

August 2022 St. Stephen Parish





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Parish Offices Closed	2 Morning Prayer 9:00 Saint Peter Julian Eymard Saint Eusebius of Vercelli	3 Morning Prayer 9:00	4 Saint John Mary Viahney	5 Morning Prayer 9:00 Parish Offices Closed 24 Hour Adoration (Olds) Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Adoration 1-6:00 (Sundre) Holy Mass 7:00 (Sundre) Blessed Frederic Janssoone	6 Holy Mass 5:00 Transfiguration of the Lord
7 Holy Mass 11:15 Saint Cajetan Saint Sixtus II & Companions	8 Parish Offices Closed	9 Holy Mass 6:30 Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	10 Holy Mass 9:00 Saint Lawrence	Saint Clare	12 Holy Mass 9:00 Parish Offices Closed Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Saint Jane Frances de Chantel	13 Holy Mass 5:00 KC Prayer Service 4:15 - Father McGivney (All are Welcome) Saint Pontian & Saint Hippolytus
14 Holy Mass 9:00 104th Skaro Pilgrimage Holy Mass 8:00 PM Saint Maximillian Kolbe	Parish Offices Closed Adoration (Didsbury) 9-2:00 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	16 Holy Mass 6:30 Saint Stephen of Hungary	17 Holy Mass 9:00 Blessed Elisabeth Turgeon	18	19 Holy Mass 9:00 Parish Offices Closed Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00 Saint John Eudes	20 Holy Mass 5:00
21 Holy Mass 11:15 Saint Pius X	22 Parish Offices Closed Queenship of	23 Holy Mass 6:30 Saint Rose of Lima	24 Holy Mass 9:00 Saint Bartholomew	25 Saint Louis	26 Holy Mass 9:00 Parish Offices Closed Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary (Sundre) 10:00	27 Holy Mass 5:00 Saint Monica
28 Holy Mass 9:00	the Blessed Virgin Mary			Saint Joseph Calasanz Notes:		Saint Wonica
Saint Augustine	Parish Offices Closed The Martyrdom of Saint John the Baptist	30 Holy Mass 9:00	31 Holy Mass 9:00	INUICO.		

"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.

Skaro Pilgrimage – August 14 – 15, 2022

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. Campsites are available (no services)

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

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



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 **August 13**th and 14th and includes an outdoor Mass at 11:00 AM.

Annual Vancouver Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Mission, BC

- Saturday, August 20, 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.

7494 Mary Street, Mission, BC

The rest of the afternoon is an opportunity for socializing and picnicking in the park. (20+) Pilgrimage to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes - Mission, BC | Facebook

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, St. Laurent de Grandin, Saskatchewan (between Saskatoon and Prince Albert)

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, located at the river, east of the roadside statue, is open each summer from the long weekend in May to September the 8th. Sunday Services: July and August at 4:00 P.M.

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

Camping Area and Rooms

Contact: St. Laurent Shrine- During summer season only Phone (306)467-4447

