



St. Mary's Parish Divine Mercy Sunday April 16, 2023 - Year A

Acts 2: 42 - 47
1 Peter 1: 3 - 9
John 20: 19 - 31

“My Lord and my God!”

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



Come pray and reflect
during *Divine Mercy*
Holy Hour
Sunday, April 16, 3-4pm

Prayer Group:

St. Mary's prayer group meets before the 9am Mass to pray the rosary every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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 7 pm, 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 date for April is *Friday, April 21*.

E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to StMaryRD.etransfer@caedm.ca

Please notice that neither Father Mirek nor anyone from St. Mary's Parish will 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.



**Mass intentions for the week of
April 16 - 22**
The intentions in brackets
are said by the priests in Edmonton.

Sun. 9 am: †Donald Goodman
Sun. 11 am: †Robert (Bob) Palfy
Tue. 7 pm: All Parishioners
Wed. 9 am: Frank Brozer
†Peter Barchuk (†Maurice & †Therese Demers)
Thur. 9 am: Fred Sieben
Fri. 9 am: †Veronica Coumont (Analyn Jandinero)
Sat. 5 pm: Iris Gilley

Special days this week

Mon. Apr. 17: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For more complete information and to register, please check the Parish website at stmarysparish.jimdo.com or Janis.Nett@rdcrs.ca

BAPTISM: (under 7 years old)

1st RECONCILIATION (age 6/7 or Grade 2 and up)

1st EUCHARIST (age 6/7 or Grade 2 and up)

CONFIRMATION (age 11/12 or Grade 6 and up)

MARRIAGE:

If you are interested in getting married in the Catholic Church, you need to contact the Parish Office at least 6 months ahead of time.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK/CONFESSION:

Please contact the Parish Office at 403-347-3114

R.C.I.A. and C.I.C.:

A faith journey for adults and/or children (7 years & up) that leads to Baptism and full reception into the Catholic Church.

First Eucharist Celebrations



St. Mary's Parish will celebrate the children who will receive their First Eucharist on two special dates:

Sunday, April 30 at 1:30 pm for children who attend Holy Family, Maryview, St. Elizabeth Seton and Ecole La Prairie schools, as well as students who do not attend Red Deer Catholic schools and whose last name begins with A-L.

Sunday, May 7 at 1:30 pm for children who attend Father Henri Voisin, Ecole Camille J. Lerouge, St. Martin de Porres, St. Patrick and St. Teresa of Avila schools, as well as students who do not attend Red Deer Catholic schools and whose last name begins with M-Z.

SSVP needs:

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in need of chest of drawers, shelving, coffee tables, end tables, small kitchen table and chairs, living room chairs, single, double and queen beds, cutlery, kettles, toasters, coffee makers and slow cookers. Sincere thanks to those who have donated bedding and other items.

Please contact Carol at 403-588-2416 and thank you for your support.

The SSVP can now accept **ONLINE DONATIONS.**

1. Go to the website: canadahelps.org
2. In the search bar, type the SSVP business number: **132410671RR0548**
3. Click on the **SSVP Red Deer** icon to donate.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

April 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence
We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Pope Francis Twitter

Brothers and sisters, filled with the joy of the Risen Christ, let us ask the grace of being a Church "moving out", the community of missionary disciples taking initiative and committed to proclaim the Gospel of peace and mercy.

CWL Word of the Week

Connection

My Catholic Women's League Council is parish-based, yet connected to Canada's largest women organization. How connected are you? You will meet women from your region, diocese, province and country by becoming involved in your parish Catholic Women's League Council. Your place is among us!



The Knights of Columbus Annual Garage Sale is Saturday, May 27th. We will start accepting donations for the sale the week of May 1st.

Please call 403-588-6399 or 403-314-9590 if you wish to contribute items for the sale.

UAC Study Day: Lord of the Harvest

The Caritas Group from Red Deer invites all Union of Catholic Apostolate members and guests to attend **Study Day**. We encourage you to bring your friends: all are welcome!

Saturday, April 22, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
St. Mary's Parish Centre
6 McMillan Ave Red Deer

RSVP to Darlene Opseth by phone (403-342-6921) or email at scrapbookerwhiz@gmail.com before April 17, 2023



Ukrainian Displaced Persons Planning Committee

We are in urgent need for host families. If you can help, please call Cheryl at 403-506-6620.

Archbishop Smith's Visit to St. Mary's



Read the article about His Grace's visit to our Parish at:

<https://caedm.ca/archbishop-smith-makes-pastoral-visit-to-red-deer-parish/>

and see all to pictures of the visit at: <https://galleries.page.link/txYWm>

Our Lady of Victory Camp returns this summer

This camp exists to support families and youth ministry initiatives in the Archdiocese of Edmonton by offering a week-long faith experience. At camp everyone can *Encounter Christ, Encounter Community, and Encounter Creation*. They will do this through a mixture of faith experiences and outdoor activities held at our camp on beautiful Gull Lake.

Registration for camp is now open, and any young person entering grades 4-12 next fall is welcome to attend!

Read more about what we do at camp, how to register, or how you can get involved or support OLVC at www.olvcamp.com.



We Need Your Help!

Work has already begun at Our Lady of Victory Camp to prepare for the relaunch of camp this summer. This April, we need extra hands to help get ready for work bees in May and June. It's our hope to refresh the camp after it has been sitting dormant the past four summers. Please consider giving a day to camp this month!

Call Deacon Claude Baril at 403-896-3745 to get involved or to learn more details.



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EVERY TUESDAY**



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Check also 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.

Why is Religion Important in our Community?

Religious Freedoms 2023: A Community Conversation

April 16, 2023, 2pm - 5pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
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Stacey Leavitt-Wright
CEO of the Edmonton
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For more information:

Email: info@religiousfreedoms.ca

Website: religiousfreedoms.ca

Called to Protect

The next Called to Protect abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday, May 22, 7:00-9:30 pm, in-person at St. Charles Parish, 17511 112 Street NW, Edmonton.**

The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese.

Please check the Paris website for information on how to register.

Vatican addresses the "Doctrine of Discovery"

The Vatican's Dicastries for Culture and Education, and For Promoting Integral Human Development, have issued a joint statement which speaks to furtherance of reconciliation via universal fraternity and respect for the dignity of every human being. Read more at:

[Joint Statement of the Dicastries for Culture and Education and for Promoting Integral Human Development on the "Doctrine of Discovery", 30.03.2023 - caedm](#)

St Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee

Are you looking for a way to get rid of those old pennies and loose change? We will have collection baskets at the front and the back of the Church to accept the coins. We will start collecting at the weekend masses beginning April 22 and going until May 13. Proceeds will go to the 49 Street Youth Shelter in Red Deer.



The **Red Deer Food Bank** is in need of canned goods for their emergency hampers, as well as baby food, any non-perishable items and other basic necessities.

Please drop your donations in the Parish's hamper at the front entrance of the Church, or at the Food bank.

Star of the North Retreat Centre

Offers many programs on a variety of topics, from justice to Lent, bereavement and others. For more information, please check their website at www.starofthenorth.ca, email them at programs@starofthenorth.ca, or call them at 780-459-5511.



Some current topics offered:

- **The Synod on Synodality**
- **Jesus & the Unpredictable Disciple**
- **Bereavement Support Group**
- **Another World is Possible**
- **Formation Through Word & Creation**
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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?
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