



# St. Mary's Parish Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023 - Year A

Acts 2: 1 - 11  
1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13  
John 20: 19 - 23

“Come, Holy Spirit, come!”

## 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



### 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 7 pm, 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 date is *Thursday, June 22*.



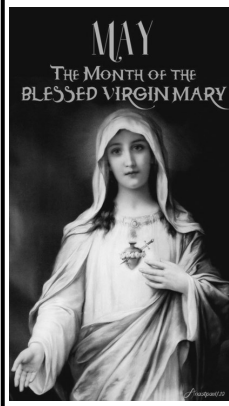
## Mass intentions for the week of May 28 - June 3

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

- Sun. 9 am: †Cale Stecyk (†Clayton Lobe, Alexander Rosenberger)
- Sun. 11 am: †Francisco Garcia (Karla Arens, †Marta Ramos)
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
- Tue. 7 pm: †Wilfred Coumont
- Wed. 9 am: Gwen Landseidel (Bernard Demers & Family)
- Thur. 9 am: †Veronica Coumont
- Fri. 9 am: †Carolina Que
- Sat. 5 pm: †Tadeusz Puchala

### Special days this week

- Wed. May 31: The Visitation of the Virgin Mary
- Thu. June 1: St. Justin Martyr
- Sat. June 3: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

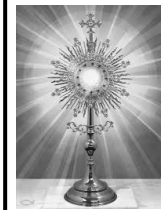


## May: The Month of Mary

May is the month when we honor Blessed Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother.

*“God wills that all his gifts should come to us through Mary”*  
St. Bernard

Pray the rosary at home or pray with others before or after the 9am Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



## Corpus Christi Adoration

On the Feats of Corpus Christi (June 11), there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:30 to 8:30 am.



## CWL Word of the Week

### Fulfillment

If you only knew...joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment.

This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest. Your place is among us!

### Please support the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre's Baby Bottle Campaign.

The funds raised enable the Centre to continue operations, and to offer, free of charge, support to all who walk through their doors. Cheques can be made out to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please return filled bottles by **June 17/18 (Father's Day)**.

A special drop container is available for returned bottles at the front entrance. Please pray that the Pregnancy Care Centre will be visible in the community as a safe place for all who seek help with an unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support.

## CWL 1st Annual Strawberry Tea

St. Mary's CWL would love for you to join us for a

**Strawberry Tea on June 3,  
1:30-3:30pm in the Parish Hall**  
\$5/person; kids 6 and under are free.



Tickets available: after 11am Mass on Sunday, May 21 and after all Masses on May 27/28, at the office and The Knights of Columbus Garage Sale

Bring a friend and enjoy an afternoon of visiting, Strawberry Shortcake and a beverage.

### Volunteers needed.

Please contact Marie Grote at  
403-506-7006 or [mgrote30@gmail.com](mailto:mgrote30@gmail.com)



## Great News!!!

Father *Raymond Maria LaGrange* was ordained a Dominican priest on May 20 in Washington DC. Many members of his family live in Red Deer.

Fr. Raymond will celebrate his first Thanksgiving Mass in our community on Saturday, June 24th at 5pm. All are invited to celebrate one of our own being ordained to the priesthood.

## St. Mary's Ministry Schedule for August to November

Each ministry will schedule in order, to facilitate scheduling those who are in more than one ministry.

If you have a question, concerns, or unavailable dates, contact the ministry coordinator for your ministry.

Ministry	Complete Date
Adult Server	June 1, 2023
Kim: <a href="mailto:kwhiting@telus.net">kwhiting@telus.net</a>	
EMOCH	June 8, 2023
Theresa: <a href="mailto:theresanielsen456@gmail.com">theresanielsen456@gmail.com</a>	
Proclaimers	June 15, 2023
Jeff: <a href="mailto:jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca">jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca</a>	
Hospitality	June 22, 2023
Kristy: <a href="mailto:kjgulak@gmail.com">kjgulak@gmail.com</a>	
Altar servers	June 29, 2023
Cynthia: <a href="mailto:cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca">cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca</a>	

## CONFIRMATION

St. Mary's Parish will celebrate the young adults who will be receiving the sacrament of **Confirmation** on the following dates:



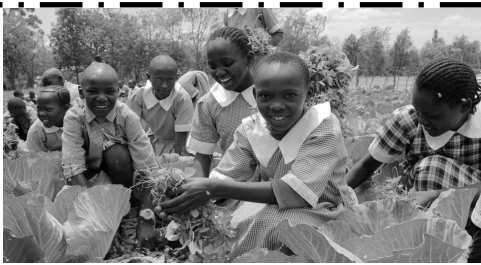
### Sunday May 28 @ 1:30pm:

St. Francis of Assisi Middle School,  
St. Joseph High School & St. Patrick's Community School.

**Sunday June 4 @ 1:30pm**– St. Thomas Aquinas School,  
Ecole J. Lerouge, & for all students registered who do not attend Red Deer Catholic schools.

### NOTE:

Please ensure your child attends one of these dates as there will be no other alternative dates for them to receive Confirmation.



### PLANT SALE

**Sunday, June 4, 10am-4pm**  
**14 Muir Ave**

All proceeds go to The Africa School Farming and Nutrition Program through Chalice Canada

See bulletin boards for more information about this important fundraiser and program

## PRAYER BREAKFAST

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**Speaker: Deacon Eddie Lavoie**

9 - 11:30 AM, JUNE 3  
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Click Here: [Prayer Breakfast RSVP](#)

Or RSVP to Bonnie: [reabound@gmail.com](mailto:reabound@gmail.com) 403-304-0903

### Playground Fundraiser

St. Teresa of Avila School is fundraising for a new inclusive **playground**. It is our goal to raise funds to build a barrier-free playground that all students can access. If you are interested in making a donation, please email [nicole.zimmerman@rdcrs.ca](mailto:nicole.zimmerman@rdcrs.ca)



### World Youth Day

WYD is the gathering of young people from all over the world with Pope Francis. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth and an intense moment of evangelization.

To get more information or to register for the event, go to [www.lisboa2023.org/en](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en).



### Ukrainian Displaced Persons Planning Committee

We are in urgent need for host families. If you can help, please call Cheryl at 403-506-6620.



### The Pope's Monthly Intention:

*May 2023*

#### **For church movements and groups**

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

*June 2023*

#### **For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### **Pope Francis Twitter**

The Holy Spirit keeps faith ever young. He does not bind Himself to passing epochs or trends, but brings the relevance of Jesus, risen and living, into our world today.

Do you know someone that is attending the University of Alberta? Or even returning for another year of study?

St. Joseph's College is a Catholic College at the UofA and offers courses as well as residences. Their Men's Residence is full this year, but spaces are available in our women's residence. St. Joseph's College is located in the middle of campus and has apartments available for this September (contact [sjcrs@ualberta.ca](mailto:sjcrs@ualberta.ca))

Visit this YouTube video link for more information  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LywhsG9Fm4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LywhsG9Fm4)



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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.

### Our Lady of Victory Camp Returns

Registration for summer 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 OLVK at [www.olvcamp.com](http://www.olvcamp.com).



#### **We Need Your Help!**

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.

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