



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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**November 17, 2024 - Year B
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 12.1-3
Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
Mark 13.24-32

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away....”



Throughout the month of November, our minds turn toward the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

In fact, praying for the living and the dead is one of the spiritual works of mercy.

Please pray for your loved ones—or even those you have never met—who are now 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 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.

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

and leave a detailed message



Mass intentions for the week of November 17-23

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: Mario Lazaro & family (†David Kamga, †Michael Grefner)
- Sun. 11 am: All souls in Purgatory (†Verna Sallai)
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners (Tom Solyom)
- Tue. 7 pm: †JoAnn Stesanyk (Karla Arens)
- Wed. 9 am: †Peter & †Gladys Lucien
- Thu. 9 am: Colleen McIntyre (†Gail Webster)
- Fri. 9 am: Robert Villanueva
- Sat. 5 pm: †Ruth Bosch

Special days of this week

Thursday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Pastoral
Priorities



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.

1st Eucharist

Confirmation



Eucharistic Procession November 24th

Following the 11:00am Mass

In honor of the feast of Christ the King!

Youth Ice Cream and Locked Room!

November 24th 6:00pm!

Are you ready to accept the **challenge of the parables of Jesus locked room?** Work together with other youth to solve ciphers, Morse code, cryptograms, and other puzzles to escape the locked room!

Welcoming all children ages 8+ (families and little siblings are always welcome too!)

We will be serving ice cream starting at 6:00pm!

The game will start at 6:15pm!

For more information please contact: Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca
403-347-3114 Ext 4

Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime!

Join us each **Thursday morning at 10:30am** for simple bible stories, songs, crafts and fellowship! Meet other parents and deepen the faith of our littlest parishioners! Ages 1-3 years welcome!



For more information please scan the QR code or contact Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca 403-347-3114 Ext 4



Funeral Mass for
Marcelena Milano
Tuesday, November 19 at 11am



Funeral Mass for
Chloe Becher
Wednesday, November 20 at 1pm

We Remember Our Loved Ones

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life* which will be placed on a stand to the right of the altar **until Saturday, November 30.**

AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.

Missals/Calendars for sale

Living with Christ 2024/2025 Sunday Missals and 2025 CWL Calendars are available at the parish office during office hours.

\$6-Missal
\$7-Calendars

Volunteers Needed Once a Month!

RCIA Dismissals

Please consider becoming involved with the RCIA or CIC program, supporting both young people and adults who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church this coming Easter.

Dismissals happen during the mass following the homily, after which the volunteer and adults or children in RCIA reflect on the gospel together in the parish classroom. This would only be **once a month from December until April.** We are having a **training session on November 30th at 3:00pm**

For more information please **contact:**
Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca or 403-347-3114 Ext 4

World Day of the Poor

Sunday, November 17

This year's theme is inspired by *Sirach 21:5:*
"The cry of the poor rises up to God".

In observance of this special day, we invite you to consider supporting

TOGETHER WE SERVE,

an annual appeal that unites our Archdiocesan community in helping Catholic organizations bring hope to the poor and those in need.

Together We Serve envelopes are available at both entrances to the church.



**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.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

November 2024

For anyone who has lost a child

In his prayer intention for November, Pope Francis prays that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter might find consolation in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

Pope Francis' Twitter

Assisting the vulnerable is always a privilege, because theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Each time we approach a vulnerable person and offer our help, we have the opportunity to touch the flesh of Christ.

Let us not forget countries at war! May we not forget Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, Myanmar, and so many other nations. Let us pray together for peace. We are in great need of peace!



**St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee
Christmas Backpacks**

Our committee will be assembling 40 Christmas Backpacks for the needy. These will be delivered before Christmas. We are requesting donations of new items for backpacks. They include: Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, deodorant, hair brushes, combs, nail clippers, playing cards, toques, socks, winter gloves, mittens, McDonald's cards, Dairy Queen certificates, Tim Horton's cards, water bottles, insulated cups, candy, first aid kits, flashlights and hand/feet warmers.

We are collecting these items until December 15.

All donations can be placed on the designated tables at the front /back entrances of the church.

Donations of money or gift cards can be placed in the donation receptacles. Clearly mark them for the *Justice and Mercy Committee* or give them directly to the parish staff.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this worthy cause and God bless.

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.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP warehouse is in desperate need of furniture: **Single/double/queen beds with frames** (no head boards), 2 cushion loveseats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.

For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol Purves at 403-588-2416.

Thank you!

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church

107 Vermont Ave

Christmas/Winter Sale

All food sales are preorder only

Choose from perogies, cabbage rolls and u-bake apple pies

Email: stnicholaswa@gmail.com

See bulletin board for more information

CWL NEWS

The CWL will meet on

Monday, November 18, at 7:00pm.

We will begin the evening in the Church to pray the Rosary and for the Memorial Prayer Service for our deceased CWL members.

The general meeting and a time for fellowship will follow in the Parish Centre. Final decisions will be made on annual disbursement of funds for charities and who will serve on the executive for the 2025/2026 term.

This month we ask that you bring a food item: Individually wrapped cookies, nut free granola bars, "fruit by the foot-o-long", fruit snacks, etc. for the Children's School Lunch program.

WELCOME 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.

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,
There is a ministry for you!
Call the office for details.

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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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Effect Hope The Leprosy Mission
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We are collecting postage stamps.
If you have any used stamps you would
like to donate to this worthy cause,
please drop them off in the containers
provided at both entrances.

*Our donors help cure 60+ people per
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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:

