



# St. Mary's Parish Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024 - Year B

Acts 3: 13 - 15, 17 - 19

1 John 2: 1 - 5a

Luke 24: 35 - 48

“Repent, therefore, and be converted,  
that your sins may be wiped away.”

## 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

### E-transfer donations

Send your e-transfer donations to  
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Father Mirek nor anyone from St. Mary's Parish would ever send  
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 *Monday, April 22.*



## Mass intentions for the week of April 14 - 20

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

Sun. 9 am: †Luis Felipe Barreto & +Ida Garcia de Barreto  
 Sun. 11 am: Gregorio & Nilda Alvarez  
 Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners  
 Tue. 7 pm: Florence Kuchinski & family  
 Wed. 9 am: Theresa Moir (Bernard Demers)  
 Thu. 9 am: Lisa Hambrook (KMaria Brylla Quiano)  
 Fri. 9 am: †Peter Barchuk (†Claude Demers)  
 Sat. 5 pm: †Walter Leeb (†Socorro Bongco)

### Special days this week

Wed. Apr. 17: St. Kateri Tekakwitha



### Red Deer Live-In Prayer Breakfast

May 11 at 9:30am  
St. Mary's Parish Hall

Enjoy Praise and Worship, a great breakfast and guest  
 speaker Brad Huebert will talk on  
*Growing Intimacy with God*  
 Please register with this link  
<https://forms.gle/8GJGJZJHU8zw3JFt8>  
 or call Bonnie at 403-304-0903.

### St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee Bottle Drive until Sunday, April 21

Parishioners are encouraged to drop off empty and clean  
beverage containers and flattened milk containers at the parish  
rectory garage before weekend masses.

When the garage doors are open, please place items in the  
garage. When the doors are closed, place them in front of the  
southernmost garage door.

Proceeds from the sale of the bottles will be spent on food  
cards for the needy.

Thank you for your support and awesome generosity!

### 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.



### Sacred Heart Parish Book Sale

Cleaning house? Downsizing? Consider donation your  
unwanted books, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, magazines  
(no encyclopedias please)

#### SALE DATES:

**Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27**

Please take donations to Sacred Heart starting April 15  
Contact Valerie at 403-346-3085

### Do you know...

why we are expected to bow at the mention of the  
incarnation during the Creed?

Although this is a practice that many people ignore, the  
Church expects us to show particular reverence when asserting  
the fundamental, unexpected and infinitely generous decision  
by God to become one of us, thus starting the glorious process  
of our redemption. And at the Annunciation and Nativity, the  
Church asks us to kneel at those words.

So, shall we make an effort to follow this simple practice and  
to also reflect on the centrality of the Incarnation?

### CWL News

All ladies are welcome to join the CWL in the Church this  
**Monday, April 15 at 7pm** for the Rosary and a spiritual  
reflection on St. Joseph, foster father of our Lord Jesus. The  
regular monthly meeting and social will follow  
in the Parish Centre.

### Word of the Week:

#### *Vision*

The Catholic Women's League's envisioned future is to  
be an inclusive and engaged community of Catholic  
women - inspired by faith.

Its vision is to ensure that it remains a vital participant in the  
church, a valued partner for social justice, a respected advocate  
at all government levels, and connected to the world.

Come and see!

### CWL STRAWBERRY TEA

St. Mary's CWL would love for you to join us for a  
**Strawberry Tea**  
**June 1**  
**1:30-3:30pm in**  
**Parish Centre**

Tickets are \$5/person, kids 6 and under are free  
Come out and enjoy an afternoon of visiting and enjoying  
Strawberry Shortcake, goodies and a beverage

Bring a friend with you!

Tickets are available at the parish office on May 1

**If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact  
Marie Grote at 403-506-7006 or  
mgrote30@gmail.com**

### OUR LADY OF PEACE 2nd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

#### **May 9**

7:00am: Arrive at Our Lady of Peace  
Muffins, juice and coffee provided

7:15am: Depart from Our Lady of Peace

9:30am: Arrival for 10:00am Mass at St. Joseph's Basilica,  
Edmonton, followed by your choice of bus ride or walk to the  
Legislature. 11:30am: Picnic Lunch at the Legislature (included)

12:00-2:00pm: Prayers, speakers and walkabout  
Approx. 5:00pm: Return back to Our Lady of Peace

Cost: \$25.00

Please see bulletin boards for more information

\*They are open to an additional pick up at McDonald's on the  
east side of gasoline alley if we are interested

It's not about **how much** you do, but **how much**  
**love** you put into what you do that counts.

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*





**NEW EPISODE  
EVERY TUESDAY**



**Last week:**

**The Virtue of Religion and  
The Definition of a “Good” Person.**

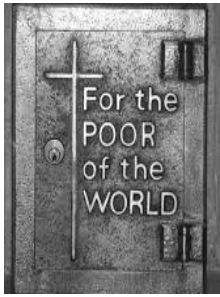
Listen to it as a podcast, watch the video on **YouTube**, at <https://www.youtube.com/@UpfrontArchbishop> or online at <https://caedm.ca/upfront>

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.

**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.**

**Pilgrimage to Quebec, September 18-24, 2024**

Join Father Joseph Vadassery this fall, exploring the rich religious history and culture of Quebec. Visits include Montreal, St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine, Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, Quebec City, St. Anne de Beaupre, Montmorency Falls, plus much more.

**Reserve by May 30.**

For more information, you can contact Maria at Marianatha Tours at [marianathatours@outlook.com](mailto:marianathatours@outlook.com) or by phone at (780) 707-1683.

More information can also be found on their website at [marianathatours.org](http://marianathatours.org)

**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:**

**April 2024**

**For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of the discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

**From Pope Francis’ Angelus**

This is how to “have life” every day: it is enough to fix one’s eyes on the crucified and risen Jesus, encountering Him in the Sacraments and in prayer, recognizing that He is present, believing in Him.

**Carnival Cinemas has a beautiful film playing at 4:15 and 7:15**

**CABRINI**

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**She was canonized a saint on July 7, 1946**



**Our Lady of Victory Camp  
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Encounter Creation**

**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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email [programs@starofthenorth.ca](mailto:programs@starofthenorth.ca), or call 780-459-5511.

**Upcoming events:**

- ◆ New Creation, April, May and June.
- ◆ Bereavement Support group, April 9 to May 21.
- ◆ Unraveling Revelation, April 12-14.
- ◆ How to grow, Meeting God in the Garden, May - June.

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE PARISH. YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL TO US AS WE CONTINUE OUR MISSION.**



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Have you been thinking about how  
to enrich your prayer life?

Come, pray the rosary with us!

No experience necessary!

Group recitation of the rosary:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
after daily Masses - in the church



Tuesday at 1pm:  
The Holy Face and Rosary  
for the priest

St. Mary's Parish has a  
ZOOM account. If you  
are part of a church group  
and would like to meet  
virtually, please call the office and  
we will set you up.



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