

St. Mary's Parish Caster Sunday April 9, 2023 - Year A

Acts 10: 34a, 37 - 43 Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8 John 20: 1 - 9

"To Him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

Our Mission:

"Together Building Up the Body of Christ"

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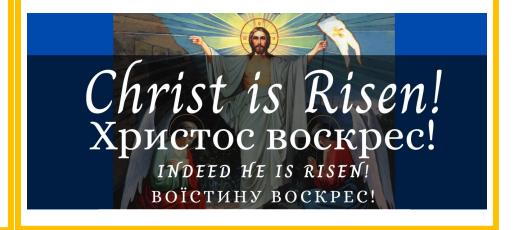
Saturday: 5:00pm Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm Daily Mass: Tuesday - 7 pm Wednesday - Friday - 9 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00-4:00pm Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am - Noon; 1:00pm - 4:00pm Friday: 10:00am - Noon Father Mirek, Deacon Roger and the whole staff at St. Mary's Parish would like to extend our warm wishes for a Happy Easter.



God Bless!





Mass intentions for the week of April 9 - 15

The intentions in brackets are said by the priests in Edmonton.

Sun. 9 am: †Joe Okori

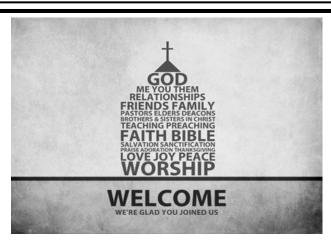
Sun. 11 am: †Madeline Clark (Bernard Demers)

Tue. 7 pm: Ken Annett

Wed. 9 am: †Eldeen Bodie (Ed Ludwig)

Thur. 9 am: Peggy Hamill (†Claude Demers, Jasper John Jandinero)

Fri. 9 apm: Bernard Demers Sat. 5 pm: Bob Glassford



CONGRATULATIONS

To all those who have become full members of our Roman Catholic Church this weekend.

Thank you to everyone who made the celebration such a success.



The Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale is Saturday, May 27th. We will start accepting donations for the sale the week of May 1st.

Please call 403-588-6399 or 403-314-9590 if you wish to contribute items for the sale.

CWL Word of the Week

Confidence

The Catholic Women's League relies on the teachings of the Catholic Church to guide it. As a member, you can be confident that what you do will further God's Kingdom here on earth.

Be confident – Come walk with us!

SSVP needs:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of chest of drawers, shelving, coffee tables, end tables, small kitchen table and chairs, living room chairs, single, double and queen beds, cutlery, kettles, toasters, coffee makers and slow cookers. Sincere thanks to those who have donated bedding and other items.

Please contact Carol at 403-588-2416 and thank you for your support.

The SSVP can now accept ONLINE DONATIONS.

- 1. Go to the website: **canadahelps.org**
- 2. In the search bar, type the SSVP business number:

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3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate.

Welcome to our Church

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 basket during the weekend Masses.

God bless you.





Come pray and reflect during Divine Mercy Holy Hour Sunday, April 16, 3-4pm



The Pope's Monthly Intention: April 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence
We pray for the spread of peace and

non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Pope Francis Twitter

Without the Lord's Spirit, there can be no Christian life. Without his anointing, there can be no holiness. It is fitting that today we acknowledge that He is at the origin of the ministry, the life and vitality of every Pastor.

Prayer Group:

St. Mary's prayer group meets before and after the 9am Mass to pray the rosary every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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 April is Friday, April 21

Please contact Isabel at 403-314-0031 to get the zoom link.

Our Lady of Victory Camp returns this summer

This camp exists to support families and youth ministry initiatives in the Archdiocese of Edmonton by offering a week-long faith experience. At camp everyone can Encounter Christ, Encounter Community, and Encounter Creation.

They will do this through a mixture of faith experiences and outdoor activities held at our camp on beautiful Gull Lake. Registration for camp is now open, and any young person entering grades 4-12 next fall is welcome to attend! Read more about what we do at camp, how to register, or how you can get involved or support OLVC at www.olvcamp.com.





Work has already begun at Our Lady of Victory Camp to prepare for the relaunch of camp this summer. This April, we need extra hands to help get ready for work bees in May and June. It's our hope to refresh the camp after it has been sitting dormant the past four summers. Please consider giving a day to camp this month!

Call Deacon Claude Baril at 403-896-3745 to get involved or to learn more details.

The Ukrainian Displaced Persons Planning Committee

is in urgent need for host families. If you can help, please call Cheryl: 403-506-6620.

Wheelchair Fundraising Drive



The Knights of Columbus sincerely thank each and every one of you who have contributed to this year's Wheelchair Fundraising Drive. Thanks to your amazing support, we have raised \$22,195 this year, which will translate to 114

wheelchairs for Costa Rica. Over the past nine years we have raised enough for 688 wheelchairs around the world. Our parish is making a differ-

ence for those who otherwise would have no means of mobility.

Thank you again.

Snow Birds and Newcomers

Donation envelopes are available in the work room during office hours.

Star of the North Retreat Centre

Offers many programs on a variety of topics, from justice to Lent, bereavement and others. For more information, please check their website at www.starofthenorth.ca, email them at programs@starofthenorth.ca, or call them at 780-459-5511.



Some current topics offered:

- The Synod on Synodality
- Jesus & the Unpredictable Disciple
- Bereavement Support Group
- Another World is Possible
- Formation Through Word & Creation
- Graceful grand-mothering



Two episodes this week: **Doctrine of Discovery controversy** The Easter Vigil

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Read the Archbishop's Sunday homily at: https://caedm.ca/archbishop/messages-homilies/

Check also 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.

Archbishop Smith's Visit to St.Mary's



Read the article about His Grace's visit to our Parish at: https://caedm.ca/archbishop-smith-makespastoral-visit-to-red-deer-parish/

and see all to pictures of the visit at: https://galleries.page.link/txYWm

Together We Serve

Thank you for your generous support of Together We Serve. This annual appeal offers us a concrete way to live out our baptismal mission by serving those in need through our support of the following: Catholic Social Services, Development & Peace – Caritas Canada, Pope's Pastoral Works, Evangelization of Nations, Needs of the Church in the Holy Land, Our northern twin diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith. During this Easter season let us, together as one family in Christ, bring the goodness and tenderness of God to all we support through *Together We Serve*. For more information, please visit:

caedm.ca/WeServe

Easter Prayer of Children

God made you and God made me, He made the world for us to see. God loves you and long ago, He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things, To love and share and dance and sing. To learn and pray, to help and care, He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life, Let's celebrate for he's alive!



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