

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish

The Nativity of the Lord



For a child has been born for us, a son given to us

Isaiah 9:6

Readings for Christmas & New Years, Year A

Christmas Eve, December 24
Christmas Day, December 25
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 29
New Year's Eve, December 31
The Feast of the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2020

Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7/Titus 2.11-14/Luke 2.1-16
Isaiah 52.7-10/Hebrews 1.1-6/John 1.1-18
Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14/Colossians 3.12-21/Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23
1 John 2.18-21/John 1.1-18
Numbers 6.22-27/Galatians 4.4-7/Luke 2.16-21

Wishing you a Joyful Christmas Season

May you and your loved ones be blessed with joy, love, peace and happiness.



Father Mirek, Deacon Claude, Deacon Roger, Theresa, Charmaine, Susan and Donna.

MASS TIMES

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28 - 5:00pm
Sunday, December 29 - 9:00am & 11:00am
and 7:00pm Masses

New Year's Eve

Tuesday, December 31 - 5:00pm Mass

New Year's Day (Feast of the Holy Mother of God)

Wednesday, January 1, 2020 - 10:00am Mass

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Holy Days of Obligation in the Catholic Church in Canada include: All Sundays of the Year, The Nativity of the Lord (December 25) and The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God (January 1). On these days, all Catholics are asked to participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist as a part of our community prayer and worship of the Lord.

Office Hours

The office will be closed on the following days:

**December 25-30 and
January 1.**

The office reopens
Thursday, January 2 at
8:30am.

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stmaryparishreddeer.ca.

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SACRAMENTS

1st Eucharist Small Group Sessions

Begin January 2020

Please check the website for details

Confirmation Sessions

Begin January 2020

Please check the website for details

Baptism

Parents who wish to have their child baptised must take a Baptism Session. The next one is scheduled for

Saturday, January 18, 2020

9:00am, Parish Centre

Please register: Charmaine at 403-347-3114

Marriage Preparation

Couples are asked to meet with Father Mirek six months prior to their wedding date so that all necessary paper work can be completed.

Please phone the office to book an appointment.

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MASS TIMES

Saturday:

5:00pm

Sunday:

9am, 11am & 7pm

Daily Mass:

7pm Tuesday

9am Wednesday - Friday

Confessions:

Saturdays: 3:00pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:00 - 4:00pm

Tuesday - Thursday:

8:30am to Noon;

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday: 8:30am to Noon

24 HOUR ADORATION

First Friday of each month

Christmas Break

Children's Liturgy will begin again **January 12, 2020 at 11am Mass.**

Did you know...

The Three Nativity Gifts (Matthew 2:11)

1. Gold, for the royalty of Jesus.
2. Frankincense, for the divinity of Jesus.
3. Myrrh, for the Passion and death of Jesus.



Taken from the Catholic Source Book

First Friday of the Month

Come spend some time in meditation and prayer during 24 Hour Adoration **Friday, January 3, 2020** after the 9:00am Mass until 10:00am on Saturday, January 4.

Please use the front entrance.