



**St. Mary's Parish**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 29, 2023 - Year A**

Exodus 22: 20 - 26  
1 Thessalonians 1: 5c - 10  
Matthew 22: 34 - 40

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.”

**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

**E-transfer donations**

Send your e-transfer donations to  
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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.



## Mass intentions for the week of October 29 - November 4

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners (†Walter Degoma & family)  
 Sun. 11 am: Achulike Nwaribe-birthday  
 Sun. 7 pm: Cecilia Hruska-80th birthday  
 Tue. 7 pm: †Juliana & †Hilaria Celso  
 Wed. 9 am: Ponpon & Peterson family  
 Thu. 9 am: †Mark Dittrich  
 Fri. 9 am: †Emilio & †Matilda Villanueva (†Aurelio & †Corazon Sagun)  
 Sat. 5 pm: Bernadette Brul

### Special days this week

Wed. Nov 1: All Saints  
 Thu. Nov 2: All Souls' Day  
 Sat. Nov 4: St. Charles Borromeo.

### 1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation

Please register your child online for these sacraments  
on our website: [stmarysparishreddeer.ca](http://stmarysparishreddeer.ca)

### FOOD BANK DRIVE

The Justice and Mercy Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Thanksgiving Food Bank Drive. The final numbers are in, and we donated **5920 pounds of food!**

The Red Deer Food Bank is grateful for your generosity.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Anyone interested in helping 11am Children's Liturgy, please contact Christina Hackett at [christina.hackett@hotmail.com](mailto:christina.hackett@hotmail.com) or 403-391-0575.

### Children's Liturgy in a Bag:

"Children's Liturgy in a Bag" are located at both entrances and intended for children attending Mass at a time other than 11:00am.

Please take the liturgy colouring sheets home with you.

Kindly return the bag and crayons to the back of the basket so they can be used again.

### Called to Protect

Called to Protect Zoom Session  
 Monday, October 30 at 7-9:30pm  
 Please see the website to register.

### Sacred Heart Young Adults World Youth Day

November 3, 2023

7:30pm

Sacred Heart Parish hall



Join over one million young adults ages 18-35 for videos & songs. Lots of fun and food to share.

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## October: Month of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary, when prayed in an authentic and profound way, brings peace and reconciliation.

It contains within itself the healing power of the Most Holy Name of Jesus, invoked with faith and love at the centre of each "Hail Mary".

*Let us pray for Ukraine  
and the Middle East*



### TIME CHANGE

Next weekend, **November 5** is Daylight Savings Time, so please turn your clock back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

(or we'll see you at church at 8am!!!!)



### We Remember Our Loved Ones

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life* which is placed on a stand to the left of the altar from **November 1 until November 30.**

AS A PARISH, we are asked to remember all the faithful departed in our prayers.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life."*

John 3:16

### Knights of Columbus and CWL

#### Fall Turkey Supper

Friday, November 3,

St. Mary's Parish Centre

Purchase tickets after masses this weekend or at the Parish Office next week

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

Couple: \$44 Family (immediate): \$65

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

### Request for Pies:

Pies for the turkey dinner will be gratefully accepted. They can be dropped off at the parish kitchen from 1-4pm on

November 2 or after

8:30am on November 3.

Thank you.



### CWL NEWS

CWL Word of the Week

#### *INSPIRE*

Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us!





**NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY**

**This week:**

**Answering Listeners' questions**

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.

**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: [SALISreddeer@gmail.com](mailto:SALISreddeer@gmail.com) or 403-391-8117.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**

**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.*

**Victory Church Clothing Zone**

If you or your children have clothing, winter boots, mitts, scarves and coats that are no longer in use, please consider donating these items to the Clothing Zone at Victory Church.  
**98 Oberlin Ave, 403-343-2484**

**Open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1-4pm**



Please help those less fortunate in our community get through another winter.

**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!**



**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.

**November 2023**

**For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

**Pope Francis on X**

We must not become accustomed to war, to any war.

We must not allow our hearts and minds to be anaesthetized at the repetition of these extremely serious horrors against God and humankind.

**OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP  
VIRTUAL GENERAL Meeting**

On Saturday, November 4 join us on Zoom at 7pm to hear the successes and challenges of our 2023 camp relaunch and our plans looking ahead to 2024. Email [camps@caedm.ca](mailto:camps@caedm.ca) to get the link for the meeting!



**Star of the North Retreat Centre**

[www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca),

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

**Upcoming events:**

- ◆ Reconciliation Through Justice: Indigenous Speaker Series
- ◆ Fall Artful Reflection Evening
- ◆ Spirituality of the Cosmos Public Lecture & Retreat
- ◆ Addiction, Trauma & the Family Workshop
- ◆ Centering Prayer: an introduction on contemplative silence



**Providence Renewal Centre**

**Upcoming Programs:**

**Centering Prayer:** Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

**Spiritual Book Club:** Nov. 6, Via Zoom

**Spiritual aspects of health and health care:** Nov. 5, with Alberta Pasco, Ph.D.

For more information, please visit their website at: <https://providencerenewal.ca/>

**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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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  
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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