



# St. Mary's Parish Solemnity of Christ the King November 26, 2023 - Year A

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17  
1 Corinthians 15: 20 - 26, 28  
Matthew 25: 31 - 46

“The lord is my shepherd,  
There is nothing I shall want.”

## 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

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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  
November 26 - December 2**  
The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †Eduardo Cornelio Sr. (†Mary Harasym)  
Sun. 11 am: †Rits & †Cummings Family  
Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners  
Tue. 7 pm: †Lolita Ponpon  
Wed. 9 am: Bernadette Brul  
Thu. 9 am: †Hilarion & †Juliana Celso (†Miguel & †Teresita Rayos)  
Fri. 9 am: Richard & Colleen McIntyre  
Sat. 5 pm: †Kim Brozer

**Special days this week**

Thu. Nov 30: St. Andrew

**1st Eucharist, Reconciliation & Confirmation**

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

**Red Deer Catholic School Division is proud to  
host an evening with Chris Stefanick for  
parents and parishioners**

Christ Stefanick is an internationally acclaimed author, speaker, and television host who has devoted his life to inspiring people to live a bold, contagious faith. Chris will be speaking on the ways we can live the Joy of our Faith. Every success in life is meaningless without joy.

Joy is God's dream for you. Heaven is called a "wedding banquet." And Jesus' whole mission was to share that joy with you. He said it himself,

*"I've told you these things so my joy may be in you."*

Think about that.

The joy of GOD in YOU.

The experience of the eternal joy starts now. And it doesn't start with a change in your circumstances but a change in you.

Make living a part of your Advent journey this year and join Chris at

**St. Mary's Parish**

**December 7**

**7-8pm**

as he shares the ways we can build new habits, change our thinking, and live a more joyful life.

**This event is free**

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus membership drive is this weekend. Please see one of the Knights after mass for more information or to sign up.

**St. Mary's Advent Penitential Service**

**Wednesday, December 13**

**7pm**

Several priests will be available for confession



**We Remember Our Loved Ones**

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their departed loved ones in the *Book of Eternal Life* placed on a stand beside the piano  
**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

**The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton** is inviting parishioners to participate in a survey on Medical Assistance in Dying. Please see the bulletin board at both entrances to scan the QR code to answer the survey.

**CWL NEWS**

**CWL Word of the Week**

*MEANING*

Life has meaning when you recognize your God-given gifts and share them with others. Join the Catholic Women's League and celebrate the meaning of life as you share your gifts.




**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



**NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY**




**This week:**

**Advent is a Season of Repentance.**

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 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.*

**\*The SSVP Society is in great need of beds and bedding\***

**Star of the North Retreat Centre Anniversary Dinner**

The Star of the North Retreat Centre invites you to join us on **December 7**, in gratitude for our **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**

This will be a time of gathering, socializing, briefly remembering stories of history, present vision and offerings, and future dreams, while sharing a family style meal with food prepared by our chef and kitchen staff team and enjoying light piano entertainment.

Come for a delicious dinner and valued community ties.

We look forward to hosting you. For more details and to register call 780-459-5511 or register online:

<https://www.starofthenorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/70-years-317/>

**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.

**The Pope's Monthly Intention:**

**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.



**December 2023**

**For persons with disabilities**

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**Pope Francis on X**

Adoration is not a departure from life; rather, it is the space to give meaning to everything, to receive the gift of God's love and to be able to bear witness to it in fraternal charity.



**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.

- Dec. 1-3: Fr. Rolheiser on the theology of sexuality
- Dec. 9: Advent Retreat
- Dec. 15-16: Claiming God's love.



**Providence Renewal Centre**

**Upcoming Programs:**

please visit their website at: <https://providencerenewal.ca/>



The Leprosy Mission Canada

We are collecting postage stamps again.

If you have any used stamps you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please drop them off in the containers provided at both entrances.

*Our donors help cure 60+ people per year by sending us their trimmed, used postage stamps.*

**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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