Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 26, 2026

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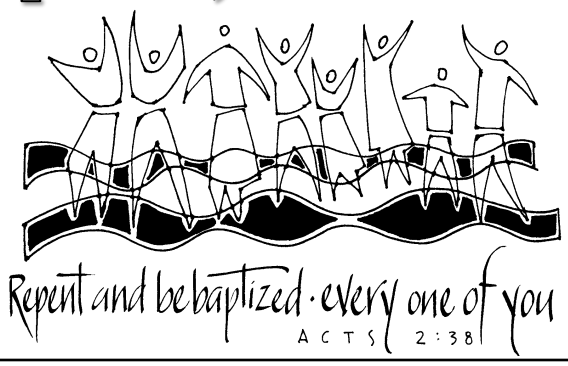

Mass Readings
Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2.20b-25; John 10.1-10

Fourth Sunday of Easter

What Are We To Do?

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10–11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11–14, 23; 37:24).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16–17). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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This Week's Upcoming Events

Sunday: 5:30 p.m. **Family Rosary Potluck** at Way of Holiness
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Class** in the upper room
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the **upper room**
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church

Mission Statement – Our Lady of the Foothills, is a Catholic Faith Community, centered on Jesus Christ, called to continue His mission by growing in Holiness and by proclaiming the Good News of our Father's love

Mass Intentions – April 26th – May 3rd

Sunday, (Apr 26): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***4th Sunday of Easter***
Intention – for the intentions of Mark Slavik requested by Dennis & Tracy Slavik

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Fr. Anthony Narisetty requested by the KofC
Jasper Intention – Lillian Dahl✝ requested by Luke Wickenhauser

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Catherine of Siena***
Intention – for the intentions of Meghan Singer requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
Jasper Intention – Mary Lou Schmitz✝ requested by Luke Wickenhauser

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Marie de L'Incanration***
Intention – Silvestre Cabilitasan✝ requested by Dina Kammerer

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Claire Kloster✝ requested by Linda Jones
Intention – for the intentions of Dylan Buschert requested by Annette Buschert

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***5th Sunday of Easter***
Intention – for the intentions of Fr. Marreddy Udumala requested by Ron and Paula McKay

Sunday, (May 3): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***5th Sunday of Easter***
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

"If we knew the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how much greater effort we would put forth in order to assist at it!" – St. John Marie Vianney

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 27
Acts 11.1-18
John 10.11-18

Tuesday, April 28
Acts 11.19-26
John 10.22-30

Wednesday, April 29
St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 12.24 - 13.5a
John 12.44-50

Thursday, April 30
St. Marie de L'Incanration
Acts 13.13-25
John 13.16-20

Friday, May 1
Acts 13.26-33
John 14.1-6

Saturday, May 2
St. Athanasuis
Acts 13.44-52
John 14.7-14

Sunday, May 3
5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6.1-7
1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son.
Amen.

"Hearing nuns' Confessions is like being stoned to death with popcorn." – Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Parish Pastoral Council
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Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
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Colleen Ludwig
Athena Marchildon
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Ian Langley

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Arleen Wambolt
Bookkeeper
Colleen Ludwig

Catholic School Trustee
Laura Riou

Knights of Columbus
Ron Rosmer
Grand Knight

Catholic Women's League
Gwen Meding
President

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

BAPTISM

1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST (Grade 2)

1ST EUCHARIST Classes begin April 22 at 6pm

CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 and 7)

Please contact the parish office

MARRIAGE: to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

RECONCILIATION: is available ½ hour before mass on Weekdays and Saturday or by appointment. **Father is NOT available on Sunday** because he is on his way back from Jasper.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, at home and in the hospital, especially the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley.

Heavenly Father, bless the sick of our community, keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

April 18/19: $1246.30

Building Fund: $158.65

Total for March $16,163.10
Monthly Budget need: $15,296.00

*If you are interested in donating through **Automatic Debit**, please call the parish office.*

"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118

Weekly Collection – All cheques ***must*** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve. Please note it on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to, please call the parish office.

When you give to our parish, you are making a Spiritual investment with Eternal Returns. All gifts are eligible for a Canadian tax credit. The chart below is an example of the tax credit you could receive.

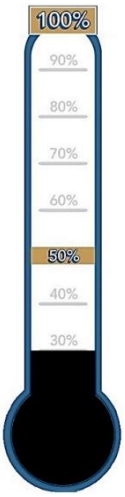
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

Boxes of Collection Envelope numbers missing names

Numbers: 24, 53, 79

If you have a box of envelopes with any of these numbers, please call the parish office. I need your name so I can issue you a tax receipt for your donations.

If you are not going to use it, please return it to the church.



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 13,230.00 revised

Total Raised in 2026: $ 4109.45 (31% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations.

Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Let us together, support our charitable partners through Together We Serve.

The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:

- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- St. Joseph Seminary
- St. Joseph's College

Donate now!

For more information, please visit: Website

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

last week's Donations: **$38.65** **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Ages 3-9,
Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:30.
Call Dennis at 780-865-0151 for more information and to book an introductory lesson.

Flame of Love Youth Group

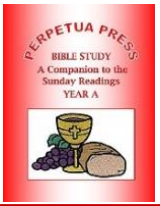
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall
Ages 10-17
For more information contact
Dennis 780-865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at 208 Collinge Rd. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday May 2 5:00 p.m.	Richard Chevrefils	Marni Wright Barb Marchant	Choir	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan TBA	
Sunday May 3 11:00 a.m.	Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Athena Marchildon Ron Rosmer	Choir	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Dodie Reyes Pinpin Cel Marchildon	CWL/KofC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 www.kofc.org

KofC online video series – Into the Breach

THE SHARE SHOP

Share shop is open Monday to Saturday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.
Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.
Catholic Church Dates: May 2/3, 18/19

NeighbourLink Hinton

780-865-0389 or
email: neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of
single beds and washing machines and refrigerators.

Also looking for volunteer drivers to help with driving clients in town or out of town (mostly to Edmonton, Edson, Whitecourt) for appointments and also to drive the NeighbourLink van. Please call to arrange a pickup. Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated as NeighbourLink is non-profit organization run by an amazing group of volunteers.

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton	We are called to witness	St. Gregory ECS – Gr. 4 780-865-4555 www.sgces.ca	Fr. Gerard Redmond Gr. 5 – 12 780-865-2820 www.grccs.ca	Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ

FoodBank

122 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are welcome.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

May 13 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry, ***please find a replacement for yourself***. Thank you for your service and God Bless

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News

All ladies (16 and up) are welcome to become members of the Catholic Women's League.
Please contact the parish office for more information 865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Upcoming events: TBA

Respect for Life Prayer – April 26

Lord, we pray that our fear of what others think about us never stops us from speaking up for the rights of the unborn, the elderly and infirm who are threatened or tempted by others to end their lives.

Respect Life

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Next: May 21.
Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
At the cemetery:
for the souls in purgatory

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families & Music Ministry

If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office.

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

For Our Pastors
Fr. Anthony Narisetty and
Fr. Marreddy Udumala

CFLC CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

Families become what you are.

Early Bird Registration is NOW Open!

Visit the website for current details and link to register. www.catholicfamilyministries.com

St. Gregory Catholic School

WELCOME TO PRE KINDERGARTEN

WHAT IS PRE KINDERGARTEN?

Pre Kindergarten is a play based program that encourages a love for learning, increases social skills, creativity with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy. There is a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

DAILY ROUTINE

Welcoming: students are welcomed by the teacher
Creative Play: painting, sand, blocks, water table, dramatic play, fine motor.
Circle Time: songs, games, stories, letters, names and project based activities.
Snack: time to re-energize and socialize
Active play: gym, outdoor class, library or music program
Good bye: time to get ready to say goodbye.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Classes are Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 11:30 am.
Cost of program is $250 monthly. A $100 nonrefundable depost is required upon registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Please call 780-865-4555 or visit our website at www.sgces.ca
Children must be 4 years of age by December 31st.

You Are Invited To

FRESH BLOOMS

A LADIES SOCIAL EVENT STRENGTHENING CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

West Yellowhead
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

9 MAY 2026
7PM TO 9PM

101 Douglas Drive, Hinton

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A FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EVENING FOR THE WEST YELLOWHEAD PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

St Gregory Kindergarten 2026-2027

St Gregory Kindergarten utilizes a multi-aged, play based, team teaching approach that encourages a love for learning literacy and numeracy, increasing social skills, encouraging creativity, and developing gross motor through outdoor education. with a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

We offer a Monday-Friday full day program. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required upon registration.

Registration forms are available at www.scges.ca or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Out of School care program (located in the school) is available.