



St. Mary's Parish 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2024 - Year B

1 Samuel 3: 3b - 10, 19
1 Corinthians 6: 13c - 15a, 17 - 20
John 1: 35 - 42

“Speak Lord, for your servant is listening.”

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

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anyone email messages asking for help, money or gift cards.
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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 14 - 20

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Angelina D'Almeida (Nancy Batuhan)
Sun. 11 am: Clara Bast
Sun. 7 pm: †Marta Ramos
Tue. 7 pm: †Jeanette Croteau
Wed. 9 am: †Emilio Villanueva
Thu. 9 am: *†Renato Bencivenga (†Claude Demers)
Fri. 9 am: *†Marylin Gomolchuk Alford
Sat. 5 pm: †Marina Cornelio (Nora Dolosa)

Special days this week

Wed. Jan 17: St. Anthony

Please note:

***No Masses on Thursday, January 18 & Friday, January 19
Mass Intentions will be said privately**

1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation

Registration for the Sacraments of
Reconciliation
1st Eucharist
Confirmation

Closes on January 15th

Register in person at the parish office, or online:

Register for Confirmation:

<https://stmarysparish.jimdo.com/sacraments/confirmation/>

Register for Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist:

<https://stmarysparish.jimdo.com/sacraments/first-reconciliation-and-first-eucharist/>

WELCOME STUDENTS!

January 16:

St. Elizabeth Seton School: 10:30am Mass

"Let the little children come to me"

Mark 10:14

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.

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).*

Please note

**No 9am Masses for Thursday and Friday,
January 18 and 19.
Mass Intentions will be said privately.**

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:

Purpose

Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the
Catholic Women's League. They give purpose to our lives.
Come and grow with us.

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

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or at the Parish Office**

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Price:

\$18/person

\$60 Immediate Family

***6 and under eat Free!**

Sittings:

5:00pm

6:30pm



**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.

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

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.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

POOR BOX COLLECTION

January 13/14

At both entrances after all Masses this weekend.

All financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

Civilian victims of war are not "collateral damage." They are men and women with names and surnames, who lose their lives. They are children who are orphaned and deprived of their future. They are individuals who suffer from hunger, thirst and cold, or are left mutilated.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our Children's Liturgy team is excited to offer Children's Liturgy at both the 9:00am and 11:00am Masses every Sunday.

THANK YOU



Thank you to all our Children's Liturgy Leaders for your service which allows our little ones to learn more about the bible in ways they can understand.

A special thank you to Christina Hackett.

St. Andrew Live-In
Join the Red Deer Live-In Centre for a Bus Trip to Spruce Grove on Saturday, January 27.

Cost is \$40/person
Bring your own lunch, snacks and drinks.
Please see the bulletin boards for more information.

Pro-life Prayer

Lord, we pray that all who are pregnant and afraid may welcome the life within them and draw strength from the Angel Gabriel's words to Mary, "Do not fear."

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.

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