



# St. Mary's Parish Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 - Year B

Acts 4: 8 - 12  
1 John 3: 1 - 2  
John 10: 11 - 18

“The stone rejected by the builders  
has become the corner stone”

## 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

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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 21 - 27

The intentions in brackets are said by  
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †Cale Stecyk (David Fleer)
- Sun. 11 am: †Lucia Lopez (Analyn Jandinero, †Joan Saunders,  
†Carol Marie Hauk)
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
- Tue. 7 pm: Clara Bast
- Wed. 9 am: †Cale Stecyk (Jeff Lafranchise)
- Thu. 9 am: Karen Metz
- Fri. 9 am: † Elizabeth Ojeda
- Sat. 5 pm: †William Jacula (†Socorro Bongco)

### Special days this week

- Tue. Apr. 23: St. George
- Thu. Apr. 25: St. Mark Evangelist

### 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.

If the garage doors are open, please place items in the  
garage. If 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!



### 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.

### Sacred Heart Parish Book Sale

Cleaning house? Downsizing? Consider donating 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

**Contact Valerie at 403-346-3085**

### 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.



### Jubilee Year 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Preparations are underway to celebrate the Jubilee Year  
2025 - Pilgrims of Hope. On January 21, 2024 the Holy  
Father announced the Year of Prayer in Preparation for  
the Jubilee 2025 inviting the faithful to enter into a Year  
of Prayer in order to ensure that the Jubilee Year 2025 is  
a spiritual experience that enriches the life of the Church.

The Papal Bull of Indiction will be issued on May 9,  
2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension. The Papal Bull  
will outline the plans for the Jubilee.

For more information visit the website at

Jubilee year 2025



**First Eucharist is fast approaching:  
April 28 and May 5.**

*Please pray for the children receiving.  
They are pictured along the back wall  
of the church.*

### **Do you know...that music ministry is always looking for more volunteers?**

We all enjoy and appreciate their contribution to the  
celebration of the Mass, but why not join them?  
Each Mass has its own music ministry group and they can all  
use additional players and singers. God gave you your voice  
and your musical skills: offer them back to Him and help us  
make the liturgy as inspiring as possible.

### Word of the Week: **Voice**


If you only knew...the Catholic Women's League has a  
'voice' to create change! Backed by thousands of Canadian  
Catholic women - it meets with government and influences  
laws, stands for social justice and speaks up for those who do  
not have a voice. Is there a cause or issue you would like to see  
brought to the attention of government?  
Your voice matters - we can help!

### Carnival Cinemas has a beautiful film playing at 4:00pm

#### **CABRINI**

Arriving in New York City in 1889, Italian immigrant  
Francesca Cabrini is greeted by disease, crime and  
impoverished children. She soon sets off on a daring mission to  
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health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an  
empire of hope unlike anything the world has ever seen.

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



**UPFRONT**  
with the Archbishop

**NEW EPISODE EVERY TUESDAY**

**This week:**

**What you don't know about St. Kateri Tekakwitha**  
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.

**Annual Newman Golf Classic**

Registration is now open for the 32nd Annual Newman Golf Classic in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. It will be held on Monday, June 24, at the exclusive Blackhawk Golf Club.  
Call Anna at 780-952-6437 for more information.

**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.  
Please let the parish office know if you would like to attend.

**Call for Volunteers**

Adult Servers, Hospitality Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Proclaimers, Altar Servers, Social Justice and Mercy, Saint Vincent de Paul and others.  
If interested, please contact the office at 403-347-3114.

**Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back.**

**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**

Let us take a moment's silence and think: when did I find the Lord? When has the Lord been close to me? And this encounter with the Lord, did I share it with others to give glory to the Lord?

**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, and 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)



**Our Lady of Victory Camp**

**Encounter Christ  
Encounter Community  
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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**Providence Renewal Centre**

**3005 119 Street NW Edmonton,**

Check their many retreats and programs at

<http://www.providencerenewal.ca>

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**Star of the North Retreat Centre**

[www.starofthenorth.ca](http://www.starofthenorth.ca),

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.

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