



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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**Parish Staff: Father Robert Lee;
Deacon Roger Reilander;
Rod Steeves, Administrator,
Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant;
Catherine Adrias, Administrative Assistant**

November: The Month of the Holy Souls



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 30, 2025 ~ Year A
1st Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 2.1-5
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.37-44

“For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.”

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office: 403-347-3114



Mass intentions for the week of November 30 - December 6

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Nov 30 9 am: Ghislaine Landry (†Hilarion & †Juliana Celso)
 Sun., Nov 30 11 am: †Esperanza Labayog
 (†Hilarion & †Juliana Celso)
 Sun., Nov 30 7 pm: Naty Laranang (Raymond Hulyk, Elsa Kaus)
 Tues., Dec 2 7 pm: †Elisa Arens (Mr & Mahesan,
 Maria Lysylle Del Rosario)
 Wed., Dec 3 9 am: Cindy Baker (†Dave Borle, †Rose Nichols)
 Thurs., Dec 4 9 am: †Julie Perks (†Soosaipillai Perianayagam)
 Fri., Dec 5 9 am: †Artemio A. Ojeda (Theresa Nielsen)
 Sat., Dec 6 5 pm: †Mike Tucker (Isabel & Martin Bolhuis)

Special days of this week

Sunday, November 30: First Sunday of Advent
 Wednesday, December 3: Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

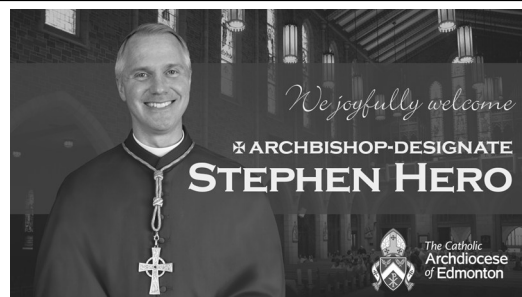


Advent Penitential Services in Red Deer Deanery for 2025

Tuesday, December 2	7:00pm	St. Stephen Parish	Lacombe
Wednesday, December 3	7:00pm	St. Augustine	Ponoka
Thursday, December 4	7:00pm	Sacred Heart Parish	Red Deer
Tuesday, December 9	7:00pm	Our Lady of Peace	Innisfail
Wednesday, December 10	7:00pm	St. Matthew	Rocky Mountain House
Thursday, December 11	7:00pm	St. Mary's Parish	Red Deer
Thursday, December 11	7:00pm	Jesuit Martyrs	Evergreen Clearwater County
Friday, December 12	7:00pm	St. Stephen	Olds
Sunday, December 14	2:00pm	St. Joseph the Worker	Caroline

Pope Leo XIV Twitter

God remains forever faithful to His plan of love and life.
 He does not grow weary of sustaining humanity even
 when, in Cain's wake, we obey the blind instinct of
 violence in wars, in discrimination, in racism, in the
 many forms of slavery.



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.

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!**



Simbang Gabi 2025

9 DAYS NOVENA NIGHT
 MASSES TIME SCHEDULES.

DEC. 16 [TUES] 7:00 AM
DEC. 17 [WED] 7:00 AM
DEC. 18 [THURS] 7:00 AM
DEC. 19 [FRI] 7:00 AM
DEC. 20 [SAT] 5:00 PM
DEC. 21 [SUN] 7:00PM
DEC. 22 [MON] 7:00 AM
DEC. 23 [TUES] 7:00 AM
**DEC. 24 [WED] REGULAR
 CHRISTMAS
 EVE MASS TIME.**

DEC. 16 - 24, 2025
@ ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH
RED DEER, ALBERTA

Join us celebrating this cherished
 Filipino tradition that unites our
 community in joyful anticipation of
 Christ birth. "SIMBANG GABI" a nine-day
 series of Masses, offers a meaningful
 way to prepare spiritually for Christmas,
 allowing the faithful to reflect on the
 true essence of the season.

IN COOPERATION WITH
Couples for Christ
RED DEER

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

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.



Pastoral
Priorities





CWL NEWS

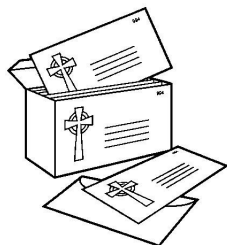
CWL Religious Articles - Thank you to everyone who visited our kiosk last weekend! We will be open again on December 13 and 14 for any last-minute Christmas gifts or religious items you may need.

CWL Christmas Potluck - Please save the date - Wednesday, December 17 - for our CWL Christmas Potluck. Join us as we come together in celebration and community. More details will be shared soon, so please continue to watch the bulletin.

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Sale of pyrohy, borsch and cabbage rolls on Thursday, December 11 between 5:00pm to 7:00pm.
Cash only. Please bring a bag.

Sunday Offering Envelopes



You can now pickup your Sunday Offering Envelopes on the table at the front entrance of the Church.

Are you new to St. Mary's and 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.

E-transfer donations

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



Please continue supporting the Food Bank. Thank you.

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.

Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 AM



Join us Thursday mornings for Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime! This ongoing weekly gathering is perfect for little ones (ages 1-3) and their caregivers to enjoy Bible stories, songs, simple crafts, and fellowship. It's a wonderful way to nurture faith in our youngest parishioners and connect with other families in our church community.

Questions? Call 403-347-3114 or scan the QR code for more details.



together
we serve
Catholics making a difference

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.



St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee Christmas Backpacks

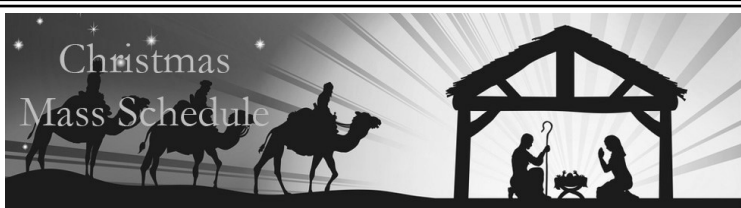
Our committee will once again be assembling Christmas Backpacks for those in need, to be delivered before Christmas. We are requesting donations of new items such as: Kleenex,

toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, lip balm, deodorant, hair brushes, combs, nail clippers, playing cards, toques, socks, winter gloves or mittens, McDonald's, Dairy Queen, or Tim Hortons gift cards, water bottles, insulated cups, candy, first aid kits, flashlights, and hand/feet warmers.

Donations will be accepted until December 18. Please place items on the designated tables at the back and side entrances of the church.

Monetary donations or gift cards may be placed in the collection baskets (clearly marked Justice and Mercy Committee) or given directly to the parish office staff. Thank you, and God bless you for your generosity and support of the Justice and Mercy Ministry.

For questions or to learn how you can help with our projects, please contact the parish office at 403-347-3114.



Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Pageant	4:30pm
Christmas Eve Masses	5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm & Midnight
Christmas Day Mass	10:00am
New Year's Eve Mass	5:00pm
New Year's Day	9:00am & 11:00am

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For more information:
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403-347-3114 Ext 4

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO US AS WE CONTINUE OUR MISSION.



Ministries

From the youngest
to the oldest,
There is a ministry for you!
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4 WAYS TO DONATE

For full details, please visit our website
www.stmarysparishreddeer.ca



1. **Drop Off** - drop your donations in the Donation basket during Mass or at the Parish Office.
2. **Pre-Authorize Debit** - Fill out the form and drop it off at the office.
3. **E-transfer** - We now accept e-transfer donations at StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca
4. **By Mail** - You can send your donations to St. Mary's Parish via mail at any time of the year.

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.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

SSVP WAREHOUSE:
to donate furniture please
CALL 403-588-2416 or email
ssvp.reddeer@gmail.com.
All other inquiries please
phone SSVP HELP LINE at
403-597-3030. **THANK YOU.**
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PRAYING THE ROSARY

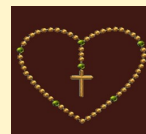
Have you been
thinking about
how to enrich
your prayer life?
Come, pray the
rosary with us!

No experience necessary!
Group recitation of the rosary:

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

Support our Pastor through Prayer

"Devotion to the Holy Face
of Jesus"
Tuesdays at 1pm



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!

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



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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.