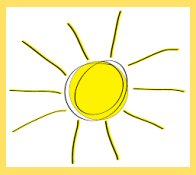


WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

Summer 2018



**St. Mary's Parish - 6 McMillan Ave
403-347-3114**

**Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday
8:30am - 4:00pm**

Closed from 12:00-1:00pm for lunch

***Note* The church will be closed on
Monday mornings & Friday afternoons
during the summer.**

stmarysparishreddeer.ca

WEEKDAY MASS:

**St. Mary's daily Mass times are available at our
website: stmarysparishreddeer.com**

**The following are few of the many events,
ministries and groups we can participate
in at St. Mary's.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL meets on the *third Monday of every month*, (Sep-Jun). Join them in reciting the Rosary; business meeting and social to follow.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Our Lady of Victory Council) meet the *second Monday of each month*, (Sept-June) at the K of C Meeting Room (#4-5579 47 St., Red Deer) The K of C host many events including pancake breakfasts. If you are interested or would like more information, please call **Ed Dittrich at 403-314-9590.**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY

St. Marys offers support to parishioners who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Contact the parish office for more information.

50+DROP IN

Looking for an opportunity to meet other seniors (50+)? We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting September 12th, in the Parish Centre. Looking for new people and fresh ideas!

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

The Franciscans are a canonically recognized body within the Catholic Church.

The St. Pio Fraternity at St. Mary's meets monthly for fellowship, prayer, teaching and service. The group is always looking for people who are interested in growing in their faith and would like to learn more about

St. Francis of Assisi.

For more info call Irene at 403-318-8238.

JUSTICE & MERCY COMMITTEE

is involved in outreach work within the community. Projects include: Winter Inn Program, Thanksgiving Food Drive, School Lunch Program, Winter Clothing Collection and the Friendship Meals at Sacred Heart for the less fortunate in our city.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the last Tuesday of the month starting again in the Fall. Any ladies who are interested in knitting or crocheting can join this Parish Ministry in St. Mary's classroom.

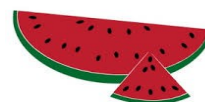


Our Lady of Victory Camp

Our Lady of Victory Camp is a week-long faith experience which will last a lifetime. It's a camp based on love and community.

Register: www.olvc.ab.ca and select "retreats".

Please keep OLVC, the campers, team, staff and volunteers in your prayers this summer.



PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

24 HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

24 Hour Adoration takes place every *first Friday of the month from 10:00am to 10:00am the next day*, in the Prayer Room. Schedule a silent holy hour; please sign up on the sheet posted at the front entrance of the Church. Use front door entrance only.

SATURDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

The prayer group meets at 4:00pm in the Prayer Room, *before the 5pm Mass*, to pray for world peace and for our priests. All are welcome to come and recite the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.

ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

Every Thursday after Daily Mass, commencing in September.



Please check our bulletin boards at both entrances for upcoming events.



PARISH INFORMATION

PASTORAL CARE

Our community reaches out in faith and love to the sick, the elderly, and the lonely; in hospital, nursing homes and the housebound. Please notify the Parish Office if you or someone you know is in need of the ministry.

Want to get involved at St. Mary's Parish? Stop by the office during office hours for information about our ministries.

LIBRARY NEWS

If you would like access to the library over the summer holidays, drop by the parish office during our regular hours and we'll be able to accommodate you.

SAVE THE DATE

The 100th Annual Skaro Shrine Pilgrimage

August 14/15

Tuesday, August 14:

6:30pm - Reconciliation

7:00pm - Rosary

7:30pm - Vespers (in Polish)

8:00pm - Mass at the Grotto

Wednesday, August 15:

10:00am - Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick.

See bulletin boards for more details

Sacraments Preparation



BAPTISM SEMINARS

This seminar is for parents and will start again in the *fall*.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Planning on getting married next year? Please allow 8 months to a year to prepare. Call the parish office.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS/ CHILDREN

If you or any one you know is interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please have them contact Charmaine at the parish office in September to make an appointment.

The formal program starts in October.

1st EUCHARIST & 1st RECONCILIATION

Registration dates will be published in the fall bulletin.

CONFIRMATION

Registration dates will be published in the fall bulletin. Check our website for dates at stmarysparishredder.ca

Newcomers

We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at St. Marys. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Census Form available at both entrances, and drop it off at the parish office or add it to the collection taken at the weekend Masses.

WELCOME!