

St. Mary's Children's Ministry Presents....VBS 2018!!

Your child is invited to join us for a week of fun and faith formation at our Summer 2018 Vacation Bible School!



July 30-August 3 2018

Time: 9:30Am — 12Noon

Friday: Family Wrap Up Picnic

All Children participants in K-Gr. 5 & Youth Volunteers in Gr.6 & Up welcome!

What is Vacation Bible School?

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is a faith based, week long, day camp program offered at St. Mary's parish. During VBS, children learn more about the Catholic faith through crafts, games, music, & snacks that are all infused with faith teaching. Our VBS program is based off of materials provided by the 100% Catholic VBS program from Cat Chat.

Our Goal:

Help children better understand that we are all members of the Kingdom of God and how Mary helps to lead us to her son, Jesus our King!

Teaching Points:

Jesus is our King! Mary is our Heavenly Mother & Queen of Heaven

Program Activities Include:
Music, crafts, games, snack, and faith teaching to demonstrate each daily theme

Summary Schedule:

July 30th—August 2nd

Monday -Thursday

9:15am-9:30am: Sign in & Welcome

9:30am-12:00noon: VBS program

12:00noon: Pick -Up

August 3rd: Friday **Families Welcome**

VBS Wrap Up

8:30am-8:45am: Sign in/Families arrive

9:00am-10:00am: Children & Families attend daily mass

10:00am-11:30am: VBS Wrap Up Picnic



Youth Roles:

Grade 6 & Up volunteer as small group guides to help lead the children during their activities.

We anticipate needing a minimum of 10 youth to help offer VBS

Note: Youth Volunteers must complete a registration form & attend a youth training day prior to VBS

Adult Roles:

Parent & Adult Volunteers are vital to VBS. They act as station guides, help with behaviour management, and program preparation

We are in need of a minimum of 10 adults volunteers at each day of VBS to offer this program. Volunteers for some or all days are greatly appreciated.

Adults & Parents can support VBS by attending our Family VBS Wrap Up Party & Picnic on August 3rd

Location:

St. Mary's Parish
Address: #6 McMillan Avenue
Red Deer

How to Register

Register Online on the parish website at the VBS tab under Get Involved/Children & Youth

OR: Pick up registration forms at the main entrance of the parish or in the parish office

Note: There is a limited capacity for this program. Registration is not guaranteed to stay open until final deadline.

Important dates:

VBS Program: July 30th to August 3rd

Registration Opens: May 11th

Early Bird Registration Deadline:
June 26th

Last Day of Registration: July 23rd

Information Nights:

(Location: St. Mary's Parish Hall)

Adult Volunteer Information Night:
May 30th: 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

Parent Information Night:
June 6th: 7:00 pm-8:00 pm

Cost:

Early Bird: \$15/child

After Early Bird: \$20/child

Youth Leaders: FREE (Volunteer Time)

Note: Fees outstanding after the early deadline will be subject to the fee increase. Registration is not complete until all fees are paid.

Fees can be paid by cash or cheque written to St. Mary's Parish

For more Information:

Visit the parish website:

www.stmarysparishreddeer.com

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