



## St. Mary's Parish 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024 - Year B

Leviticus 13: 1 - 2, 44 - 46  
1 Corinthians 10: 31 - 11: 1  
Mark 1: 40 - 45

“Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
do everything for the glory of God.”

### **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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**Please report them and move them to the junk folder.**

#### **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 Zoom Rosary will be on *Thursday, February 22.*



## Mass intentions for the week of February 11 - 17

The intentions in brackets are said by retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: Chief Andrew Okorie-Ama  
 Sun. 11 am: Gregorio Alvarez Jr.  
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners  
 Tue. 7 pm: Ann Harmon  
 Wed. 9:15 am: †Amy Mayalyao  
 Thu. 9 am: †Sean O'Neil & family  
 Fri. 9 am: Dabeyba Arens  
 Sat. 5 pm: Olga Puchala

### Special days this week

Wed. Feb. 14: Ash Wednesday

### CWL News

The CWL will meet on Monday, February 19th at 7:00pm. We will begin with the rosary and a spiritual presentation in the Church, followed by a short meeting and social in the Parish Centre. All ladies are welcome to join us.

### Word of the Week:

*Sisterhood*

In this world, everyone yearns for connections. The Catholic Women's League provides so many ways to form a sisterhood with other women, be it at home, in a parish or through servant leadership. Come join a family of sisters across the country.

## World Day of Prayer 2024 Friday, March 1 at 2pm St. Mary' Parish

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice.

The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine

*I Beg You...Bear With One Another In Love*

Please see the Bulletin Boards for details



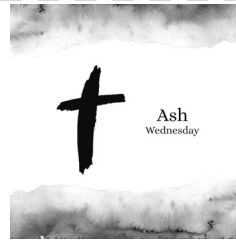
## Ash Wednesday Services

### February 14

9:15am (Maryview School Attending)

12:15pm

7:00pm



On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, fasting rules are to eat only one full meal and two smaller meals which, combined, would not equal a single normal meal.

Additionally, Catholics may not eat meat on these two days—or on any Friday during Lent.

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7pm

They will be lead by the following:

February 16: Franciscans

February 23: Couples for Christ

March 1: Pro-Life

March 8: UAC

March 15: CWL

March 22: Justice & Mercy

### Justice and Mercy Bottle Drive

St. Mary's parishioners donated enough bottles, cans and cash to buy \$425 worth of Gift Cards for the needy. Thank you to all the volunteers and a special thank you to Father Mirek for the use of the garage, loading bottles in the garage and opening the door prior to masses.

### Pray an AVE today

AVE is an apostolate of prayer for parish priests. Parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray one Hail Mary everyday for our priest, Father Mirek. Together we can provide thousands of prayers to offer our love, appreciation, and care for God's great gift to us in our parish priest.



### Called to Protect

If you are involved in the Parish and have not taken a Called to Protect Session, the next one is Monday, February 12 7-9:30pm

Please call the Archdiocese to register at 1-844-469-1010

Tax Receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church after masses and in the office for the next couple of weeks. They will then be mailed out.

### The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

is heading a campaign titled, "Don't abandon people with mental illness to death by euthanasia" This campaign is to lobby politicians, urging them to stop the implementation of euthanasia for mental illness. We ask that you fill out a card located at the entrances of the church and address it to your MP representative at the House of Commons.



**This week:**

**The Catholic Crisis and How To Respond**

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.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus **Wheelchair Fundraising Drive** continues until the end of February. The cost of a wheelchair is \$195 and the sponsor country is **Ukraine** this year.

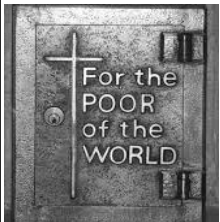
You also can mail your donation to the address on the provided envelope or put it into the collection box at church or bring it to the Parish office. You can donate online at the Canadian

Wheelchair Foundation website; a link and information on how to donate is provided on the Parish website. All cheques should be made payable to the

**Canadian Wheelchair Foundation.**

Thank you for your support.

**The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul**



**POOR BOX COLLECTION**

**Will be THIS weekend,**

**February 10/11**

*All financial support is greatly appreciated.*

**St. Mary's Ministry Schedule**

**April 6/7, 2024 – July 27/28, 2024**

Ministries will be scheduling in order. This facilitates scheduling those who are in more than one ministry.

**Ministry                      Completion Date**

**Proclaimers                  February 15, 2024**

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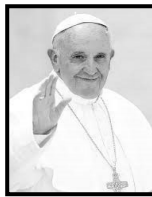
**Hospitality                    February 22, 2024**

Kristy: [kjgulak@gmail.com](mailto:kjgulak@gmail.com)

**Altar servers                 February 29, 2024**

Cynthia: [cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca](mailto:cynthia.leyson@rdcrs.ca)

**If you have a question, concerns, or have *unavailable dates* contact the ministry coordinator for your ministry.**



**The Pope's Monthly Intention:**

**February 2024**

**For the terminally ill**

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

**From Pope Francis' Angelus**

Do we pray just to feel at peace, or does the Word we listen to and preach make us go out, like Jesus, towards others, to spread God's consolation?



**Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton**

The Catholic Renewal Services of the Archdiocese of Edmonton is hosting their next

***Mass with Healing Service***

on **Saturday Feb 17, 6:30 pm**, with Fr. Matthew Hysell presiding.

It will be held at St. Emeric's Hungarian Catholic Church (12960-112 St NW, Edmonton). Reconciliation on Saturday, with Fr. Matthew, will be available between 3:30-5:00.

**Do you know...**

**...the variety of ministries available in our Parish?**

Check our web site to identify the options that speak to you, either to benefit from them or to contribute to them. Or speak to our Pastor or our office staff for suggestions and connections.



**The Leprosy Mission Canada**

We are collecting postage stamps.

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.

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**Providence Renewal Centre**

**Upcoming Programs:**

**Centering Prayer, Self-Care Day, Lenten Retreat, and more.**

For more information, please visit their website at:

<https://providencerenewal.ca/>

**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 table 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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