

# 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 C

Christmas Eve, December 24  
 Christmas Day, December 25  
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph, December 26  
 New Year's Eve, December 31  
 The Feast of the Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2021

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  
 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28/1 John 3:1-2, 21-24/Luke 2:41-52  
 1 John 2:18-21/John 1:1-18  
 Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

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### MASS TIMES

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 9am, 11am & 7pm

### Daily Mass for 2021:

7pm Tuesday

9am Wednesday - Friday

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday:

10:00am - Noon;

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Friday: 10:00am to Noon

### 24 HOUR ADORATION

At your own home

### Office Hours

The office will be closed on  
 the following days:

**December 24 at Noon**

**December 25-January 3**

**inclusive**

**The office reopens  
 Tuesday, January 4 at 10am**

St. Mary's Parish has an  
 option for online donation  
 using a credit card:  
[stmarysparishreddeer.ca](http://stmarysparishreddeer.ca).  
 Scroll down the page to the  
**Donate** button.

From there, it gives details  
 as to how to donate, and a  
 receipt will be automatically  
 generated.

### Wishing you a Joyful Christmas Season

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

Father Mirek, Deacon Roger, Theresa, Charmaine and Donna

### MASS TIMES

#### Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26- 9:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm

#### New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31 - 5:00pm Mass

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

Saturday, January 1, 2022 - 5pm Mass

Archbishop Richard Smith

Christmas Message

<https://youtu.be/ZcEpD9pJXdk>



### Christmas Back Packs

Wow! The generosity of St. Mary's parishioners came through again! The Justice and Mercy Committee was able to fill 65 back-packs and donate them to the homeless in our community. Your charitable donations also allowed us to contribute to the Central Alberta Women's Shelter, Catholic Social Services project "Morning Star" (a program for women) and Safe Harbour. All of these donations were gratefully accepted. Thank you!

### World Day of Prayer for Peace

**January 1, 2022**

"There can be no peace without a culture of care."

*Pope Francis*

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



**January 2- 8**

Sunday: †Nikea Polak

Sunday: All Parishioners

Sunday: †Sydnie Ratzlaff

Tuesday: Carlos Arens

Wednesday: †Ed Baron

Thursday: Joanna Clements

Friday: Olga Puchala

Saturday: Scott Deardon & family

Did you know...

The Three Nativity Gifts (Matthew 2:11) are

-Gold, for the royalty of Jesus.

-Frankincense, for the divinity of Jesus.

-Myrrh, for the Passion and death of Jesus.

*Taken from the Catholic Source Book*

