Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community AUGUST 2026

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Please note parish office is closed July and August

Mass Readings
August 2

Isaiah
55.1-3

Psalm 145

Romans
8.35, 37-39

Matthew
14.13-21

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Food in Due Season

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in today's First Reading are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism (see John 4:14). The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table.

This is the point, too, of today's Gospel. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them (see Psalm 23).

Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over (see 2 Kings 4:42–44).

Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it (see Matthew 26:26).

Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus (see Matthew 15:36).

And the leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church (see Galatians 2:9; Revelation 21:14).

In the Church, as we sing in today's Psalm, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

–Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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Upcoming Events in August

Please note that Fr. Anthony will be away August 10 to Sept 18. Please see the weekday mass times in this bulletin.
August 13 – CWL birthday lunch Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at Dairy Queen
August 30 – Family Rosary Potluck at 5:30 p.m. at Way of Holiness

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.

God bless you! Have a safe and restful August!

Mary Lou will not be keeping regular office hours for the month of August.
If there is an emergency, and Fathers are not in, please call 780-865-3045

The next bulletin will be out on September 6

NeighbourLink

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

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.

THE SHARE SHOP

Share shop is open
Monday to Friday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.

Help Is Needed to Sort and Hang Clothes.
August 6/7, 22/23, September 7/8, 23/24

Sacrament of Reconciliation 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.*
Sacrament of Marriage In order to properly prepare for this Sacrament, six months notice is required.
Sacrament of Baptism: A Baptism Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place.
For information on class times or to register, please call the parish office at 865-3045.

HINTON FOOD BANK INFORMATION

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

The **FOOD BANK** is always in need of items such as: sugar, canned fruit, juices, powdered milk, crackers, cereal, pastas, peanut butter, jams, baby food, and canned items (soups, meats, vegetables, fruit, etc). Items can be dropped off in the bin at the back of the church. Cash donations are also accepted.

PLANT A ROW – GROW A ROW – ever consider earmarking a row of vegetables in your garden for the **FOOD BANK?**

Are you new to the Parish?

Let us know who you are! Please introduce yourselves to the welcoming family and fill out the yellow 'Welcome to our Church' form (found at the back of the church in a rack on the wall beside the main doors) and drop it in the collection basket. We certainly would love to meet you! God Bless.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

at home and in the hospital, and the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley, and for all who care for them.

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

Pastoral Visits

If you have a family member who is homebound and feeling lonely or in hospital who would like a call or a visit from the Pastoral team, please call the parish office. 780-865-3045

Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
Deacon Ed Meding
Chairperson
Dan Burkinshaw
Parish Council Members
Christian Ludwig
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Dennis Slavik
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Finance Committee Chair
Arleen Wambolt
Bookkeeper
Colleen Ludwig

Catholic School Trustee
Laura Riou

Knights of Columbus
Gary Giffin
Grand Knight

Catholic Women's League
Gwen Meding
President

Mass Intentions

Q: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?
An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you are interested in offering a mass for someone, please call or email the parish office.
The stipend is $10 to be paid before the mass is offered.

"One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul." – Pope Leo XIII

Scent Free Makes Sense

We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 2 – 9

Sunday: (Aug 2) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***18th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Claire Kloster✝ requested by Mary Lou LaFrance

Tuesday: **7:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Jean-Marie Vianney***
Intention – Don✝ & Edla Nicolson✝ and for the intentions of Micha Meagher & Nathan Meahger requested by Mike & Bonnie Meagher

Wednesday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Jeannette and Simon Villanueva in thanksgiving.

Thursday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Transfiguration of the Lord***
Intention – for the intentions of Hazel and Josh Ariegn and family requested by Simon and Jannette Villanueva

Friday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Dylan Buschert as he finishes school requested by Annette Buschert

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Mike Bugaida✝ requested by Anne Resek

Saturday August 8 - *St. Dominic*

Sunday: (Aug 9) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 9 – 16

Sunday: (Aug 9) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

Monday August 10 - *St. Lawrence*

Tuesday: **No Mass today.**

Tuesday August 11 - *St. Clare*

Wednesday: **7:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Rachel Sedrovic requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Hyacinth and Craig Muchiac and family requested by Simon and Jannette Villanueva

Thursday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Richelle and Michael Cote and Wesley requested by Simon and Jannette Villanueva

Friday: **No Mass today.**

Saturday August 15 - *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Anne Resek requested by Paula and Ron McKay

Sunday: (Aug 16) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – John Greene✝ requested by Liam Greene

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 16 – 23

Sunday: (Aug 16) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***20th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – John Greene✝ requested by Liam Greene

Tuesday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Marie Holba✝ requested by the CWL

Wednesday: **7:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Raymond Brown✝ requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

Thursday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Bernard***
Intention – for the intentions of Gary Giffin requested by Kathleen Giffin

Friday: **No Mass today**

Friday August 21 - *St. Pius X*

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Michael Resek✝ requested by Anne Resek

Sunday: (Aug 23) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Ignacio✝ and Virginia Castro✝ requested by Fely Hermosado

Father Anthony will be on holidays August 10 to September 18
Please keep him in your prayers as he travels abroad.

Saturday August 22 - *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton
Sharing the fruit of the Spirit
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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 23 – 30

Sunday: (Aug 23) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***21st Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Ignacio✝ and Virginia Castro✝requested by Fely Hermosado

Tuesday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Danielle Weiler requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

Wednesday: **7:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Ignacio✝ and Virginia Castro✝requested by Fely Hermosado

Thursday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Saint Monica***
Intention – Megan Rosseel✝ requested by Ron and Paula McKay

Friday: **No Mass today**

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Megan Rosseel✝ requested by Anne Resek

Sunday: (Aug 30) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Joe and Alice Willick requested by Anne Resek

Monday August 24 – St. Bartholomew

Friday August 28 - Saint Augustine

Saturday August 29 - The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – August 30 – September 6

Sunday: (Aug 30) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Joe and Alice Willick requested by Anne Resek

Tuesday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

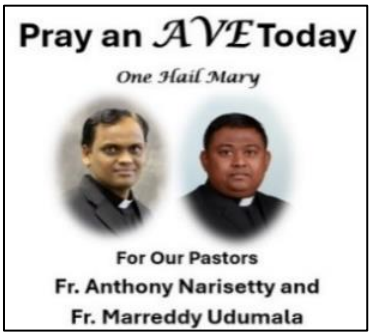
Wednesday: **7:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Frances Pelon✝ requested by the CWL

Thursday: **9:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Saint Gregory the Great***
Intention – Mary Molloy✝ requested by the CWL

Friday: **No Mass today**

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

Sunday: (Sept 6) **11:00 a.m.** **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Irene Aldred✝ requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney



Daily Mass Readings for August

Monday, August 3 – Jeremiah 28.1-17; Matthew 14.22-36
Tuesday, August 4 – Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
Wednesday, August 5 – Jeremiah 31.1-7; Matthew 15.21-28
Thursday, August 6 – Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matthew 17.1-9
Friday, August 7 – Nahum 1.15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7; Matthew 16.24-28
Saturday, August 8 – Habakkuk 1.12 – 2.4; Matthew 17.14-20
Sunday, August 9 – *19th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33

Monday, August 10 – 2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26
Tuesday, August 11 – Ezekiel 2.8 – 3.4; Matthew 18.1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday, August 12 – Ezekiel 9.1-7; 10.18-22; Matthew 18.15-20
Thursday, August 13 – Ezekiel 12.1-16; Matthew 18.21-35 – 19.1
Friday, August 14 – Ezekiel 16.1-15, 60, 63; Matthew 19.3-12
Saturday, August 15 – Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a; 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56
Sunday, August 16 – *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

Monday, August 17 – Ezekiel 24.15-24; Matthew 19.16-22
Tuesday, August 18 – Ezekiel 28.1-10; Matthew 19.23-30
Wednesday, August 19– Ezekiel 34.1-11; Matthew 20.1-16a
Thursday, August 20 – Ezekiel 36.23-28; Matthew 22.1-14
Friday, August 21 – Ezekiel 37.1-14; Matthew 22.34-40
Saturday, August 22 – Ezekiel 43.1-7a; Matthew 23.1-12
Sunday, August 23 – *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20

Monday, August 24 – Revelation 21.9b-14; John 1.45-51
Tuesday, August 25 – 2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17; Matthew 23.23-26
Wednesday, August 26 – 2 Thessalonians 3.6-10, 16-18; Matthew 23.27-32
Thursday, August 27 – 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; Matthew 24.42-51
Friday, August 28 – 1 Corinthians 1.17-25; Matthew 25.1-13
Saturday, August 29 – Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29
Sunday, August 30 – 22nd – *Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27

Monday, August 31 – 1 Corinthians 2.1-5; Luke 4.16-30
Tuesday, September 1 – 1 Corinthians 2.10b-16; Luke 4.31-37
Wednesday, September 2 – 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Luke 4.38-44
Thursday, September 3 – 1 Corinthians 3.18-23; Luke 5.1-11
Friday, September 4 – 1 Corinthians 4.1-5; Luke 5.33-39
Saturday, September 5 – 1 Corinthians 4.6-15; Luke 6.1-5
Sunday, September 6 – 23rd *Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Ezekiel 33.7-9; Romans 13.8-10; Matthew 18.15-20

How does NASA organize a party? They planet.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

The weekend of June 27/28
Sunday Offering: $1451.30

The weekend of July 4/5
Sunday Offering: $1643.45
July 6 Auto Debit: $2796.00

The weekend of July 11/12
Sunday Offering: $1554.85

The weekend of July 18/19
Sunday Offering: $1627.00
July 20 Auto Debit: $2671.00

The weekend of July 25/26
Sunday Offering: $1454.10

Total Building Fund collected: $29,751.92

July's Total Gift: $11,746.40
Monthly Budget need: $15,296.00

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

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 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%. You can also donate online on our website www.olfoothills.com. Remember to be sure to select the parish name.

Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 13,230.00 revised
Total Raised in 2026: $ 5242.45 (39% of Goal)
Thank you for your generous donations.

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

July's Donations: $172.95 **Thank you.**

Ministry Schedule

August	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS	MUSIC	WELCOMING	USHERS	CLEANERS
Saturday August 8 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	TBA Ren Werbicki	Taste of Heaven	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme TBA TBA	
Sunday August 9 11:00 a.m.	Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Linda Jones	Taste of Heaven	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Jain Sales Dodie Reyes Pinpin	Florjie and Ladies
Saturday August 15 5:00 p.m.	Billy Raquinio	Paula Nolan Christine Gamache	Dio Provvede	Christine Gamache	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan TBA	
Sunday August 16 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Marni Wright	Christine Gamache Florjie Michaud	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Karl Holba Jo Holba	PPC
Saturday August 22 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Ren Werbicki Dan Burkinshaw	Choir	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme TBA TBA	
Sunday August 23 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Annette Buschert	Choir	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Karl Holba Jo Holba	Finance
Saturday August 29 5:00 p.m.	Marni Wright	Paula Nolan Dan Burkinshaw	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan TBA	
Sunday August 30 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Franklin Vizcaino	Ron Rosmer Annette Buschert	Dio Provvede	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Dennis Slavik Cel Marchildon	School

Ministry Schedules

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

THE 108th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO – On the evening of Friday, August 14th, 2026, the 108th Annual Skaro Pilgrimage will be held at the Grotto of Skaro. Following the Mass, the candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the evening. On Saturday, August 15th, 2026, at 10:00 am, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles. Lunch for purchase will be available at the Vigil on the 14th. Skaro Shrine is 45 miles northeast of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Friday, August 14th, 2026, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Reconciliation, 7:00 pm Rosary, 7:30 pm Polish Vespers, 8:00 pm Mass at Grotto. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

Saturday, August 15th, 2026, 10:00 am Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

St. Albert Parish 88th Pilgrimage

Celebrating the Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Saturday, August 15

3pm – Living Rosary in the Grotto, led by SAPY
4pm – Confession
5pm – Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick
(confession & Mass will take place inside)
9pm – Outdoor Movie in the Grotto
(World Youth Day Fundraiser)

Sunday, August 16

10:15am – Rosary (in the Church)
11am – Mass in Grotto
Followed by Family Picnic

Old Fashioned Family Picnic

Lunch is $10 & includes:
hotdog or hamburger, juice & chips
(tickets available following weekend Masses)

Join us for sack races, tug of war, cotton candy, popcorn & more!

7 St. Vital Ave, St. Albert 780-459-6691

August and September Weekday Mass Time Changes

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 11	12	13	14
No Mass	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
18	19	20	21
Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
25	26	27	28
Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
September 1	2	3	4
Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
8	9	10	11
Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
15	16	17	18
No Mass	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass
22	23	24	25
Mass 9:00 a.m.	Mass 7:00 p.m.	No change Mass 9:00 a.m.	No Mass

Respect for Life Prayers for June 28

Jesus, you fed the five thousand who were hungry and in need. Lord we pray that we will all be generous in feeding the hungry, praying for those who need work, to help families say "Yes" to accepting another child because food has been put on the table.