



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 8, 2023 - Year A**

Isaiah 5: 1 - 7  
Philippians 4: 6 - 9  
Matthew 21: 33 - 43

“The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.”

**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**

**E-transfer donations**

Send your e-transfer donations to  
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**Scammers at work: beware and be careful!**  
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 8 - 14**  
The intentions in brackets  
are said by retired priests in Edmonton.

- Sun. 9 am: †Stan Landry
- Sun. 11 am: †Maureen Kristian
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
- Tue. 7 pm: Available
- Wed. 9 am: †Mia Dahlila Dueck (Olena Russell)
- Thu. 9 am: †Tim Harty (Sterling Fussell)
- Fri. 9 am: †Darlene Frazier (Miranda Burnside, †Brandon Loughlin)
- Sat. 5 pm: †Mario Chevrier

**1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation**  
Registration for these sacraments and the preparation for them is now open online. Please check our website.

*In-person registration will be available in the Parish Centre after all masses on the weekend of October 14/15.*

Coffee and juice will be served after the 11am Mass.

**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. Anyone interested in helping with Children's Liturgy is invited to attend.

For more information, please contact Christina Hackett at [christina.hackett@hotmail.com](mailto:christina.hackett@hotmail.com) or 403-391-0575.

**EDGE YOUTH GROUP**

Want to be involved in Youth Ministry? Edge Middle School Youth Group takes place on Wednesday evenings starting in October from 7-8:30pm. Most 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.

**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**, Rosary Rally for country and for the world
- Sunday, October 22**, our usual monthly session.



**CWL NEWS**

CWL Word of the Week

**IDENTITY**

Members may wear pins and scarves with the Catholic Women's League crest, but our true identity is seen in sharing our faith, service to the community and advocacy for social justice. Your place is among us.

**Meeting**

The CWL will meet on Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Classroom. Our guest, Mary Malloy, of the CWL Edmonton Diocesan Council will speak on "*Unity within the CWL*". All ladies are welcome to join us.

**Knights of Columbus and CWL Fall Turkey Supper**

Friday, November 3

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Purchase tickets after masses on October 14/15, 21/22 and 28/29 or at the Parish Office

Ticket prices Single: \$22 (6 & under free)  
Couple: \$44

Family (immediate): \$65

Sittings: 4:30pm, 5:45pm or 7:00pm

**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**

Proclaimers October 12, 2023  
Jeff: [jeff.tuchscherer@rders.ca](mailto:jeff.tuchscherer@rders.ca)

Hospitality October 19, 2023  
Kristy: [kjgulak@gmail.com](mailto:kjgulak@gmail.com)

Altar servers October 26, 2023  
Cynthia: [cynthia.leyson@rders.ca](mailto:cynthia.leyson@rders.ca)



**2024 Missals are now available**

After Mass this weekend at both entrances, or at the parish office anytime during office hours.

\$6/adult and \$7 for the children.





**NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY**

**This week:**

When Jesus Dodges The Question and The Ethics of Withholding Information as Christians 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.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Will meet this **Tuesday, October 10 at 1:30pm in the classroom**. Ladies of the parish are welcome to join. Donations of yarn are welcome. Please drop off at the office. Thank you.



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.

**Live-In Retreat Weekend**

**Are you finding life to be a struggle? Do you desire a closer relationship with God?**

The St. Andrews Live-In Society is hosting a Live-In retreat weekend on November 10-12, 2023, at Ecole Camille J. Lerouge school in Red Deer. The purpose of this weekend is to discover a deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Pre-registration is required.

If you would like more information, please contact Carol Szymanek at [SALISreddeer@gmail.com](mailto:SALISreddeer@gmail.com), or (403) 391-8117.

**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.**



**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**

This is the Synod's primary task: to refocus our gaze on God, to be a Church that looks mercifully on humanity. A Church that is united and fraternal, that listens and dialogues; a Church that blesses and encourages, that helps those who seek the Lord.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**SSVP Poor Box Collection will be next weekend, October 13/14**

**Accepts and greatly appreciates all financial support.**

**To provide ONLINE DONATIONS:**

1. Go to the website: [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org)
  2. In the website search bar type the SSVP business number: 132410671RR0548
  3. Click on the SSVP Red Deer icon to donate.
- You can also use the direct link on the web site of the Parish.*



**Star of the North Retreat Centre**

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email [programs@starofthenorth.ca](mailto:programs@starofthenorth.ca),  
or call 780-459-5511.

**Upcoming events:**

- ◆ Ways of the Heart: Boundaries as a Spiritual Practice Women's Retreat
- ◆ Reconciliation Through Justice: Indigenous Speaker Series
- ◆ Fall Artful Reflection Evening
- ◆ Spirituality of the Cosmos Public Lecture & Retreat
- ◆ Addiction, Trauma & the Family Workshop



ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL

**The Camille J. Lerouge Class of 1974**

Hoping your Thanksgiving is filled with Blessings and Joy.

Please help spread the news! Its hard to believe it's been 50 years! Classmates, join us for our 1974 Camille Reunion June 1, 2024 at 4pm The Hideout, Red Deer Need more information? Call 403-304-0622

**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!**

**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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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?  
Come, pray the rosary with us!  
No experience necessary!  
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