

# St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

## Our Mission Statement:

**“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”**

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Rod Steeves, Administrator,  
Greer McIvor, Pastoral Assistant;  
Donna Annett, Administrative Assistant**

## September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

### THE SORROWS OF MARY

**1st** The Prophecy of Simeon

**2nd** The Flight Into Egypt

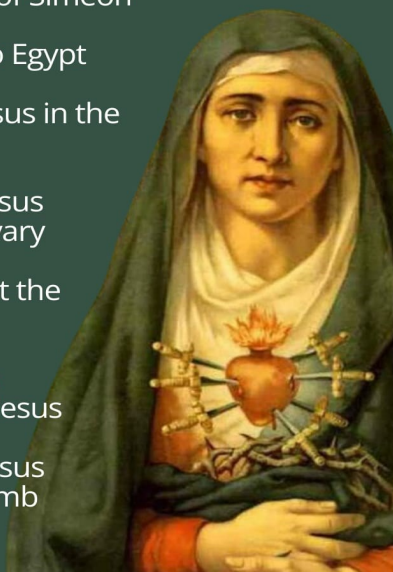
**3rd** The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

**4th** Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary

**5th** Mary Stands at the Foot of the Cross

**6th** Mary Receives the Dead Body of Jesus

**7th** The Body of Jesus is Placed in the Tomb



### 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.

**The Zoom Rosary will return in September.**

August 31/September 1 2024 - Year B  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8

James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27

Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

“Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above...”

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

~Confirm with calendar inside~

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm

*Live Stream 5:00pm Mass*

Visit: [stmarysparishreddeer.ca](http://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 September 1-7

The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Florence Surgenor
- Sun. 11 am: †Georgette Shave
- Sun. 7 pm: Barbara, Richard & Maxine Lepage
- Tue. 7 pm: †Peter Barchuk (said privately)
- Wed. 9 am: †Agnes Breunig (said privately)
- Thu. 9 am: †Agnes Breunig (said privately)
- Fri. 9 am: †Agnes Breunig (said privately)
- Sat. 5 pm: †Raymond Johnston

### Special days of this week

Tues. Sept. 3: St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

### Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Preparations are underway to celebrate the Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. On January 21, 2024 the Holy Father announced the Year of Prayer in Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 inviting the faithful to enter into a Year of Prayer in order to ensure that the Jubilee Year 2025 is a spiritual experience that enriches the life of the Church. The Papal Bull of Indiction was issued on May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension. The Papal Bull will outline the plans for the Jubilee.

For more information visit the website at

[Jubilee year 2025](#)



Children in grade 4 and up and have received First Communion are invited to join the altar server ministry. Contact Cynthia Leyson or the parish office.

### CWL: VALUES

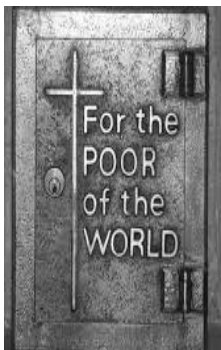
The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith and witness to the love of God through ministry and service. To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all. If you believe – your place is with us!

### 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.



The next St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box collection is September 14/15 weekend.

### NO Daily Masses:

- Tuesday, September 3 at 7pm
- Wednesday, September 4 at 9am
- Thursday, September 5 at 9am
- Friday, September 6 at 9am

Mass Intentions will be said privately

### September

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.



Devotion to the sorrows of the Virgin Mary dates from the twelfth century, when it made its appearance in monastic circles under the influence of St. Anselm and St. Bernard.

### The Archbishop's Dinner

*A grateful gathering as People of Mission*

**Friday, October 4, 2024**

**Edmonton Convention Centre**

#### Register Now for the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner

Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to the 2024 Archbishop's Dinner, an annual gathering of Catholics from across the Archdiocese. At this year's event, we will formally launch our Pastoral Priorities along with an updated Pastoral Letter.

<https://caedm.ca/archbishop/dinner/registration/>

### Becoming Catholic (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way adults come to learn about and experience the Christian life, specifically our Roman Catholic tradition. They become initiated into the life of our Church through the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. The journey is one of growing discipleship, determined by individual readiness. Everyone's faith journey is unique, and we strive to honour that.

Classes start this September. If you are interested in being initiated into the Roman Catholic Church, please contact Greer at 403-347-3114.

### Women of Faith

Looking to meet other women of the parish and grow in fellowship and faith? Join us on Friday September 6th following the 9:00am mass for coffee, fellowship, and to see what programs we will be running for the upcoming year.

Women of Faith meets each first Friday of the month following the 9:00am mass.

Please call the parish office for more details.

**403-347-3114 Ext. 4**



**NEW EPISODE  
EVERY TUESDAY**



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.

### Ministry Fair

We will be holding a ministry fair following all weekend masses  
**September 7/8 and September 14/15.**

If you are part of a parish group or ministry and would like a table prepared for you please contact Greer in the parish office.

Phone: 403-347-3114 Ext 4

Email: [Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca](mailto:Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca)

#### Yarn Donations:

If you have any yarn that you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church anytime during office hours, 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 **Tuesday, September 24**



### The Pope's Monthly Intention: September

#### For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

#### Twitter

As misery, injustice, and violence deprive humanity of our daily bread, Jesus takes care of our greatest need.

He always saves us, nourishing our lives with His own. It is thanks to Him that we can live in communion with God and each other.

### Catholic Fall Conference

#### FROM GLORY TO GLORY

The time is NOW for the Church to be restored to its intended glory and the spirits of God's people stirred up to arise and finish building the temple. Jesus is coming to His temple (Mal. 3:1). Let us strengthen our hands for this good work. A clarion call is being sounded from God's prophets, a call to maturity, to being transformed from glory to glory, becoming the sons and daughters of glory. A people of great purpose! Walking in intimacy with the Lord, in positions of sonship and rulership in Christ! Join the Catholic Renewal Services on Sept 13-15 for their Fall Conference, From Glory to Glory. At Corpus Christi Catholic Parish. Barbara Heil & Maria Vadia, two international Catholic evangelists will be delivering this important message to the Church.

For more information go to

<https://crsedmonton.ca/FallConference2024>.

### Novena for a safe and blessed return to school:

We are grateful for our Catholic Schools. Let us unite in prayer that our Blessed Mother Mary may intercede for our students, families, educators, staff and Catholic Education throughout Alberta. Please pray this novena daily.

Let us pray...

In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God, we thank You for the new school year. Bless and keep safe all those who are returning to school. We pray that You will guide our staff always in the daily work they do, and that your will be done. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, pray for us. Our Lady, Help of Christians, pray for us. Our Lady, Health of the Sick, pray for us. Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, pray for us. Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, pray for us.

Pray the Rosary



## Eucharistic Procession September 8th

**Following the 9:00am Mass**

In honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary's birth.

### STAR OF THE NORTH RETREAT HOUSE

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*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Camino Walk in Support of  
The Star of the North Retreat House.*

Saturday, September 7, 2024, at 9am, lunch included.

Various walk options available. Information/Register: [Click here](#)

*Season of Creation – Listening to the Water:  
Stewarding the Sturgeon River Watershed*

Saturday, September 7, 2024, 10am – 2pm, lunch included.

Lucie Leduc, Clint Porritt and guest presenters, Melissa Logan, Professional Biologist working with the City of St. Albert & Kelsey Norton, North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance Planning Coordinator. Cost \$40.

For more Information/Register: [Click here](#)

### 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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### Women of Faith

Looking to grow in faith and  
connect with other women?

Women of Faith is an ongoing  
program for adult ladies the  
first Friday of every month,

10am-noon in the mezzanine. We will be  
using a Bishop Barron video series,  
continuing with discussion, prayer and of  
course coffee.

Join us, bring your coffee mug and expect  
faith enrichment and fellowship.

Any questions can be  
directed to the parish office.



### PRAYING THE ROSARY

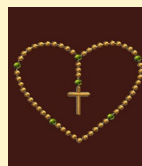
Have you been thinking about how  
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