



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Reconciliation 11:00  Canada Day
<b>2 Holy Mass 11:15</b>  13 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>3</b>  Saint Thomas	<b>4 Holy Mass 6:30</b>  Saint Elizabeth of Portugal	<b>5 Holy Mass 9:00</b>  Saint Anthony of Zaccaria	<b>6</b>  Saint Maria Goretti	<b>7 Holy Mass 9:00</b> 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Adoration (Sundre) 1-6:00 Holy Mass (Sundre) 7:00	<b>8 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Reconciliation 11:00
<b>9 Holy Mass 9:00</b>  14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>10</b>  VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ July 10-14~	<b>11 Holy Mass 6:30</b>  VBS 9:00-NOON Saint Benedict	<b>12 Holy Mass 9:00</b>  VBS 9:00-NOON	<b>13</b>  VBS 9:00-NOON Saint Henry	<b>14 Holy Mass 11:00</b> With the VBS Kids Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00	<b>15 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Reconciliation 11:00 Infante Baptism 10:00  Saint Bonaventure
<b>16 Holy Mass 11:15</b>  15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time	<b>17</b> Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00 	<b>18 Holy Mass 6:30</b>	<b>19 Holy Mass 9:00</b>	<b>20</b>  Saint Apollinaris	<b>21 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00  Saint Lawrence of Brinidisi	<b>22 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Reconciliation 11:00 ← PARISH CAMPOUT →
<b>23 Holy Mass 9:00</b>  16 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>24</b>  Saint Sharbel Makhlu	<b>25 Holy Mass 6:30</b>  Saint James	<b>26 Holy Mass 9:00</b>  Saint Anne & Saint Joachim	<b>27</b>	<b>28 Holy Mass 9:00</b> Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00	<b>29 Holy Mass 5:00</b> Reconciliation 11:00  Saint Martha
<b>30 Holy Mass 11:15</b>  17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	<b>31</b>  Saint Ignatius of Loyola					

# "Stop and consider God's wonders"

A devotional practice which has become a tradition for many Catholic families over the years is participation in a pilgrimage during the summer months. Pilgrimages usually take place at a church or shrine, where pilgrims gather for the day or in some cases camp for a few days, around the time of a special feast day. Pilgrimages usually involve a journey of some sort, with some pilgrims walking for long distances to the pilgrimage site, then praying and singing together, receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, celebrating Eucharist, participating in candlelight rosary processions or the Way of the Cross, hearing talks or homilies on religious topics, and sharing food and stories with relatives, friends and fellow pilgrims. Most of the shrines and pilgrimage sites are dedicated to the Virgin Mary, although some are dedicated to saints or local holy people.

## Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships.

This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2017 Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage runs from **Friday, July 21 to Thursday, July 27**. The week includes daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers, and youth and children's programming. Come for a day or stay the week; for more information call 780-224-1037 or email: [isap@caedm.ca](mailto:isap@caedm.ca). For Camping Information call 780-905-5907.

## Skaro Pilgrimage – August 14 – 15, 2023

In the year 1918 the early Polish settlers built a shrine in the memory of Our Lady of Lourdes. To this day the shrine attracts thousands of pilgrims from all over Alberta to the annual Skaro Pilgrimage. Each year the pilgrimage begins on August 14, with Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m., followed by Rosary at 7 p.m., Vespers in Polish at 7:30 p.m., and Mass at the Grotto (in English) at 8 p.m., presided over by Archbishop Smith. A beautiful candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament follows the blessing of religious articles. On August 15, at 10 a.m. there is a special Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick.

Food is available for purchase before the Vigil Mass on the 14th and after the 10 a.m. Mass on the 15th.

The Skaro Shrine is 80 km northeast of Edmonton, at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.



## Oblate Mission Hill Pilgrimage

St. Albert Parish invites you to come and journey to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on Oblate Mission Hill on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event takes place on **Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13**, and includes an evening Mass with anointing of the sick.

## Annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Mission, BC – Saturday, Aug. 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In Mission, there is the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes, a beautiful meditative spot built in 1892 by the first bishop in the archdiocese as B.C.'s first Marian shrine. Each year there is a pilgrimage to this shrine, usually hosted by St. Joseph's Parish in Mission, and usually on the third Saturday in August, close to the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Aug. 15).

Come to Fraser River Heritage Park, Mission to pray and celebrate in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Confessions begin at 10 a.m., celebration of the Eucharist at 1 p.m. After Mass, there will be a procession to the Grotto where the Rosary is prayed followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please bring a picnic basket and chairs.

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The rest of the afternoon is an opportunity for socializing and picnicking in the park.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent de Grandin, Saskatchewan

Roadside Statue: Let Mary guide you to her sanctuary. Along No. 11 Highway, Northeast of Duck Lake, Saskatchewan (between Prince Albert and Saskatoon). The Shrine is located at the river, east of the roadside statue, is open each summer from the long week end in May to September the 8th.

For the 2023 Summer Schedule go to: Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine ([saintlaurentshrine.com](http://saintlaurentshrine.com))

Annual Pilgrimages: July 15th & 16th, August 15th and September 8th

Camping Area and Rooms

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