



St. Mary's Parish Solemnity of Pentecost May 19, 2024 - Year B

Acts 2: 1 - 11

1 Corinthians 12: 3b - 7, 12 - 13

John 20: 19 - 23

“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

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 May 19 - 25

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: All Parishioners
 Sun. 11 am: Sister Lynn Rouleau (†Lenn Opseth)
 Sun. 7 pm: †Don Goodman
 Tue. 7 pm: †Verna Hnatiuk
 Wed. 9 am: †William, †Patricia, †Martin Coyle
 Thu. 9 am: †Tadeusz Puchala
 Fri. 9 am: †Ron Dufresne
 Sat. 5 pm: Rob & Cyndie Desaulniers

Special days of this week

Wed. May 22: St. Rita of Cassia
 Sat. May 25: St. Bede, Doctor of the Church

CWL News

The CWL has invited **Kath Hoffman**, executive director of Safe Harbour and advocate for Red Deer's homeless community, to speak on **Monday, May 20**, after the recitation of the rosary in the church, at 7pm. All are welcome to attend. The regular meeting will follow in the classroom.

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

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 in Parish Centre

Tickets are \$5/person, kids 6 and under are free
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** are 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.

Victoria Day Closure

The office/church will be closed on **Monday, May 20**, and will reopen on **Tuesday, May 21, at 10 am.**



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 life, as any child with his mother. Please pray the Rosary.

Called to Protect online workshop registration on **May 21**

Link: <https://forms.gle/kB1QNJuKoTj1u3fc8>



Get informed on the Catholic Teaching on End-of-Life issues

Watch the video
"Responding to Euthanasia with Hope and Dignity"

Prepared by the Archdiocese of Edmonton and available on YouTube at hopeanddignity.caedm.ca/

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.

Marian Retreat

Holy Mass, Inspiring Talks
 Eucharistic Adoration
 Confession

Sacred Heart Parish
Saturday, May 25
9am-4pm

Hosted by Father Jan Sobkowicz
 Speaker: Gerard Renaud

Registration Fe: \$20
 Lunch included



Knights of Columbus

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 **403-314-9590**.

Youth Mass at St. Mary's! **May 26th 7:00 pm**

Youth ages 18 years and under are welcome to join this month's youth Mass!
 If youth would like to be involved in ministry please scan the QR code to register! For more information contact:

Greer McIvor Greer.McIvor@caedm.ca
403-347-3114 Ext 4





**NEW EPISODE
EVERY TUESDAY**



This week:

My Testimony: The Archbishop's call to Discipleship.

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...

which Bible translation we read from?

A great sign associated with Pentecost is the gift of tongues: the Apostles started speaking in many languages and since then translating has been an essential task of the Church.

In 2010 all English speaking countries received a common Missal, but for the Mass Readings, each nation's Bishops choose the Bible translation most appropriate for their country.

In Canada it is the *New Revised Standard Version*.

There are many approved Bible translations in English, as well as in other languages. Which one do you use? And are there others that may appeal to you? And how can we translate our

Faith in the secular language of the people around us?



Our Lady of Victory Camp

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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)*

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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:

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

Is the desire for God, the desire for His infinite love, for His life that is eternal life, alive in me? Or am I a bit dulled and anchored to passing things, or money, or success, or pleasure?

Pray an AVE today

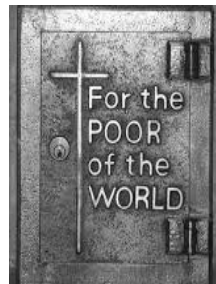
AVE is an apostolate of prayer for parish priests. Parishioners are encouraged to make a commitment to pray one Hail Mary everyday for our priest, Father Mirek. Together we can provide thousands of prayers to offer our love, appreciation, and care for God's great gift to us in our parish priest.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The SSVP warehouse needs **single/double/queen beds with frames** (no head boards), 2 cushion loveseats (no couches), chest-of-drawers, book cases, small kitchen tables with chairs, coffee tables, end tables, pots & pans, and cutlery.

For furniture donations, please phone/text Carol Purves at 403-588-2416. Thank you!



SSVP extends sincere thanks to St. Mary's parishioners for their financial support.

SAVE THE DATE

Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

July 20-25

Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships.

This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada.

Go to Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage website for more information

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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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