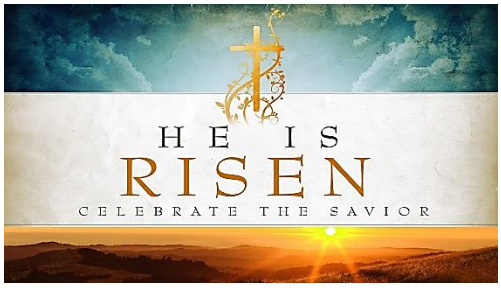

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 5, 2026

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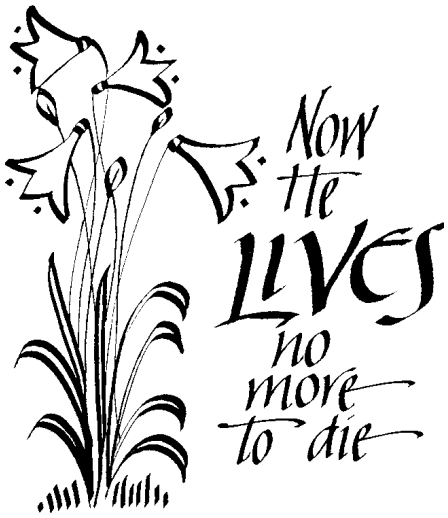
Mass Readings

Acts
10.34a, 37-43

Psalm 118

Colossians 3.1-4
or 1 Corinthians
5.6b-8

John
20.1-18



The Resurrection of the Lord

Seeing and Believing

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed."

What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44).

Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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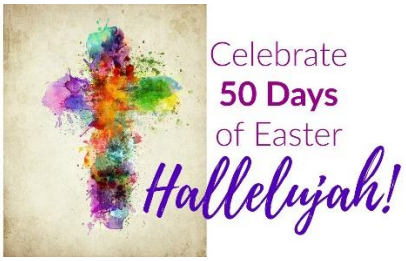
This Week's Upcoming Events

Sunday:	Happy Easter
Monday:	Parish office is closed today
Thursday:	11:30 a.m. **CWL birthday Lunch** at L&W
	7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the hall
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 5 – 12th

Sunday, (April 5): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord***

Happy Easter!

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Katelynn Sebfield requested by Dennis and Tracy Slavik
Jasper Intention – Tad✝ and Mark Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Anne Resek requested by Paula and Ron McKay
Jasper Intention – For the intentions of Michelle Gould requested by Luke Wickenhauser

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Renee Findlay✝ requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Colton Sedrovic requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Divine Mercy Sunday***
Intention – Rene Lemire✝ requested by Maurice and Nicole Blanchet

Sunday, (Apr 12): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Divine Mercy Sunday***
Intention – Kathleen Wickenhauser✝ requested by Luke Wickenhauser

"It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do so without the Holy Mass." – Padre Pio

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 6
Acts 2.14, 22-33
Matthew 28.8-15

Tuesday, April 7
Acts 2.36-41
John 20.11-18

Wednesday, April 8
Acts 3.1-10
Luke 24.13-35

Thursday, April 9
Acts 3.11-26
Luke 24.35-48

Friday, April 10
Acts 4.1-12
John 21.1-14

Saturday, April 11
Acts 4.13-21
Mark 16.9-15

Sunday, April 12
Divine Mercy Sunday
Acts 2.42-47
1 Peter 1.3-9
John 20.19-31

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.

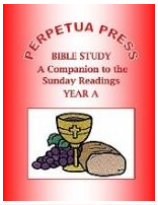
Dear Parishioners
As you celebrate Easter, may God's perfect love for all mankind fill you with hope for the days to come. Let every heart rejoice in the Lord!
Happy Easter!
Fr. Anthony & Fr. Marreddy

Respect for Life Prayer – April 5

Lord Jesus, we pray that through your glorious resurrection that conquered the power of death, you may give our society the moral courage, strength and wisdom to end abortion and medical assistance in dying.

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.



"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

Parish Pastoral Council
Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
Ed Meding
Chairperson
Dan Burkinshaw
Parish Council Members
Christian Ludwig
Colleen Ludwig
Athena Marchildon
Dennis Slavik
Ian Langley

Finance Committee Chair
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)

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

March 28/29: $1488.10
March 30 Auto Debit: $2,371.00
Building Fund: $50.00
Development and Peace: $50.00

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

Boxes of Collection Envelope numbers missing names

Numbers: 24, 53, 79

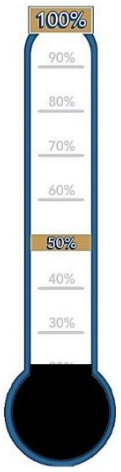
If you have a box of envelopes with any of these numbers, please call the parish office. I need your name so I can issue you a tax receipt for your donations.

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

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: **$50.00** **Thank you.**



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 13,230.00 revised
Total Raised in 2026: $ 2,971.00 (22% 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

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.

Please consider donating 1 hour of your wages/week or tithing 10%.

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP

Registration for our 2026 summer camping season is now OPEN!

For young people from grades 4 to 12. Experience faith, fun, and community at camp! Celebrate the Sacraments, make friends, and learn new skills like archery. Owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

www.OLVC.ca

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday April 11th 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Paula Nolan Barb Marchant	Taste Of Heaven	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Richard Chevrefils Ken Work Paula Nolan	
Sunday April 12th 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Florjie Michaud	Taste Of Heaven	Christine Gamache	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Dennis Slavik Isabelle Steppan	Florjie and Ladies

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: April 16/17

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 event:

- **CWL birthday Lunch**, Thursday, April 9, 11:30 am at L&W

NeighbourLink Hinton

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

NeighbourLink is in need of single beds and washing machines.

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 Song & Scripture

April 8 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Hoppy Easter to all His peeps!

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 12

Jesus, I Trust in You!

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

Begin with the Sign of the Cross

On the first 3 beads say:
1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles Creed.

On the Our Father Beads say:
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the 10 Hail Mary Beads say:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Conclude with *(three times)*:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

End with the Sign of the Cross

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

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