



St. Mary's Parish
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023 - Year A

Sirach 27:30 - 28:7

Romans 14: 7 - 9

Matthew 18: 21 - 35

“forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done...”

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 date is Friday, September 22 at 7pm.



**Mass intentions for the week of
September 17 - 23**
The intentions in brackets
are said by retired priests in Edmonton.

Sun. 9 am: †Glen Vienneau
Sun. 11 am: All Parishioners
Sun. 7 pm: Ashley Annett
Tue. 7 pm: Leo & Marie Leonard
Wed. 9 am: Adam Rieger
Thu. 9 am: Savarino Family
Fri. 9 am: †Barney Hamill
Sat. 5 pm: St. Pio Fraternity (†Richard Larose)

Special days this week

Thu. Sept 21: St. Matthew
Sat. Sept 23: St. Padre Pio of Pietralcina

1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation

Registration will open shortly.
We will announce registration dates before
masses and will post them in our bulletin.



RCIA and CIC

If you are interested in journeying
towards God, through Jesus Christ,
and learning more about Catholicism,
or seeking to become a member of the
Catholic Church, you are invited to
join St. Mary's RCIA program.
The program is intended for those
7 years and up.

**Please contact the parish office at 403-347-3114 or
visit the Parish website for more information.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass starts this weekend,
September 17. With more volunteers, we could include
Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass as well. If you are
interested in helping, please contact Christina Hackett at
christina.hackett@hotmail.com or 403-391-0575.

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!

Blessing of the Graves

Sunday, October 1

1:00pm



Mount Calvary (67 Street)
Father Jan Sobkowicz

Alto Reste (26575 AB-11 Red Deer County)
Deacon James Eidem from Sacred Heart Parish

Red Deer Cemetery (3830-55 Street)
Father Mirek Kostarzewski

CWL NEWS

CWL Word of the Week

Hope

Hope is the essence we hold onto during
times of adversity and is the beacon of light
in the darkness. Anyone seeking refuge and
hope can find it in the Catholic Women's League. Members
find hope in one another. Join us and be a woman of hope.

The Catholic Women's League, **nation wide, is celebrating
National Faith Day on Saturday, Sept. 16.** Please join us at
8:00 - 9:00am in the church for Holy Hour.

The CWL would like to invite all ladies of the Parish to a
Spiritual Presentation on "*Women of the Bible*".
Please join us in the Church, on **Monday, September 18th** at
7:00pm for the Rosary and the Presentation.

The regular meeting will take place thereafter in the
Parish Centre.

St. Mary's CWL will be selling religious articles after all
masses next weekend, **September 23/24** at the front entrance.

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.



Red Deer Live-In

Invites you to the Fall Prayer Breakfast
September 30
St. Mary's Parish

Doors open at 9am for fellowship
Program starts at 9:30am
Praise and Worship,
Guest speaker Ryan Mitchell
and of course breakfast

Everyone is welcome
Please see bulletin board for more information



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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.

Save the Date—Archbishop’s Dinner

The Catholic Community of the Archdiocese will gather once again for the Archbishop’s Dinner on Friday, October 6, 5pm at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

Take advantage of the special early bird rate.

Visit <https://caedm.ca/dinner/> for more information and to purchase your tickets today!

Food Bank Drive

The **Justice and Mercy Committee’s Annual Food Drive** will start after mass on September 23 and 30.

The committee will hand out slips of paper with food and household items printed on them. On September 30 and October 7, parishioners are asked to bring the items and place them on the tables at the front and back of the church.

Thanks in advance from your Justice and Mercy Committee!



Please help those less fortunate this winter by donating gently used coats and winter items for kids and adults to one of the following dry cleaners from September 23-October 14.

Participating dry cleaners are:

Classic Cleaners, the Coverall Shop Mustang Laundry, Sterling Cleaners and Village Dry Cleaners.

There will also be a charity check-stop on **Saturday, September 23 from 10 am-4 pm on Taylor Drive** where items or cash may be dropped off.



The Pope’s Monthly Intention:
September 2023

For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Pope Francis on X/Twitter

Let us pray together for those who lost their lives in an inundation in Libya, for their families and for the displaced. May we not fail to show our solidarity with the people of Morocco who are suffering from an earthquake.

Let us pray together in the face of the many challenges and difficulties of our age. We should not remain idle spectators. Rather, may we actively engage for a more just and peaceful world.

Catholic Renewal Services

Fall Conference:

September 29-October 1

St. Thomas More Parish Hall,

210 Haddow Close NW, Edmonton at 6:30pm

Father Trevor Nathasingh and Maria Vadia will be the keynote speakers. Father Trevor comes from Trinidad and Maria from Florida. Both are powerful speakers who have international ministries.

Livestream is available.

For more information about cost and to register, please check www.crsedmonton.ca/events

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 780-459-5511.



Call for Volunteers

Adult Servers
Hospitality Ministers,
Eucharistic Ministers,
Proclaimers,
Altar Servers
Social Justice and Mercy
Saint Vincent du 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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and would like to meet
virtually, please call the office and
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Have you been thinking about how
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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