



St. Mary's Parish Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024 - Year B

Acts 9: 26 - 31
1 John 3: 18 - 24
John 15: 1 - 8

"I will praise you, Lord,
in the assembly of your people."

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

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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.
The next Zoom Rosary will be on *Wednesday, May 22.*



Mass intentions for the week of April 28 - May 4

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †Denise Gagne
 Sun. 11 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 7 pm: St. Mary's Youth
 Tue. 7 pm: †Helen Milner (Joan Mills)
 Wed. 9 am: Matthew Tiberio
 Thu. 9 am: †Renato Bencivenga
 Fri. 9 am: Ron Barchuk (†Elva Nova Amon)
 Sat. 5 pm: †Socorro Bongco (Helen Lindsay)

Special days this week

Mon. Apr. 29: St. Catherine of Siena
 Tue. Apr. 30: St. Marie de l'incarnation.
 Thu. May 2: St. Athanasius
 Fri. May 3: St. Philip and St. James.

Do you know... St. Marie de l'incarnation, the Saint we remember on April 30?

Although not a household name, she is a Canadian saint who lived before Canada even existed (1599-1672).

She established the Ursuline Order in Quebec, founded the first girls' school in North America, spoke and wrote religious books in French and in several native languages and is even recognized in the Anglican Church of Canada!

Called to Protect online Workshop

Wednesday, May 1: 1-3pm

Registration link

<https://forms.gle/Gmhh7GzEfTxsr8p6>

Red Deer Live-In Prayer Breakfast

May 11 at 9:30am at St. Mary's Parish Hall

Please register with this link

<https://forms.gle/8GJGJZJHU8zw3JFt8>

or call Bonnie at 403-304-0903.

Yarn Donations:

If you have any yarn that you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church anytime during office hours or before/after mass.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will now meet the **last Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm in the classroom.**

The next date is **Tuesday, May 30**



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.



HOLY



COMMUNION

First Eucharist : April 28 and May 5

Please pray for the children receiving.

They are pictured along the back wall of the church.

Parish Youth

We would like to extend an invitation to the youth of our parish to join us at the **Youth Mass this Sunday, April 28 and Sunday May 26 at the 7pm Mass.**

For more information, please see bulletin boards

CWL News

Word of the Week:

WELCOME

My Catholic Women's League is a place of comfort as I share a seat with like minded women of faith and purpose. With councils across Canada - I am confident of a warm welcome no matter where I visit. Our sisterhood spans the nation. Come be a part of our family!

National Hospice Palliative Care: May 5-11

There is a need for all Canadians to have greater accessibility to palliative care. It allows those facing death not to be burdened by pain and suffering but to receive the support to relieve their anxiety, surround them with love and family so they can die with dignity.

All parishioners are invited to join St. Mary's CWL in prayer and solidarity on **Wednesday, May 8** for "**12 hours of Prayer for Palliative Care**" from 7 am-7pm. Choose an hour to dedicate to prayer on your own, or for extra prayer petitions and to register for an hour, call **Lois at 403-357-9387.**

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please support the

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre's Baby Bottle Campaign

The funds raised enable the Centre to continue operations, and to offer, free of charge, support to all who walk through their doors. **CWL members** will be handing our baby bottles and envelopes at both entrances of the church on

May 11/12 (Mother's Day)

to use for monetary donations. Cheques can be made out to the Pregnancy Care Centre. Please return filled bottles by

June 15/16 (Father's Day)

A special drop container will be available for returned bottles at the front entrance.

Please pray that the Pregnancy Care Centre will be visible in the community as a safe place for all who seek help with an unplanned pregnancy.



Knights of Columbus News

Garage Sale

Saturday, May 25

St. Mary's Parking Lot

8am-4pm

If you have anything you would like to donate, please drop it off at the church during office hours or if you need someone to pick up your donations, you call **Ed at 403-314-9590.**

Red Deer Columbus Club Annual Meeting

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:30pm

Columbus Club Hall

All Knights of Columbus members are invited to attend



NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY

Last week:
What you don't know about St. Kateri Tekakwitha
 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.

OUR LADY OF PEACE 2nd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP
May 9
 7:00am: Arrive at Our Lady of Peace
 Muffins, juice and coffee provided
 7:15am: Depart from Our Lady of Peace
 9:30am: Arrival for 10:00am Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica, Edmonton, followed by your choice of bus ride or walk to the Legislature. 11:30am: Picnic Lunch at the Legislature (included)
 12:00-2:00pm: Prayers, speakers and walkabout
 Approx. 5:00pm: Return back to Our Lady of Peace
 Cost: \$25.00
 Please see bulletin boards for more information
 *They are open to an additional pick up at McDonald's on the east side of gasoline alley if we are interested.
 Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend.

Secular Franciscans
 An opportunity to pray, learn and share by living the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the example of St. Francis and St. Clare.
 Join us the **first Monday** of each month, St. Mary's mezzanine at 6:30pm.
Call Irene at 403-318-8238.

Call for Volunteers
 Adult Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Social Justice and Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul and others.
 If interested, please contact the office at 403-347-3114.
Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.

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!

The Pope's Monthly Intention:
April 2024
For the role of women
 We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

May 2024
For the formation of religious and seminarians
 We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

From Pope Francis' Angelus
 Am I able to find the time for a moment of prayer, of adoration, of praise, to be in the presence of Christ and to let myself be caressed by Him?

Carnival Cinemas has a beautiful film playing at 4:00pm CABRINI
 Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to convince the mayor to secure housing and health care for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.
She was canonized a saint on July 7, 1946


Our Lady of Victory Camp
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Encounter Creation
Summer, 2024
 July 6: *Summer Kick-off BBQ*
 July 7-11: *High School Week (Grades 10-12)*
 July 14-18: *All Ages Week I (Grades 4-9)*
 July 28: August 1: *Elementary Week (Grades 4-6)*
 August 4-8: *Jr. High Week (Grades 7-9)*
 August 11-15: *All Ages Week II (Grades 4-9)*
OLVCAMP.COM
 Information cards are available at both entrances

Pilgrimage to Quebec, September 18-24, 2024
 Join Father Joseph Vadassery this fall, exploring the rich religious history and culture of Quebec.
 Visits include Montreal, St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls, and more.
Reserve by May 30.
 For more information, you can contact Maria at Marianatha Tours at marianathatours@outlook.com or by phone at **(780) 707-1683.**

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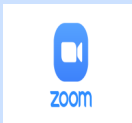
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PRAYING THE ROSARY

**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