



**St. Mary's Parish  
Palm Sunday  
of the Lord's Passion  
March 24, 2024 - Year B**

Mark 11: 1 - 10 or John 12: 12 - 16  
Isaiah 50: 4 - 7  
Philippians 2: 6 - 11  
Mark 14:1 - 15:47

**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**

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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.  
The next Zoom Rosary will be on *Friday, March 22.*



## Mass intentions for the week of March 24 - 30

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Randene Dittrich (B'day)  
Sun. 11 am: †Blossom Iris Abraham (Divya Bineesh)  
Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners  
Tue. 7 pm: Christine Malayao (B'day)  
Wed. 9 am: †Carlos & †Elisa Arens

### Special days this week

Thu. Mar. 28: Holy Thursday  
Fri. Mar. 29: Good Friday  
Sat. Mar 30: Easter Vigil



### Do you know... which is the most important week for us Catholics?

The one we are about to start,  
of course! While the week  
between Christmas and New Year  
has many wonderful celebrations,

the most important events that support our faith are  
remembered and celebrated this week. From Jesus' entry  
in Jerusalem, to the Last Supper, to His Passion,  
crucifixion and then the Glory of His Resurrection.  
What a treasure or Grace for us to receive and reflect on.

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vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

*Envelopes and information is available at  
both entrances*

### Youth Ministry

#### EDGE NIGHTS Date Switch

March 20th Cancelled due to Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, March 17 at 1-8:30pm

St. Francis School

4 Horsemen

### Pray an AVE today

AVE is an apostolate of prayer for  
parish priests. Parishioners are  
encouraged to make a commitment to  
pray one Hail Mary everyday for our  
priest, Father Mirek. Together we  
can provide thousands of prayers to  
offer our love, appreciation, and care  
for God's great gift to us in our parish  
priest.



# Triduum



### Easter Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, March 28

7:30pm: *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

#### Good Friday, March 29

11:00am: *Passion of the Lord*

3:00pm: *Passion of the Lord*

#### Holy Saturday, March 30

8:00pm: *Easter Vigil*

#### Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00am: *The Resurrection of the Lord*

11:00am: *The Resurrection of the Lord*

**7:00pm Mass is cancelled on Easter Sunday**

### Mercy and Justice Lenten Food Drive

Each week of Lent we ask parishioners to help the hungry by  
contributing various non perishable food items:

**Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 23/24 - Canned Fruit**  
*Please place items in the bins at both entrances  
to the church.*

### Divine Mercy Sunday

Come and Pray and Reflect during

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**

**Sunday, April 7, 3-4pm**

### 2024 Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Fundraiser

Together with the Knights and St. Mary's  
Parishioners raised over \$28,000, which  
translates into 144 wheelchairs going to  
Ukraine later this year.



Over the past 10 years, we have raised close  
to \$162,000 for more than 930 wheelchairs.

**Thank you for your generous support for this program.**

Your generosity has been life changing to those who  
otherwise would have no means of mobility.



### Edmonton's 44th Annual Good Friday

**Outdoor Way of the Cross**

**"Journeying Home"**

**Good Friday, March 29**

**10am (99 Street and 107 Avenue)**

Free street parking is available near the start location.

Light refreshments will be provided at Hope Mission  
(106 Avenue and 99 Street) after the final station.

**For more information, contact Marguerite Watson at  
[marguerite.watson@telus.net](mailto:marguerite.watson@telus.net) or visit the**

**Way of the Cross website.**



**NEW EPISODE  
EVERY TUESDAY**



**This week:**

**The Resurrection of Our Bodies,  
Relics and Doubting Thomas.**

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:  
March 2024**

**For the new martyrs**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

**From Pope Francis' Angelus**

For God, glory is to love to the point of giving one's life. Giving and forgiveness are the essence of the glory of God. What kind of glory do I want for myself?

**Mark your calendar!**

**CWL Strawberry Tea**

**St. Mary's Parish**

**June 1**

If you are spring cleaning and have some fancy tea cups you no longer need, contact

**Marie Grote: mgrote30@gmail.com or 403-506-7006**

**Yarn Donations:**

If you have any yarn that you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church anytime during office hours or before/after mass.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will now meet the **last Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the classroom.**

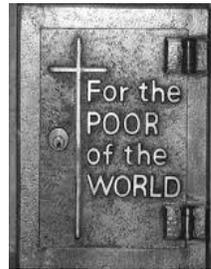
**The next date is March 26 at 1:30pm**



**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

The SSVP warehouse needs **single/double/queen beds with frames** (no head boards), 2 cushion loveseats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.

**For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol Purves at 403-588-2416. Thank you!**



**SSVP extends sincere thanks to St. Mary's parishioners for their financial support.**

**CWL Word of the Week:**

**TRUTH**

We are more than sandwich makers! Yes, service is part of our ministry—as we feed many in sadness, friendship and celebration—but we are so much more.

Did you know that members of the Catholic Women's League donate more than a million dollars to charities across the country per year, as well as thousands of volunteer hours? Truth be told—we can do more—with you on our team!

**Sacred Heart Parish Book Sale**

Cleaning house? Downsizing?

Consider donation your unwanted books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, magazines (no encyclopedias please)

**SALE DATES:**

**Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27**

Please take donations to Sacred Heart  
**Contact Valerie at 403-346-3085**

**ATTENTION:**

**\*The phone number below has been corrected\***

**Pilgrimage to Quebec, September 18-24, 2024**

Join Father Joseph Vadassery this fall, exploring the rich religious history and culture of Quebec.

Visits include Montreal, St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls, plus much more. **Reserve by May 30.**

For more information, you can contact Maria at Marianatha Tours at [marianathatours@outlook.com](mailto:marianathatours@outlook.com) or by phone at **(780) 707-1683**. More information can also be found on their website at [marianathatours.org](http://marianathatours.org)

**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 table during the weekend masses.

**WELCOME!**

**Call for Volunteers**

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

If interested, please contact the office at 403-347-3114.

**Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.**

**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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