

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Parish

Our Mission Statement:

“Together Building Up the Body of Christ”

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June is the Month of The Sacred Heart 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.

The next Zoom Rosary will be on *Saturday, June 22.*

June 16, 2024 - Year B
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24

2 Corinthians 5: 6 - 10

Mark 4: 26 - 34

“Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”

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 June 16 - 22

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Daryl Czuy (†Rolly Daz)
 Sun. 11 am: †Ron Dufresne (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)
 Tue. 7 pm: **NO MASS** Elisa Arens (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)
Mass Intentions will be said privately
- Wed. 9 am: †Mariane Que (†Amelida Ramirez Lopez)
 Thu. 9 am: †Gino Castellan (†Marilyn Alford, †Amelida Ramirez Lopez)
 Fri. 9 am: Helen Lindsay (Bernard Demers, †Amelida Ramirez Lopez)
 Sat. 5 pm: Helen Lindsay (†Ines Romano, †Amelida Ramirez Lopez)

Special days of this week

- Fri. June 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga.
 Sat. June 22: St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, martyrs.

Do you know... why Ordinary Time is ordinary?

We are now in that period of the year that the Church calls "Ordinary Time", but not because we are in a boring period of routine rituals! In fact, remember that every Sunday we celebrate Easter and Christ's salvific work for us.

The description of "ordinary" refers instead to the fact that these weeks are not identified with a special aspect of our Faith, such as the Incarnation, Resurrection, etc., but with the ordinal number in which the week falls, from the first one in January, to the last one just before the Feast of Christ the King. And if you want to have fun with a complex puzzle, do a bit of research on how these weeks are actually numbered: you will discover some interesting and weird little quirks!

CWL News

Potluck Salad Fest

ALL ladies of the parish are invited to come and enjoy a feast of salads and desserts on **Monday, June 17 at 6pm** in the Parish Centre.



Ask a friend to join you, and please bring a favorite salad or dessert. Cold cuts and buns will be provided.

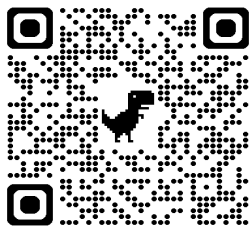
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ATTENTION:

No 7pm Mass on Tuesday, June 18.
Mass Intentions will be said privately.

HAPPY
Father's
Day



The Sacred Heart of Jesus has a cross, flames, crown of thorns, and blood. Each of these has special meaning so that we can remember His love for us. The cross points to his sacrifice, the flames are his purifying passion, the crown of thorns reminds us of His suffering and kingship, and the blood reminds us of the side wound during His death.

Children's Liturgy

Next weekend, June 23, Children's Liturgy will conclude for summer break. If you are interested in volunteering for the fall program, please contact the parish office.

Liturgy in a Bag will also resume in the fall.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

The next date is Tuesday, June 25

CONGRATULATIONS!

Ordination of Jake Mullin to the Priesthood

Jake Mullin was a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Edmonton. He is originally from Leduc.

His Ordination to the Ministerial Priesthood took place on **Thursday, June 13** at St. Joseph's Basilica. The Mass was livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook.

Pictured below on Ordination to the Diaconate





NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY

This week:

St. Joseph and why the World needs Men.

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.

St. Mary's Ministry Schedule for Aug 3/4, 2024 – Nov 23/24, 2024

Ministries will be scheduling in order, so as to facilitate scheduling those who are in more than one ministry. If you have questions, concerns, or unavailable dates, please contact the ministry coordinator listed for your ministry.

Ministry	Completion Date	Coordinator
Proclaimers	June 20	Jeff Tuchscherer
Hospitality	June 27	Kristy Gulak
Altar servers	July 4	Cynthia Leyson

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.



Annual Newman Golf Classic

Registration is now open for the 32nd Annual Newman Golf Classic in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College.

Monday, June 24 at the exclusive Blackhawk Golf Club

Visit caedm.ca/golf to sponsor, donate or register, or call Anna at 780-952-6437 for more information.

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: June 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

From Pope Francis' Angelus

We can ask ourselves: am I a free person? Or do I let myself be imprisoned by the myths of money, power and success, sacrificing my serenity and peace, and that of others, to these things?



Get informed on the Catholic Teaching on End-of-Life issues

Watch the video "*Responding to Euthanasia with Hope and Dignity*"

Prepared by the Archdiocese of Edmonton and available on YouTube at hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/

Costa Rica Wheelchair Delivery 2024

In our 2023 Wheelchair Fundraising Drive, the Knights of Columbus and St. Mary's raised over \$22,000 for wheelchairs for those less fortunate in Costa Rica. We joined forces with Knights from B.C., and together, were able to deliver 210 wheelchairs to Costa Rica. Myself (Mike) and my wife (Kathy) took part in the delivery of the wheelchairs in May. We spent two days delivering wheelchairs to people in their homes, and then one day where a fiesta was held at an event centre where we handed out 120 wheelchairs to people who had been assessed and pre-approved. There were three types of wheelchairs; the standard one that we display in the church during our fundraising drive, a mountain bike tire version for rougher terrain or recipients who are quite active, and a specialized version for kids that have higher needs (reclining, extra supports and straps, etc.)

It was an incredible experience. We were really able to see and appreciate how the gift of a wheelchair will truly better the lives of the recipients and the family members who look after them. Some of the recipients had old wheelchairs that barely functioned, and others who were confined to their bed or couch could only get around with help from friends or family.

They were so grateful. They live simple lives and have so many challenges, and yet are happy and peaceful. We were humbled and blessed to be able to share this moment with them and experience their joy.

Thank you for your support and contribution to this program. Know that it really changes people's lives. God Bless.

Mike Breunig (Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Chairman)

Below is a link to a short 2 minute video.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/C7ZttslRKA/?igsh=cHFrZW5haWxwNnJ2>

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Women of Faith

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Women of Faith is an ongoing
program for adult ladies the
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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

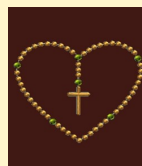
Have you been thinking about how
to enrich your prayer life?

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Group recitation of the rosary:

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