



St. Mary's Parish
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023 - Year A

Ezekiel 18: 25 - 28

Philippians 2: 1 - 11

Matthew 21: 28 - 32

“Good and upright is the Lord,
therefore he instructs the sinners in the way.”

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

The Church and office will be
closed on Monday, October 2, for
the National Day of
Truth and Reconciliation

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Father Mirek nor anyone from St. Mary's Parish would ever send
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.

Read inside for special October sessions.



**Mass intentions for the week of
October 1 - 7**
The intentions in brackets
are said by retired priests in Edmonton.

- Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners
- Sun. 11 am: Beatriz de la Pena (+Elvira Montoya)
- Sun. 7 pm: +Rolly Daz
- Tue. 7 pm: +Nestor Masindo
- Wed. 9 am: +Orlino Tesoro
- Thu. 9 am: +Ramos deceased family members
- Fri. 9 am: +Elmer Stang
- Sat. 5 pm: Rose Villanueva

Special days this week

- Mon. Oct 2: Holy Guardian Angels
- Wed. Oct 4: St. Francis of Assisi
- Sat, Oct 7: Our Lady of the Rosary

1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation

Registration for these sacraments and the preparation for them will open on October 1st.

Please check the web site or call the office for more details.



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 has now started, but we are still in need of more volunteers.

There will be an information and training session on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00pm** in the classroom.

Anyone interested in helping with Children's Liturgy is invited to attend. For more information, please contact Christina Hackett at christina.hackett@hotmail.com or 403-391-0575.

Special Zoom Rosary sessions for October



As October is a month dedicated to Mary, there will be three Zoom Rosary sessions, all at 7 pm:

- Saturday, October 7**, for the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
- Saturday, October 14**, for our country and for the world
- Sunday, October 22**, our usual monthly session.

Link information are on the front page

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

Hundreds of Resolutions

Over its history, CWL members have proposed hundreds of resolutions; some become laws, others serve as seeds for change - all serve to educate members. We invite you to discover more!

Ministry Schedule for December to March

Ministries will be scheduling in order, so as to facilitate scheduling those who are in more than one ministry. If you have a question, concern, or have unavailable dates, contact your ministry coordinator

Ministry Completion Date

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| EMOCH | October 5, 2023 |
| Theresa: theresanielsen456@gmail.com | |
| Proclaimers | October 12, 2023 |
| Jeff: jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca | |
| Hospitality | October 19, 2023 |
| Kristy: kjgulak@gmail.com | |
| Altar servers | October 26, 2023 |
| Cynthia: cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca | |



Pro-life chain

Will take place this Sunday, October 1st, from 2:00-3:00pm at 32nd St. and 57th Ave., just North of the Red Deer Polytechnic.



2024 Missals are now available

...after Mass next weekend, at both entrances, or you can pick one up in the parish office anytime during office hours.
\$6/adult and \$7 for the children.



EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Want to be involved in Youth Ministry? Red Deer Catholic, St. Mary's and Sacred Heart have a program called Edge Middle School Youth Group which takes place on Wednesday evenings starting in October from 7-8:30pm. Mostly are stationed at Sacred Heart, but is open to both parishes. If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact the parish office for details.



**NEW EPISODE
EVERY TUESDAY**



This week:

Dying For Your Faith: A Discussion on Martyrdom

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 Archbishop's Dinner

Our Parish has a few complimentary tickets to this event, to be held on **Friday, October 6, at 5pm** at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

If you are interested in attending, please call the Parish Office or Father Mirek.

Visit <https://caedm.ca/dinner/> for more information



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.

Couples for Christ (CFC)

The Red Deer CFC is inviting couple, singles/widows to the Christian Life Program (CLP), The Objective of the CLP is for the renewal and strengthening of the Christian life of an individual or family. There will be different topics each night. Registration starts at **7:00pm, October 7th, 2023**, the venue is St Mary's Parish Hall an the first guest speaker will be Deacon Roger Reilander.

More information will be on the bulletin board.



Star of the North Retreat Centre

www.starofthenorth.ca,
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or call 780-459-5511.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Pope Francis on X/Twitter

The work of God always passes through fraternity, through the eyes, the hands, the feet, the hearts of men and women who, in their respective roles of ecclesial or civil responsibility, try to build fraternal relationships and social friendship.

Food Bank Drive

The **Justice and Mercy Committee's Annual Food Drive** is running until October 7. Please bring items and place them on the tables at the front or back of the church.



Thank you for your generous support



2023 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of Dignity

Carry on Bravely

"The good Lord does not do thing by halves, He always gives what we need—let us, Carry on Bravely."
St. Zelig Martin

SPEAKERS & MASS CELEBRANTS

Susanna Parent
Dr. Rebecca Genuis
Amanda Marleau
Fr. Frank Sharma
Fr. Jim Corrigan

**October 20-21,
Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove**

Please see bulletin board for more information



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.

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