



St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

"Together Building Up the Body of Christ"

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November: The Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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 23, 2025 - Year C
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

**2 Samuel 5.1-3
Colossians 1.12-20
Luke 23.35-43**

**"Give thanks to the Father, who has enabled you
to share in the inheritance of the saints in the
light."**

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 23 - 29

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun., Nov 23 9 am: †Peter Minh (†Dave Borle, †Manuel Gomez, †Eustaquio Semana)
Sun., Nov 23 11 am: †Gregorio Garcia Alvarez Sr. (Raphael Joseph De La Pena, Imee De La Pena)
Sun., Nov 23 7 pm: †Melvin James Dick (Guy Langlois, Nelia Ira Dela Rosa)
Tues., Nov 25 7 pm: †Eduardo Cornelio Sr. (Steve Langlois)
Wed., Nov 26 9 am: †Marilyn Iliscupidez (Nelia Ira Dela Rosa, Rogelio Perez Ira)
Thurs., Nov 27 9 am: Maria Teresa Genova (Ben Langlois)
Fri., Nov 28 9 am: †Berry Mower (†Dave Borle)
Sat., Nov 29 5 pm: †Ellen & †Ray Johnston (Isabel Bolhuis)

Special days of this week

Sunday, November 23: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Monday, November 24: Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs



Eucharistic Procession – Sunday, November 23

There will be a Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, November 23, immediately following the 11:00am Mass in honour of the Feast of Christ the King. All parishioners are warmly invited to participate.

No daily Mass and Confessions

There will be no daily Mass and confession on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 25 & 26. All Mass Intentions will be said by Father Robert in private.



Sunday Offering Envelopes

If you would like Sunday Offering Envelopes, please register as a parishioner of St. Mary's. You can register online through our parish website or pick up a form at either church entrance. Envelopes will be provided upon registration.



☀Be Part of the Youth Mass!☀

When: The last 7:00 p.m. Mass of each month (Next one: Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m.)

Where: St. Mary's Parish

Who: Anyone under 20 who wants to get involved — as a reader, greeter, part of the offertory, or in the choir!

Why: It's a great way to connect with others, grow in faith, and discover the joy and peace that come from serving God and your community.

How: Scan the QR code to sign up and be part of this month's Youth Mass!



Please continue supporting the Food Bank. Thank you.

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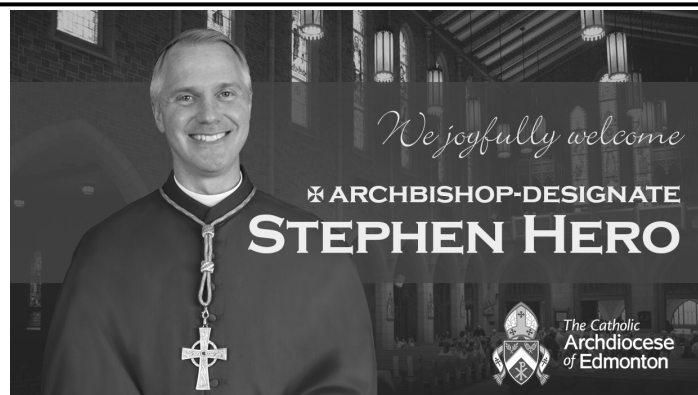


Pastoral
Priorities



Pope Leo XIV Twitter

If we allow it, Christ's salvific act can transform all our relationships: with God, with other people, and with creation. As followers of Jesus, we are called to promote lifestyles and policies that focus on the protection of human dignity and of all of creation. Let us ask for the grace to see our struggles through the gaze of the Resurrection, and may we influence the world with hope and Easter joy.



Bishop Stephen Hero named next Archbishop of Edmonton

Pope Leo has appointed the Most Reverend Stephen A. Hero, Bishop of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, as the eighth Archbishop of Edmonton. The Vatican announced the appointment on November 21. Bishop Hero will be formally installed on January 23, 2026, at St. Joseph's Basilica.

We ask the faithful to pray that Bishop Hero may be strengthened with wisdom, humility, and spiritual guidance as he begins his ministry as the new shepherd of our Archdiocesan community. May his leadership continue to guide and inspire the Archdiocese for years to come.

Simbang
Gabi 2025



DEC. 16 - 24, 2025

@ ST MARY'S PARISH CHURCH
RED DEER, ALBERTA

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] 7:00 PM
DEC. 22 [MON] 7:00 AM
DEC. 23 [TUES] 7:00 AM
DEC. 24 [WED] REGULAR
CHRISTMAS
EVE MASS TIME.



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.

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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.





CWL NEWS

CWL Religious Articles Kiosk - The CWL Kiosk will be open November 22 & 23 after all Masses. New additions include 2026 Calendars and a limited supply of Christmas items, along with our regular selection of statues, crosses, rosaries, and more.
Payments can be made by cash or e-transfer.

Prayer Shawl Ministry - The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on November 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the classroom. Knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in bringing comfort to those in need through handmade prayer shawls. To arrange a shawl for someone in need, please contact Karen at 403-341-4514 or kmetz@shaw.ca.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



SPEAKER
Dr. Pablo Irizar

Academic Dean of Newman Theological College, Dr. Pablo Irizar will be speaking on the apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This talk will aim to familiarize us with the theological themes that arise from the early accounts of the Guadalupe apparitions and to appreciate how these help us navigate the challenges and demands of our daily lives.

NOVEMBER 28, 2025
START AT 7:00PM



Sacrament Preparation Registration

Registration for this year is now **closed**. It will reopen in September for next year.



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The Pope's Monthly Intention

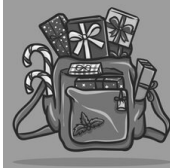
For November: For the prevention of suicide

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.



Living with Christ - 2026 Sunday Missal

The 2026 Sunday Missals are still available. You may purchase one at the CWL Religious Article Kiosk after all Masses this weekend.



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.



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!



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.

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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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.

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!



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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.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

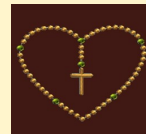
Have you been thinking about how to enrich your prayer life? Come, pray the rosary with us!

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



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

