



St. Mary's Parish
3rd Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2024 - Year B

Exodus 20: 1 - 17
1 Corinthians 1: 22 - 25
John 2: 13 - 25

“For the foolishness of God is wiser than men and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

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

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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 3 - 9

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 11 am: Clemente Schewedener & Maria Esperanza Arago
 Sun. 7 pm: †Suzanna Dobos
 Tue. 7 pm: †Juliet Shields Collins (Mark Franco- B'day)
 Wed. 9 am: †Frederick Steeves
 Thu. 9 am: Josie Chamberlain (b'day)
 Fri. 9 am: Fr. Martin Carroll (†Ronaldo & †Alma Gallego)
 Sat. 5 pm: Richard Villanueva (Stella Fulawka)

Special days this week

Thu. Mar. 7: St. Perpetua and St. Felicity, martyrs.

CWL Word of the Week:

Solidarity

We are all sisters and brothers who actively work for the common good. Through the Catholic Women's League, members are invited to build relationships - to understand what life is like for others.

Join us in solidarity as we journey towards peace and justice.

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Prayer Service
Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Silver Rose
March 4

St. Mary's Parish
7pm

The Knights have eight Silver Roses that will be at prayer services in many Canadian locations, then into the US, Mexico and, on December 12, will be at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey, Mexico for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

All are welcome to attend this prayer service.



Union of Catholic Apostolate (UAC)

Founded by St. Vincent Pallotti in the 1800's, the UAC is the expression of St. Vincent's vision of how to live and serve together for the poor, the sick, and the marginalized.

If you would like to learn more about St. Vincent Pallotti and the Union of Catholic Apostolate, there will be a "Come and See", on

Monday, March 4 at 7 pm in the Church Library.

Also, check the information on UAC on the web site.

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



Lenten Penitential Service

St. Mary's Parish
7pm

Tuesday, March 12

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays at 7pm

They will be led by the following:

March 8: UAC

March 15: CWL

March 22: Justice & Mercy

Mercy and Justice Lenten Food Drive

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

3rd Sunday of Lent – March 2/3 - Pasta

4th Sunday of Lent – March 9/10 - Pasta Sauce

5th Sunday of Lent - March 16/17 - Macaroni & Cheese

Passion (Palm) Sunday – March 23/24 - Canned Fruit

Please place items in the bins at both entrances to the church.

Thank you for supporting the Food Bank

YOUNG ADULTS GAME NIGHT!

If you are aged 18-30 come join our Young Adults for a GAME NIGHT on

March 9 at Sacred Heart Parish after the 7pm Mass in the Parish Hall.



NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY




Last week:
Lent: The Call to Fast, Exodus 90 and Asceticism
 Listen to it as a podcast, watch the video on **YouTube**, at <https://www.youtube.com/@UpfrontArchbishop> or online at <https://caedm.ca/upfront>

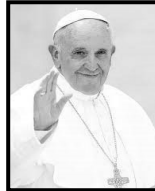
Read the Archbishop's Sunday homily at: <https://caedm.ca/archbishop/messages-homilies/>
 Check other news and resources at the Archdiocesan website: <https://caedm.ca/>. You may also want to consider subscribing to other diocesan publications and resources, such as the *People of Mission Bulletin* or the *Window* newsletter.

Do you know... that every day is a special day?
 Well, that is not only because every day is a special gift from God, but also because every day the Church remembers several Saints and Blessed who made their mark in life and in death. In this bulletin only the most famous ones are noted (as Saints Peperetua and Felicity tthis week), but there are many apps and web sites that list each day the Saints (or special events) that are celebrated that day.
 By investigating these role models more in depth, you may discover soul friends whom you can ask to join you in your prayers, or from whom you can gain inspiration and wisdom.

The Shroud of Turin
St. Josaphat Ukrainian Catholic Church
10825-97 Street, Edmonton
March 10, 2-4pm
 Discover the facts about this ancient cloth which is the most researched artifact in Christendom
 This full size photographic replica of the Shroud of Turin will be on display
 Please see the Bulletin Board for details

Secular Franciscans
 An opportunity to pray, learn and share by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the example of St. Francis and St. Clare.
 Join us the **first Monday** of each month, St. Mary's mezzanine at 6:30pm.
Call Irene at 403-318-8238.

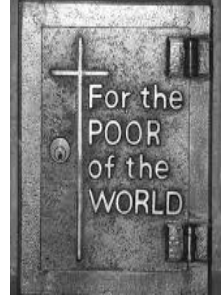
NEWCOMERS: We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Mary's. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Registration Form available at both entrances, and drop it off at the office or in the collection table during the weekend masses. **WELCOME!**



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
 Let us ask ourselves: do I keep my eyes fixed on Christ, who accompanies me? And in order to do so, do I make space for silence, prayer, adoration?

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.



POOR BOX COLLECTION
 Will be **NEXT** weekend,
March 9/10
All financial support is greatly appreciated.

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
 Donations may be left in the Parish Hall
Starting Tuesday, April 16
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 this is something you would consider, 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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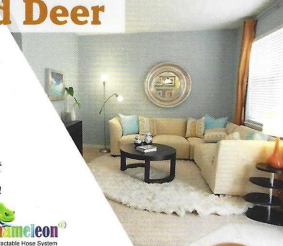
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Group recitation of the rosary:

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



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