

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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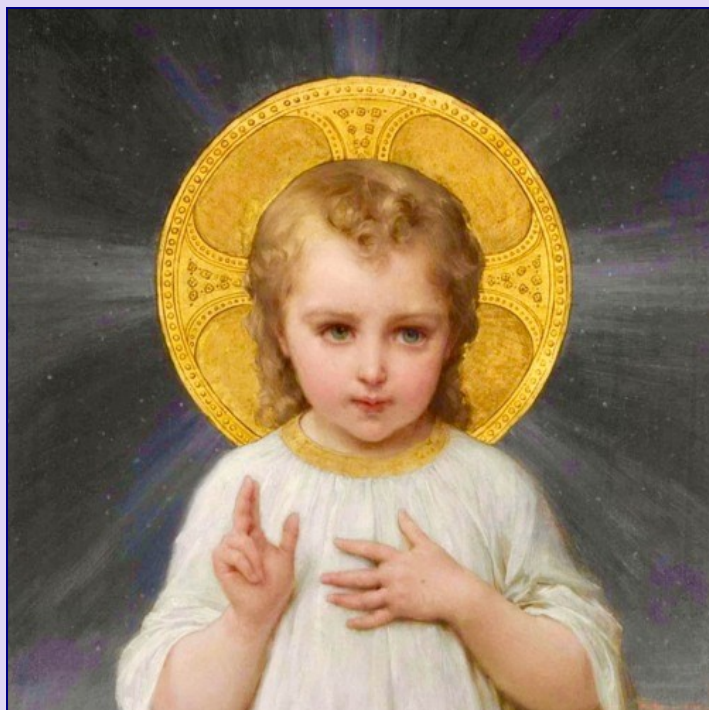
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**Parish Staff: Father Mirek Kostarzewski;
Deacon Roger Reilander;
Andrew Sheedy; Seminarian
Rod Steeves, Administrator,
Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant;
Donna Annett, Administrative Assistant**

The Month of January: The Holy Name of Jesus



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.

January 19, 2025 - Year C
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 62.1-5
1 Corinthians 12.4-11
John 2.1-12

“You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord...”

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

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Call the office: 403-347-3114
After hours call: 780-931-6316
and leave a detailed message



Mass intentions for the week of January 19-25

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †Peter Minh
Sun. 11 am: †Verna Sallai
Sun. 7 pm: Abbie & Joy (†Paul Pendergast)
Tue. 7 pm: †Marina Cornelio
Wed. 9 am: †Bishop Fred Henry (Purificacion Zoilo)
Thu. 9 am: Bencivenga family
Fri. 9 am: Lynn Roden (†Paul Pendergast)
Sat. 5 pm: †Ruth Simonsen

Special days of this week

Saturday January 25: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle



Funeral Service for
Alan Samuelson
Thursday January 23 at 12pm

Funeral Mass for
Gordon Henderson
Friday, January 24 at 11am

CWL NEWS

The CWL will meet on **Monday, January 20**, at 7pm.
We will begin the evening in the church starting
with mass for the Instillation of the New Executives.
A time for coffee and snacks will follow in the
Parish Centre

NEW! LINE DANCE CLASS

The CWL is hosting an "Ultra Beginner Line Dance"
class at the Parish Hall on Tuesdays at 2-3:30pm for a
suggested donation of a toonie. Proceeds will go to
St. Marys' building fund.

Classes start January 21 and run until April 8.

All parishioners are welcome and you may bring a friend.

**Please note: If there is a funeral on a Tuesday,
the class will be cancelled.**

St. Mary's Donations/Envelopes

Please pick up your 2025 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 ready soon, so please be sure we have
your current address.

St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee Bottle Drive on January 11-26

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 garage
door closest to the alley.

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

Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast

January 26

Parish Centre

After the 9am & 11am Masses

Cost is by donation

Enjoy breakfast and visit with your parish community

Ham Supper

Friday, February 21

Parish Centre

Tickets will be available at all masses on

February 1/2, 8/9, 15/16.

You can also pick up tickets at the office.

Wheelchair Program

January 25/26 to February 22/23

The Knights of Columbus are holding their Annual
Wheelchair Drive from January 25 until the end of
February. This is the 11th year of the program at
St. Mary's. To date we have donated 837 wheelchairs
to various countries around the world. Our donor
country this year is the Philippines and the cost of a
wheelchair is \$205. Donations will be collected at the
entrances before and after masses until February 26.
A credit card machine will be available after masses
and any cheques should be made payable to the
Canadian Wheelchair Foundation.

You also can mail your donation to the address on
the provided envelope or put it into the collection
box 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 website.

Thank you for your support.

THEOLOGY
ON
TAP



Join us for Faith and Fellowship!

Theology on Tap: January 20 at 7pm.
Troubled Monk Brewery: 5551 45 Street

This month's speaker is Peter Van Kampen.
He is a Youth Ministry Coordinator for RDCRS.
He has a degree in Philosophy and Theology from
the Dominican College, and is the author of
The Battle of Moriah.

No Registration Required



Walking with Jesus Toddler Storytime!

Join us each **Thursday morning at
10:30am** for simple bible
stories, songs, crafts and fellowship! Ages
1-3 years welcome! For more information please scan
the QR code or contact Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca



YOUTH MASS

We are welcoming all youth to our upcoming
Youth Mass at 7pm on Sunday, January 26.
Please check the website
for more details.





**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.

Interested in watching and discussing

Season 1 of *The Chosen?*

2pm every Wednesday, St. Mary's Parish Mezzanine

This group session started on January 15 but if you would like to attend please call David at 403-357-9117.

St. Vincent Pallotti Feast Day: January 22, 2025

Members of the Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC) will gather to celebrate the feast day of our founder,

St. Vincent Pallotti at the **11am Mass on Sunday,**

January 19. Father 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 like.

**National Visitation of the Relics of
St. Jean de Brébeuf and St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Sacred Heart Church of the First Peoples
10821 96 Street NW, Edmonton at 9am-12pm

Corpus Christi Parish
2707 34 Street NW, Edmonton at 2-8pm

COME & SEE WEEKEND

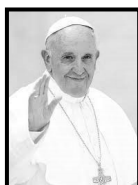
January 24-26, 2025

Might God be calling YOU to be His Priest?

This weekend live-in experience gives men the opportunity to ask questions, express concerns, meet seminarians, and pray to know God's will. There are information/registration forms at both entrances if you are interested.

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.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

January 2025

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

Pope Francis' Twitter

May the Jubilee 2025 be for Christians and non-Christians alike, an opportunity to rethink the relationships that bind us as human beings and political communities. Let us overcome the logic of confrontation and embrace the logic of encounter, in order to build a future of peace.

Jesus invites us not be drawn in by worldly logic. We must rather listen to the least and the poor, because God loves to speak to us through them.



together
we serve

Catholics making a difference

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.



Red Deer Live-in Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, February 8 at 9:30am

St. Mary's Parish

Roger and Bonita Bott from Withrow will be speaking about a tragic farming accident that claimed the lives of their three daughters. Within the immense loss and resulting grief journey, God remains faithful to carry them through life.

Register with the following link:

<https://forms.gle/FbEX3epDxPVX7eLx6>

Call/email Bonnie at (403) 304-0903
or reabound@gmail.com

Call for Volunteers

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

If interested, 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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to the oldest,
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and would like to meet
virtually, please call the office and
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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:

