

Hail Holy Queen

*Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

*To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in
this valley of tears*

*Turn then, most gracious advocate, your eyes of mercy
toward us, and after this exile*

show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators
of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth, when,
with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Franciscus

Pilgrims of Hope

2025 Marian Pilgrimage



Name: _____



Pilgrimage Sites

We encourage all faithful to offer the “Mary: The Exemplar of Hope” prayer before any Marian churches, Marian grottos, or Marian statues and/or icons they find within our archdiocese.

While statues and icons to the Blessed Virgin Mary can be found in most churches of our archdiocese, there are also a number of grottos and Marian churches in our archdiocese we encourage pilgrims to visit.

Marian Churches

**Notre Dame de Lourdes,
Girouxville**

**Our Lady of Peace,
Peace River**

**Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Hines Creek**

**St. Mary’s Church,
Beaverlodge**

**Holy Rosary,
Crooked Creek**

**Immaculate Conception,
Sexsmith**

**Our Lady of Perpetual
Help, Bezanson**

**Our Lady of Fatima,
Sucker Creek**

**Our Lady of Good
Counsel, High Level**

**Virgin of the Poor,
Meander River**

**Our Lady of the
Assumption, Chateh**



Offering our Prayers

Prayers before Marian statues or icons



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As you offer the “Mary: The Exemplar of Hope” prayers on your pilgrimage, please write the name of each church, grotto and the icon or statue you offered your prayers before.

Bring your pilgrimage passport to our Jubilee celebration on October 4th, 2025 (Mass begins at 4pm) at the St. John the Baptist Cathedral in McLennan, to receive a special Miraculous Medal for taking part in our pilgrimage.

Prayers at Marian Churches

Prayers before Marian grottos



Marian grottos and shrines are places of devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, made with rock and centered with a statue of the Blessed Mother. Over the decades, several grottos in honour of the Virgin Mary have been built in our archdiocese.

Marian Grottos

***Notre Dame de Lourdes Grotto, Girouxville
(neighbouring Notre Dame de Lourdes church)***

***Marian Grotto, Webster
(across from Webster community hall)***

***Marian Grotto, Wabasca
(1 minute walk from St. Martin Church)***

***Marian Grotto, Eleske
(neighbouring St. Bernadette Church)***

***Marian Grotto, Meander River
(down the road from Virgin of the Poor Church)***

**Map of Churches in
the Archdiocese:**



Mary.

The Exemplar of Hope



The Annunciation

Mary, exemplar of hope, you heeded the call of the archangel Gabriel when he told you of the great providential role you would play in bringing the promised Messiah into the world.



May we be inspired to live with unwavering hope in the plans God has for our lives, as you did so perfectly when you proclaimed, "Be it done unto me, according to Your word."

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Mary Proclaims the Magnificat

Mary, exemplar of hope, in your visitation with your cousin Elizabeth, you proclaimed this great prayer of hope and trust in God – the Magnificat. May this prayer be consolation for us, and may we embody the same hope you expressed so deeply when you declared, 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my saviour, for He has looked with favour on His lowly servant.'



Hail Mary, full of grace...

The Nativity

Mary, exemplar of hope, in the night of the Lord's birth, exiled to a cave and surrounded by animals, you brought forth the source of all of our hope – Jesus Christ - and laid Him in a manger.



No trial or unfortunate circumstance was able to break your hope in God's promise as you fulfilled this great task given to you. And now, as our constant intercessor in heaven, you still continue to bring forth your Son to us, the Son who has given us every reason to hope.

Hail Mary, full of grace...

The Wedding at Cana

Mary, exemplar of hope, you declared to the servants filling jugs of water, 'Do whatever He tells you'. What perfect hope was expressed in these words, when you



helped set in motion the first public miracle of Our Lord's ministry, turning water into wine. May we too be inspired with hope to follow your advice, to always do whatever the Lord asks of us.

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Mary Witnesses Our Lord's Passion

Mary, exemplar of hope, you stood by your Son through all of the torments and pains of His Passion and Crucifixion. What unbreakable hope in God you possessed, to bear these sorrows alongside your Son, never turning away or abandoning Him, even in the darkest of moments, even when all hope seemed lost.



Hail Mary, full of grace...

Jesus falls into Mary's Arms from the Cross



Mary, exemplar of hope, you received the body of Jesus in your arms as He fell lifeless from the Cross. Here you received the body of the Lord with the same tender care and motherly love that you always showed Him. Today we too receive the body of the Lord in the Eucharist. May we hold tight to this Blessed Sacrament, the source of our hope, and may we too receive Him as you did, with perfect love, even in moments when all may seem hopeless.

Hail Mary, full of grace...

Mary's Assumption & Coronation in Heaven

Mary, exemplar of hope, whose body and soul were assumed into heaven, where you are crowned our Queen and Mother. What immense hope you represent for all of us in this moment, that you, a creature like us, received the crown of heaven and the greatest height of saintly perfection. May you continue to intercede for us as our Queen and Mother, protect us through all trials and tribulations, and preserve us in the hope for heavenly glory.



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Conclude with a Hail Holy Queen and the official Jubilee Prayer (found on back cover)