



St. Mary's Parish 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2023 - Year A

Isaiah 25: 6 - 10a
Philippians 4: 12 - 14, 19 - 20
Matthew 22: 1 - 14

“The Lord is my Shepherd,
I shall not want.”

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

**The Church and office will be
closed on Monday, October 2, for
the National Day of
Truth and Reconciliation**

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to
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Scammers at work: beware and be careful!
Father Mirek nor anyone from St. Mary's Parish would ever send
anyone email messages asking for help, money or gift cards.
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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 7pm, 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.



Mass intentions for the week of October 15 - 21

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Cindy Baker
 Sun. 11 am: Jandinero family (†Debbie Naria)
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
 Tue. 7 pm: Jandinero family
 Wed. 9 am: Michael Russell
 Thu. 9 am: Theresa Hopper
 Fri. 9 am: †Roger Lee
 Sat. 5 pm: †Peter Rits

Special days this week

Mon. Oct 16: St. Marie-Marguerite d'Youville
 Tue. Oct 17: St. Ignatius of Antioch

1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation
 Registration for these sacraments and the preparation for
 them is now open online. Please check our website.

*In-person registration will be available in the Parish
 Centre after all masses this weekend in the Parish Centre.*

Coffee and juice will be served after the 11am Mass.



Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass has now started, but we are still
 in need of more volunteers. Anyone interested in helping please
 contact Christina Hackett at
christina.hackett@hotmail.com or 403-391-0575.

New: starting this weekend:

Our parish is excited to present "Children's Liturgy in a Bag".
 These bags are located at both entrances and intended for children
 attending Mass at a time other than 11:00am. Please take the liturgy
 colouring sheets home with you. Kindly return the bag and
 crayons to the back of the basket so they can be used again.

Ministry Schedule for December to March

Ministries will be scheduling in order, so as to facilitate scheduling
 those who are in more than one ministry. If you have a question,
 concern, or have unavailable dates, contact
 your ministry coordinator

Ministry	Completion Date
Hospitality	October 19, 2023
Kristy: kjgulak@gmail.com	
Altar servers	October 26, 2023
Cynthia: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca	



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1. Go to the website: canadahelps.org
2. In the website search bar type the SSVP business
 number: 132410671RR0548
3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate.
You can also use the direct link on the web site of the Parish.

October: Month of the Holy Rosary

When reciting the Rosary, the important
 and meaningful moments of salvation
 history are relived. The various steps of
 Christ's mission are traced. With Mary
 the heart is oriented toward the mystery
 of Jesus. Christ is put at the centre of our
 life, of our time, of our city, through the
 contemplation and meditation of his holy
 mysteries of joy, light, sorrow and glory.

May Mary help us to welcome within
 ourselves the grace emanating from these
 mysteries, so that through us we can
 "water" society, beginning with our daily relationships, and
 purifying them from so many negative forces, thus opening
 them to the newness of God. The Rosary, when it is prayed in
 an authentic way, not mechanical and superficial but
 profoundly, it brings, in fact, peace and reconciliation. It
 contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name
 of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the
 centre of each "Hail Mary".



Let us pray for Ukraine and the Middle East

CWL NEWS

CWL Word of the Week

INCLUSIVE

Catholic Women's League members are a mosaic
 of women, inclusive of all ages and cultures.
 Add your fabric to our quilt. Your place is among us.

Meeting

The CWL will meet on Monday, October 16th at 7:00pm
 in the Classroom. Our guest, Mary Malloy, of the CWL
 Edmonton Diocesan Council will speak on "*Unity within
 the CWL*". All ladies are welcome to join us.

Knights of Columbus and CWL Fall Turkey Supper

Friday, November 3

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Purchase tickets after masses on
 October 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29

or at the Parish Office

Ticket prices Single: \$22 (6 & under free)

Couple: \$44

Family (immediate): \$65

Sittings: 4:30pm, 5:45pm or 7:00pm

EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Want to be involved in Youth Ministry? Edge Middle School
 Youth Group takes place on Wednesday evenings starting in
 October from 7-8:30pm. Most are stationed at Sacred Heart,
 but is open to both parishes. If you would like to volunteer in
 any way, please contact the parish office for details.

2024 Missals

The 2024 Missals are being sold at both
 entrances after all masses this weekend.
\$6/adult and \$7 for the children.
 Also sold in the office during office hours.





This week:

Synod Anxiety: Archbishop Speaks Out on the Synod

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.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Pope Francis on X/Twitter

Terrorism and extremism do not help to reach a solution to the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians, but fuel hatred, violence, revenge, and only cause others to suffer.

The Middle East need a peace built on dialogue and the courage of fraternity.

Effect Hope The Leprosy Mission Canada

We are collecting postage stamps again.

If you have any used stamps you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please drop them off in the containers provided at both entrances.

Our donors help cure 60+ people per year by sending us their trimmed, used postage stamps.

Live-In Retreat Weekend

Are you finding life to be a struggle?

Do you desire a closer relationship with God?

The St. Andrews Live-In Society is hosting a Live-In retreat weekend on November 10-12, 2023, at Ecole Camille J. Lerouge school in Red Deer. The purpose of this weekend is to discover a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pre-registration is required.

If you would like more information, please contact Carol Szymanek at SALISreddeer@gmail.com, or (403) 391-8117.

Call for Volunteers

Adult Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Social Justice and Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul and others.

If this is something you would consider, please contact the office at 403-347-3114.

Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.

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 basket during the weekend masses.

WELCOME!

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP
VIRTUAL GENERAL Meeting

On Saturday, November 4 join us on Zoom at 7pm to hear the successes and challenges of our 2023 camp relaunch and our plans looking ahead to 2024. Email camps@caedm.ca to get the link for the meeting!



Star of the North Retreat Centre

www.starofthenorth.ca,

email programs@starofthenorth.ca,
or call 780-459-5511.

Upcoming events:

- ◆ Reconciliation Through Justice: Indigenous Speaker Series
- ◆ Fall Artful Reflection Evening
- ◆ Spirituality of the Cosmos Public Lecture & Retreat
- ◆ Addiction, Trauma & the Family Workshop
- ◆ Centering Prayer: an introduction on contemplative silence



Providence Renewal Centre Upcoming Programs:

Centering Prayer: Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

Fall Retreat: October 20-23, with Fr. Warren Schmidt

Spiritual Book Club: November 6, Via Zoom

Spiritual aspects of health and health care:

November 5, with Alberta Pasco, Ph.D.

For more information, please visit their website at:

<https://providencerenewal.ca/>

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and would like to meet
virtually, please call the office and
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Group recitation of the rosary:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
after daily Masses – in the church



Tuesday at 1pm:
The Holy Face and Rosary
for the priest