

# St. Mary's Parish 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2023 - Year A

Isaiah 45: 1, 4 - 6 1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5b Matthew 22: 15 - 21

"Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's."

# **Our Mission: "Together Building Up the Body of Christ"**

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Contact us by email: <u>StMarys.RedDeer@caedm.ca</u>

### **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 StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca

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. These are scam emails. Please report them and move them to the junk folder.

# **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 22 - 28** The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

#### Special days this week

Sun.	Oct 22:	St. John Paul II, Pope
Sat.	Oct 28:	St. Simon and St. Jude

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



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.

#### Children's Liturgy in a Bag:

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.

#### **Called to Protect**

Called to Protect Zoom Session Monday, October 30 7-9:30am Please see the website to register

### **Ministry Schedule for December to March**

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Ministry Altar servers

**Completion Date** October 26, 2023 Cynthia: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca

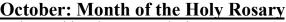
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#### Marian Retreat Sacred Heart Parish Saturday, October 28, 9am-4pm

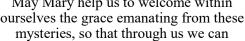
Hosted by Father Jan Sobkowicz Speaker: Gerard Renaud

Registration Fee: \$20 & Lunch included E-transfer: sacredheart.reddeer@caedm.ca Cash at Sacred Heart office

See bulletin board for more details



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





"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 Word of the Week**

CWL NEWS

INNOV.ATION Members of the Catholic Women's League

bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions. Be a part of the process. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

### **Knights of Columbus and CWL Fall Turkey Supper**

Friday, November 3, St. Mary's Parish Centre Purchase tickets after masses on October 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

#### **Request for Pies:**

Pies for the turkey dinner will be gratefully accepted. They can be dropped off at the parish kitchen from1-4 pm on November 2 or after 8:30am on November 3. Thank you.



#### 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.



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#### **EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Sacred Heart Parish Wednesday October 25, 7-8:30pm.



# NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY

#### This week: Religious Freedom, Conscience Rights, & the Constitution

Listen to it as a podcast, watch the video on YouTube, at <u>https://</u> <u>www.youtube.com/@UpfrontArchbishop</u> or online at <u>https://caedm.ca/upfront</u>

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

Check other news and resources at the Archdiocesan website: <u>https://caedm.ca/</u>. You may also want to consider subscribing to other diocesan publications and resources, such as the *People of Mission Bulletin* or the *Window* newsletter.

#### 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 <u>SALISreddeer@gmail.com</u>, or (**403**) **391-8117.** 

### <u>The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul</u> Accepts and greatly appreciates all financial support.

#### To provide ONLINE DONATIONS:

- 1. Go to the website: <u>canadahelps.org</u>
- 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.

**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!



#### <u>The Pope's Monthly Intention:</u> October 2023 For the Synod

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

#### Pope Francis on X/Twitter

I have decided to declare **Friday, 27 October**, a day of fasting, penance and prayer for peace. I invite the various Christian confessions, members of other religions, and all who hold the cause of peace in the world at heart to participate.

# 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!



#### <u>Star of the North Retreat Centre</u> <u>www.starofthenorth.ca</u>, email <u>programs@starofthenorth.ca</u>, 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 Spiritual Book Club: Nov. 6, Via Zoom

Spiritual aspects of health and health care: Nov. 5, with Alberta Pasco, Ph.D.

For more information, please visit their website at: <u>https://providencerenewal.ca/</u>

# <u>Victory Church Clothing Zone</u>

If you or your children have clothing, winter boots, mitts, scarves and coats that are no longer in use, please consider donating these items to the Clothing Zone at Victory Church. 98 Oberlin Ave



403-343-2484 Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1-4pm

Please help those who aren't as fortunate get through another winter.

OUR **HEARTFELT THANKS** TO PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO US AS WE CONTINUE OUR MISSION.

