

**St. Mary's Parish**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 12, 2023 - Year A**

Wisdom 6: 12 - 16  
1 Thessalonians 4: 13 - 18  
Matthew 25: 1 - 13

“Wisdom is easily discerned by those who love her,  
and is found by those who seek her.”

**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

**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.  
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 November 12 - 18

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Frank Deschryver (†Evan Klein, Gary Gangnier)  
 Sun. 11 am: †Gregorio Garcia Alvarez Sr.  
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners  
 Tue. 7 pm: Bernard Demers  
 Wed. 9 am: †Frank Brozer  
 Thu. 9 am: Alet & Lisa Ponpon  
 Fri. 9 am: †Nelson Cardoza (†Maurice & †Therese Demers)  
 Sat. 5 pm: Polly Luczak

### Special days this week

Fri. Nov 17: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

## 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation

Please register your child online for  
these sacraments on our  
website: [stmarysparishreddeer.ca](http://stmarysparishreddeer.ca)

## NEW COLLECTION TABLES

*Thank  
you*

Please take note of our  
new collection tables  
at both entrances.  
A big thank you to  
Ed Dittrich for designing  
and building them  
for us.

Please do not use 2022 or older donation  
envelopes as they change from year to year.  
Only use 2023 envelopes designated to you  
until you receive your 2024 box of envelopes.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
Accepts and greatly appreciates all financial support.  
The Poor Box Collection is this weekend.

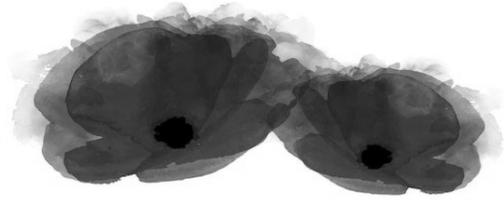
### To provide **ONLINE DONATIONS**:

1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://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.*

**\*The SSVP in great need of beds and bedding\***  
**403-597-3030**

**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!**



*LEST WE FORGET*  
REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11 NOVEMBER

**The Church and office will be closed on  
Monday, November 13**

We pray for those who continue to place themselves  
in harm's way in order that peace and harmony  
might be achieved. Hear us, O Lord, as we make our appeal  
in their memory; Bless, O Lord our God, those who have  
fought and valiantly died that we might enjoy liberty and  
freedom. May their sacrifice not be in vain. Amen.

### We Remember Our Loved Ones

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their  
departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life* placed  
on a stand to the left of the altar from  
**until November 30.**

AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the  
faithful departed in our prayers.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so  
that everyone who believes in him may not perish but  
may have eternal life."*

John 3:16

## CWL NEWS

**CWL Word of the Week  
LEADERS**

The Catholic Women's League has many programs and  
workshops that empower women in becoming confident  
leaders who journey together to build God's Kingdom in the  
areas of faith, service and social justice. Come walk with us.

**The CWL will meet on Monday, November 20 at 7pm** in the  
classroom. All ladies are welcome to join us.

## Called to Protect Training

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training  
session, will be offered on **Monday November 20, 2023,**  
**6:30pm to 9:00pm.** The two-and-half-hour session is  
mandatory for all clergy, employees and volunteers of  
the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this  
training. This will be a Zoom session open for all.

Register

<https://forms.gle/4rgMyYPEzL5mRNZ99>

You can also register at our website



**NEW EPISODE  
EVERY TUESDAY**



**This week:**

**Smudging, the Mass and Cultural Appropriation.**

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:  
November 2023**

**For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



**Pope Francis on X**

In every personal or social situation or circumstance of our life, the Lord is present. He calls to us to live in our own time, to share our lives with others, to mix in with the joys and sorrows of the world.



**Red Deer Edge  
007 Night  
Wednesday, November 15  
7-8:30pm  
Sacred Heart Church  
Grades 6-8  
(Grades 9-12 arrive at 6:15pm)**

**OLDS CWL IS HOSTING AN ADVENT RETREAT  
WITH FATHER DAN GURNICK  
FROM MOUNT ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTRE  
at ST. STEPHEN'S PARISH, Olds  
NOVEMBER 25  
9am-3pm**

**Rise up with the Christ Child**

This year marks the 800th Anniversary of the Greccio Nativity Scene created by St. Francis of Assisi. Through the same inspiration, we will allow the Nativity Scene characters to inspire our hearts.

**Register: Cindy @ 403-556-5084 or  
Email: [jjsell2011@gmail.com](mailto:jjsell2011@gmail.com)**

Soup, beverages, and sweets provided.  
Please bring your own sandwich.

*We will be accepting a love offering for Fr. Dan*

All are cordially invited to the

**2023 Gold Mass**

In honour of the feast day of

**St. Albert the Great**

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and Doctor of the Church



**What is a 'Gold Mass'?**

The Catholic Church has celebrated special masses for different guilds or professions going back to the middle ages (e.g., Red Masses for lawyers).

Gold Masses are intended to celebrate the harmony between faith and reason that animates the work of Catholics in natural science disciplines. All are welcome!

**St. Joseph's College Chapel**

(University of Alberta North Campus)

**Wednesday, Nov 15th @ 5:30 PM**

Main Celebrant:

**Archbishop Richard Smith**



(All are invited to a reception following mass)

**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.**

**Star of the North Retreat Centre Anniversary Dinner**

The Star of the North Retreat Centre invites you to join us in gratitude for our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

This will be a time of gathering, socializing, briefly remembering stories of history, present vision and offerings, and future dreams, while sharing a family style meal with food prepared by our chef and kitchen staff team and enjoying light piano entertainment.

Come for a delicious dinner and valued community ties.

We look forward to hosting you. For more details and to register call 780-459-5511 or register online:

<https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/70-years-317/>

**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.*

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



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ZOOM account. If you  
are part of a church group  
and would like to meet  
virtually, please call the office and  
we will set you up.



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**PRAYING THE ROSARY**

Have you been thinking about how  
to enrich your prayer life?  
Come, pray the rosary with us!  
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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