



St. Mary's Parish Divine Mercy Sunday April 7, 2024 - Year B

Acts 4: 32 - 35

1 John 5: 1 - 6

John 20: 19 - 31

“Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed”

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

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Scammers at work: beware and be careful!

**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 7 - 13

The intentions in brackets are said by
retired priests in Edmonton

- Sun. 9 am: †David Battle (†Alfredo L. Carillo, Imee Carillo de la Pena & family)
- Sun. 11 am: Peter & Helena Boos (†Corazon Sagun)
- Sun. 7 pm: All Parishioners
- Tue. 7 pm: †Anton Kuchinski (†Cecilia Ferris)
- Wed. 9 am: †Elizabeth Marshall
- Thu. 9 am: Hildegunde Naber
- Fri. 9 am: †Blossom Abraham (†Carlos Perez)
- Sat. 5 pm: †Denise Gagne (†Socorro Bongco, Jasper John Jandinero)

Special days this week

- Mon. Apr. 8: The Annunciation of the Lord.
- Thu. Apr. 11: St. Stanislaus

Divine Mercy Sunday
Come and Pray and Reflect during
Divine Mercy Holy Hour
Sunday, April 7, 3-4pm

The Annunciation of the Lord

**Do you know... why the Annunciation
is celebrated on April 8 this year?**

Traditionally, the Annunciation of our Lord is celebrated on March 25, exactly nine months before Christmas. But when, as it happened this year, March 25 falls during Holy Week, it is moved to the first available date, that is, the Monday after the Easter octave. This is on April 8 this year.

Next year we'll be back to celebrating it on March 25!

CWL NEWS

Mark your calendar!
CWL Strawberry Tea
St. Mary's Parish Hall
June 1



Word of the Week: *Values*

The Catholic Women's League is an organization built on Catholic values, embracing all aspects of Christian family life. Standing together, members grow in faith, and witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

To be the cornerstone for women who believe helping one another is a call for all.

If you believe - your place is with us!

GARAGE SALE



**Knights of Columbus
Garage Sale**
St. Mary's Parking lot
Saturday, May 25

The Knights will be accepting
donations beginning on
Wednesday, April 24
If you wish to donate, please
contact Ed at 403-314-9590

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.



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St. Mary's Justice and Mercy Committee **Bottle Drive** **April 6-21**

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!



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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Information cards available at both entrances



**NEW EPISODE
EVERY TUESDAY**



This 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.

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
Contact Valerie at 403-346-3085

Star of the North Retreat Centre

www.starofthenorth.ca,
email 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.



Providence Renewal Centre
3005 119 Street NW Edmonton,

Check their many retreats and programs at <http://www.providencerenewal.ca>
email programs@starofthenorth.ca,
or call 780-459-5511.

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.



The Pope’s Monthly Intention:

April 2024

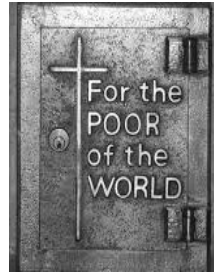
For the role of women

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

The joy of the Resurrection is not something far away. It is very close, it is ours, because it was given to us on the day of our Baptism.

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.



Please check our Lost and Found bin at the front entrance if you have lost any items in the last 3-4 months.

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 or by phone at **(780) 707-1683**.

More information can also be found on their website at 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!

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