



**St. Mary's Parish
Palm Sunday
of the Lord's Passion
March 24, 2024 - Year B**

Mark 11: 1 - 10 or John 12: 12 - 16
Isaiah 50: 4 - 7
Philippians 2: 6 - 11
Mark 14:1 - 15:47

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

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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 *Friday, March 22.*



Mass intentions for the week of March 24 - 30

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Randene Dittrich (B'day)
 Sun. 11 am: †Blossom Iris Abraham (Divya Bineesh)
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
 Tue. 7 pm: Christine Malayao (B'day)
 Wed. 9 am: †Carlos & †Elisa Arens
 Thu. 9 am: Holy Thursday
 Fri. 9 am: Good Friday
 Sat. 5 pm: Easter Vigil

Special days this week

Thu. Mar. 28: Holy Thursday
 Fri. Mar. 29: Good Friday
 Sat. Mar 30: Easter Vigil



Do you know... which is the most important week for us Catholics?

The one we are about to start,
of course! While the week
between Christmas and New Year has
many wonderful celebrations, the most important events that
support our faith are remembered and celebrated this week.
From Jesus' entry in Jerusalem, to the Last Supper, to His
Passion, crucifixion and then the Glory of His Resurrection.
What a treasure or Grace for us to receive and reflect on.

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights Campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most
vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

*Envelopes and information is available at
both entrances*

Youth Ministry

EDGE NIGHTS Date Switch

March 20th Cancelled due to Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, March 27 at 1-8:30pm

St. Francis School

4 Horsemen

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.



Triduum



Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 28

7:30pm: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

Good Friday, March 29

11:00am: *Passion of the Lord*

3:00pm: *Passion of the Lord*

Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00pm: *Easter Vigil*

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00am: *The Resurrection of the Lord*

11:00am: *The Resurrection of the Lord*

7:00pm Mass is cancelled on Easter Sunday

Mercy and Justice Lenten Food Drive

Each week of Lent we ask parishioners to help the hungry by
contributing various non perishable food items:

Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 23/24 - Canned Fruit
*Please place items in the bins at both entrances
to the church.*

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come and Pray and Reflect during

Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday, April 7, 3-4pm

2024 Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Fundraiser

Together with the Knights and St. Mary's
Parishioners raised over \$28,000, which
translates into 144 wheelchairs going to
Ukraine later this year.



Over the past 10 years, we have raised close
to \$162,000 for more than 930 wheelchairs.

Thank you for your generous support for this program.

Your generosity has been life changing to those who
otherwise would have no means of mobility.



Edmonton's 44th Annual Good Friday

Outdoor Way of the Cross

"Journeying Home"

Good Friday, March 29

10am (99 Street and 107 Avenue)

Free street parking is available near the start location.

Light refreshments will be provided at Hope Mission

(106 Avenue and 99 Street) after the final station.

For more information, contact Marguerite Watson at

marguerite.watson@telus.net or visit the

Way of the Cross website.



This week:

**The Resurrection of Our Bodies,
Relics and Doubting Thomas.**

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:
March 2024**

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

From Pope Francis' Angelus

For God, glory is to love to the point of giving one's life. Giving and forgiveness are the essence of the glory of God. What kind of glory do I want for myself?

Mark your calendar!

CWL Strawberry Tea

St. Mary's Parish

June 1

If you are spring cleaning and have some fancy tea cups you no longer need, contact

Marie Grote: mgrote30@gmail.com or 403-506-7006

Yarn Donations:

If you have any yarn that you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church anytime during office hours or before/after mass.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will now meet the **last Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the classroom.**

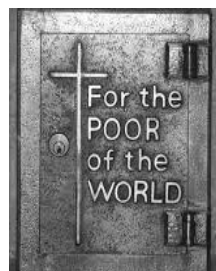
The next date is March 26 at 1:30pm



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP warehouse needs **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!



SSVP extends sincere thanks to St. Mary's parishioners for their financial support.

CWL Word of the Week:

TRUTH

We are more than sandwich makers! Yes, service is part of our ministry—as we feed many in sadness, friendship and celebration—but we are so much more.

Did you know that members of the Catholic Women's League donate more than a million dollars to charities across the country per year, as well as thousands of volunteer hours? Truth be told—we can do more—with you on our team!

Sacred Heart Parish Book Sale

Cleaning house? Downsizing?

Consider donation your unwanted books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, magazines (no encyclopedias please)

SALE DATES:

Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27

Please take donations to Sacred Heart
Contact Valerie at 403-346-3085

ATTENTION:

The phone number below has been corrected

Pilgrimage to Quebec, September 18-24, 2024

Join Father Joseph Vadassery this fall, exploring the rich religious history and culture of Quebec.

Visits include Montreal, St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaufre, Montmorency Falls, plus much more. **Reserve by May 30.**

For more information, you can contact Maria at Marianatha Tours at marianathatours@outlook.com or by phone at **(780) 707-1683**. More information can also be found on their website at marianathatours.org

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!

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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