



St. Mary's Parish Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024 - Year B

Acts 10: 25 - 26, 34 - 35, 44 - 48
1 John 4: 7 - 10
John 15: 9 - 17

“In this is love, not that we loved God,
but that He loved us and sent His Son
to be the expiation for our sins.”

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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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 May 5 - 11

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †Barb Prospero (†Joseph Rayos)
 Sun. 11 am: †Leona Dawe
 Sun. 7 pm: †Joseph Raylos
 Tue. 7 pm: †Cecilia Ferris
 Wed. 9 am: †Socorro Bongco
 (†Miguel, †Teresita, and †Ronaldo Gallego)
 Thu. 9 am: **NO MASS** †Helen Milner (*will be said privately*)
 Fri. 9 am: Fr. Jan Sobkowicz
 Sat. 5 pm: †Patricia Whiting (Helen Lindsay)

Special days this week

Mon. May 6: St. Francois de Laval
 Fri. May 10: St. John of Avila

Called to Protect On-line Session Saturday, May 11 at 9:30am

Link to register: <https://forms.gle/CVWQjsJK6YvsQqkD8>



First Eucharist : April 28 and May 5

Please pray for the children receiving.
They are pictured along the back wall
of the church.

Pentecost Prayers of the Faithful

St. Mary's Parish has a grand tradition of having the Prayers of the Faithful spoken in several languages during Pentecost Masses which occur on **May 18/19**.

Within our diverse faith community there are many gifted with the ability to speak a language besides English and it would be wonderful to include you in this tradition. Anybody willing to volunteer or requires more information can contact Jeff at 403-350-8430 or jeff.tuchscherer@rdcrs.ca by **Wednesday, May 8**.

The parish office can assist you as well.
Thanks to everyone in advance and God Bless!

Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, June 2

The Corpus Christi Procession is a centuries-old tradition of the Catholic Faith, to process the Real Presence of Jesus, the Eucharist, in Public.

A St. Mary's Corpus Christi Procession will follow the 9am Mass on Sunday, June 2.

This will begin with the Exposition of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, the Procession, and will finish with Benediction and Reposition. **This adds only 10 minutes.**

All Parishioners are welcome to join in this Procession.



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, call **Ed at 403-314-9590**.



May is the Month of Mary

Devotion to Mary is an important part of the Catholic identity.

As our mother, she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her, many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life, as any child with his mother.

CWL News

Word of the Week:

WELCOME

We trust that the 52 CWL words of the week that were printed in our Sunday bulletins throughout the course of the past year have given you food for thought.

We hope that you will join us as we grow in faith, and promote social justice through service to the church, Canada and the world. Our meetings take place at 7:00 PM in the church, on the third Monday of each month, from September to June. The meetings begin with the rosary and a spiritual reflection. "Come and see."

CWL selling religious articles this weekend after the 9am and 11am Masses

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**.

CWL STRAWBERRY TEA

St. Mary's CWL would love for you to join us for a **Strawberry Tea**
June 1 at 1:30-3:30pm
Parish Centre

Tickets are \$5/person, kids 6 and under are free
Come out and enjoy an afternoon of visiting and enjoying Strawberry Shortcake, goodies and a beverage

Tickets are available at the parish office
To volunteer for this event, please contact Marie Grote at 403-506-7006 or mgrote30@gmail.com

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.



UPFRONT
with the Archbishop

NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY

This week:

Facing our Discomfort with Death and Suffering

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.

Do you know... What *Together We Serve* is?

If you use the Parish envelopes for your offerings, you may have noticed that on March 29 (Good Friday) there was one especially for this campaign. It is an Archdiocesan endeavor and you can donate to it all year round, through the Parish or directly online at caedm.ca/togetherweserve/

At this website you can also read how the funds are used, which organizations benefit from it and who contributes to it. Yes, many worthy causes ask us for our support and this is a very worthy one. Give it a good thought.

St. Vincent de Paul

SSVP POOR BOX COLLECTION

will be next weekend,

May 11/12

All financial support is greatly appreciated.

OUR LADY OF PEACE 2nd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

May 9

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 call 403-227-3932 if you would like to attend.



Red Deer Live-In Prayer Breakfast
May 11 at 9:30am
St. Mary's Parish Hall

Enjoy Praise and Worship, a great breakfast and guest speaker Brad Huebert will talk on *Growing Intimacy with God*

Please register with this link

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

or call Bonnie at 403-304-0903.



The Pope's Monthly Intention:

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

I think of beleaguered Haiti, Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, of the Rohingya and the many populations who suffer because of war and violence. May the God of Peace enlighten hearts so that the will for dialogue and reconciliation may grow in everyone.

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.



Sacred Heart Parish Book Sale

A huge thank you to St. Mary parishioners for supporting the book sale at Sacred Heart Parish. With your kind donations and sale purchases we were able to raise \$5100 which will be used to help grow the parish library.

We were delighted to welcome people from around the community in support of literacy. Thank you!

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.

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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Women of Faith

Looking to grow in faith and
connect with other women?
Women of Faith is an ongoing
program for adult ladies the
first Friday of every month, **10am-noon** in
the mezzanine. We will be using a Bishop
Barron video series, continuing with
discussion, prayer and of course coffee.
Join us, bring your coffee mug and expect
faith enrichment and fellowship.

Any questions can be
directed to the parish office.



PRAYING THE ROSARY

**Come, pray the rosary with us on
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday:
after daily Masses
Tuesday, at 1pm:**

Support our Pastor through Prayer
"The Seven Petal Apostolate
of Prayer"

Contact Carol at
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