 2024

St. Mary's Parish - 6 McMillan Ave

403-347-3114

Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 - 4:00pm

Closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch

***Note* The church is closed on Monday mornings & Friday afternoons**

Website: stmarysparishreddeer.ca

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WEEKDAY MASS:

St. Mary's daily Mass times are available at our website: stmarysparishreddeer.com

The following are a few of the many events, ministries and groups to participate in at St. Mary's.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL meets on the **third Monday of every month**, (Sept-June). Join them in reciting the Rosary; business meeting and social to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Our Lady of Victory Council) meet the **second Monday of each month**, (Sept-June) at the K of C Meeting Room (#4-5579 47 St., Red Deer) The K of C host many events including pancake breakfasts. For more information, please call **Ed Dittrich at 403-314-9590**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the last Tuesday of the month starting again in the Fall. Any ladies who are interested in knitting or crocheting can join this Parish Ministry in St. Mary's classroom.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Franciscans are a canonically recognized body within the Catholic Church. The St. Pio Fraternity at St. Mary's meets monthly for fellowship, prayer, teaching and service.

The group is always looking for people who are interested in growing in their faith and learning more about St. Francis of Assisi. Contact the parish office for more information.

JUSTICE & MERCY COMMITTEE

The committee is involved in outreach work within the community. Projects include: Food Drives, Bottle Drives, Winter Clothing Collection and Christmas Back Packs for the less fortunate in our city.

Red Deer Food Bank

Please continue supporting the Food Bank through the summer months. Thank you.

Please check the bulletin boards for information:
Skaro Pilgrimage

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 Census Form available at both entrances, and drop it off at the parish office or add it to the collection taken at the weekend Masses. WELCOME!

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER GROUP:

St. Mary's prayer group meets before and after the 9am Mass to pray the rosary every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

HOLY FACE OF JESUS:

Meet 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.

SATURDAY HOLY HOUR :

A Holy Hour of Adoration is offered each Saturday morning, from 8-9am and is open for all parishioners that wish to spend an Hour with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, present in the Tabernacle.

Please note that on the First Saturday of the Month, the start time is 7:30am.

PARISH INFORMATION

MINISTRY FAIR

Interested in volunteering at St. Mary's parish? Not sure what we have to offer?

Join us **September 7/8 weekend after all masses for a Ministry Fair**. Ask questions, sign up, or simply see what may interest you. We look forward to seeing you!



BAPTISM ON-LINE SEMINAR

Parents can access on our website.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Planning on getting married next year? Please allow 8 months to a year to prepare. Call the parish office.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/CHILDREN

For those interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please contact the parish office for more information. The formal program starts in September.

FIRST EUCHARIST & RECONCILIATION

Registration dates will be published in the fall bulletin.

CONFIRMATION

Registration dates will be published in the fall bulletin.

For current information go to our website:

stmarysparishreddeer.ca under Sacraments

PASTORAL CARE

Our community reaches out in faith and love to the sick, the elderly, and the lonely; in hospital, nursing homes and the housebound. Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of this ministry.

LIBRARY NEWS

If you would like access to the library over the summer holidays, drop by the parish office during our regular hours and we'll be able to accommodate you.

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