

EASTER SUNDAY

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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

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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 March 31 - April 6

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Sarah Hwang (B'day) Marie Christine Quiano
 Sun. 11 am: All Parishioners (Sr. Lynn Rouleau, †Socorro Bongco)
 Tue. 7 pm: **NO MASS** †Carlos Arens
 Wed. 9 am: **NO MASS** Susan Uy
 Thu. 9 am: †Ida Romano
 Fri. 9 am: Joanna Clement (†Arsenio Padilla)
 Sat. 5 pm: †Walter Leeb (†Socorro Bongco, Mary Vincent)

Mass Intentions will be said privately on
Tuesday and Wednesday

Congratulations

St. Mary's would like to congratulate and welcome the RCIA members who were brought into the Church community on Holy Saturday! We pray their first Easter as members of the Catholic Church will be filled with joy, peace, and love. That this community will continue to support them as they move forward in their faith journey!

CWL Word of the Week:

Unity

The core purpose of the Catholic Women's League is to unite Catholic women to grow in faith, and to promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world.

Did you know members celebrated the 100-year anniversary in 2020? We are a nation of unified women - one voice, one heart, one mission, and there is always room for you!

Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's Reaping our Rights Campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

Envelopes and information is available at both entrances

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.



The Church and Office will be closed on
Monday, April 1 and will
reopen on Tuesday, April 2 at 10:30am

*No 7pm Mass on Tuesday, April 2 or
9am Mass on Wednesday, April 3

Mass Intentions will be said privately

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

Divine Mercy Sunday

Come and Pray and Reflect during
Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday, April 7, 3-4pm

St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee

Bottle Drive

April 6-21

Parishioners are encouraged to drop off empty and clean beverage containers and flattened milk containers at the parish rectory garage before weekend masses.

When the garage doors are open, please place items in the garage. When the doors are closed, place them in front of the southernmost garage door.

Proceeds from the sale of the bottles will be spent on food cards for the needy.

Thank you for your support and awesome generosity!

Our Lady of Victory Camp

Encounter Christ

Encounter Community

Encounter Creation

Summer, 2024

July 6: *Summer Kick-off BBQ*

July 7-11: *High School Week (Grades 10-12)*

July 14-18: *All Ages Week I (Grades 4-9)*

July 28: August 1: *Elementary Week (Grades 4-6)*

August 4-8: *Jr. High Week (Grades 7-9)*

August 11-15: *All Ages Week II (Grades 4-9)*

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**NEW EPISODE
EVERY TUESDAY**



Last 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.

Mark your calendar!
CWL Strawberry Tea
St. Mary's Parish Hall
June 1



Star of the North Retreat Centre
www.starofthenorth.ca,
email programs@starofthenorth.ca,
or call 780-459-5511.

Upcoming events:

- ◆ New Creation, April, May and June.
- ◆ Bereavement Support group, April 9 to May 21.
- ◆ Unraveling Revelation, April 12-14.
- ◆ How to grow, Meeting God in the Garden, May - June.

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

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.



**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.

April 2024

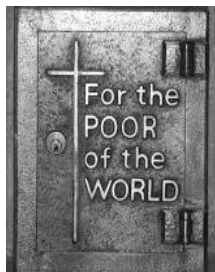
For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

From Pope Francis' Angelus

And now, let us turn in prayer to the Virgin Mary: may we learn from Her how to stay close to Jesus in the days of Holy Week, so as to arrive at the joy of the Resurrection.

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.

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 or by phone at (780) 707-1683.

More information can also be found on their website at 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!

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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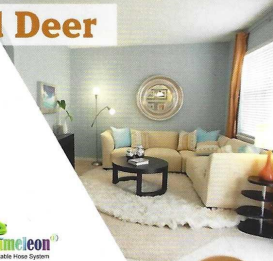
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for the priest

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