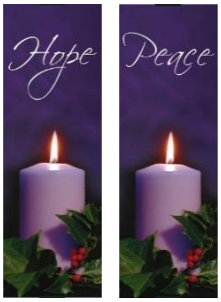

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

December 7, 2025

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Mass Readings
Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15.4-9; Matthew 3.1-12

Parish Pastoral Council

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Gwen Meding
President

Second Sunday of Advent

Kingdom Come

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today's Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today's First Reading and Psalm. He is the king's son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David's father (see Ruth 4:17).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see 2 Samuel 23:1; 1 Kings 1:39; Psalm 2:2), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see Genesis 12:3), renewed in God's oath to David (see Psalm 89:4,28), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel's patriarchs, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. But no longer are God's promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in "the covenants of promise" (see Ephesians 2:12).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see Isaiah 51:1–2). Now, God will raise up living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5)—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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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.

Calendar of Events – December 7th – 14th

Sunday, (Dec 7): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***2nd Sunday of Advent***
Intention – Marlette Ramos requested by Dina Kammerer

Christmas Craft 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Ladies Christmas Craft Afternoon** in the hall

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – John Greene✝ requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer
Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Jeff & Barb Kneteman requested by Paula Nolan & Ken Work

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – **We welcome the Grade 5 students at Mass today**
Intention – for the intentions of Natasha Werbicki requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
Jasper Intention – For the intentions of Jeannette and Simeon Villanueva and family

RCIA 7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** meets in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk
7:00 p.m. **Advent Reconciliation Service**

Flame of Love Youth Group 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the hall

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Our Lady of Guadalupe***
Intention – for the intentions of Hannah Marchildon requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

Eucharistic Adoration 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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***3rd Sunday of Advent***
Intention – Frank✝ and Michael Resek✝ requested by Anne Resek

Sunday, (Dec 14): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***3rd Sunday of Advent***
Intention – Rick LaFrance✝ requested by Barb Kneteman

Daily Mass readings

Monday Dec 8
Immaculate Conception of the BV Mary
Genesis 3.9-15, 20
Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12
Luke 1.26-38

Tuesday, Dec 9
Isaiah 40.1-11
Matthew 18.12-14

Wednesday, Dec 10
Isaiah 40.25-31
Matthew 11.28-30

Thursday, Dec 11
Isaiah 41.13-20
Matthew 11.11-15

Friday, Dec 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Zechariah 2.10-13
or Revelation 11.19a; 12.1, 3-6a, 10ab;
Luke 1.39-47

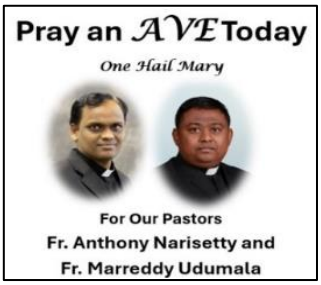
Saturday, Dec 13
St. Lucy
Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11
Matthew 17.10-13

Sunday, Dec 14
3rd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

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.



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

November 29/30: $1508.00

Total Building Fund Collected: 15,738.98

Total for November $17,711.85
Monthly Budget need: $14,875.00

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

Who ever took the **box of envelopes #24**, please call the parish office. I need your name.

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: **$43.35** **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.

We are looking for some bibles in different languages to add to the library for the Catechesis program. If you would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office.

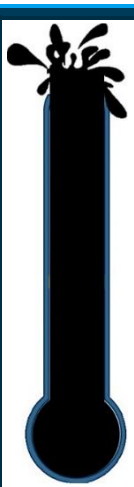
Flame of Love Youth Group

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Flame of Love YOUTH GROUP

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.



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

Proposed 2025 Goal $ 12,600.00

Total Raised in 2025: $ 13,263.30 (105% 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 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%.

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

December 24 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

FoodBank

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

Mitten Tree

Our homeless and disadvantaged people in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" in the foyer of the church to collect gloves and socks this winter for those most in need. We are looking for adult-size gloves and socks, new or in good used condition.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday Dec 13 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Paula Nolan Thomas Hathaway	School Group	Bonnie and Mike Meagher	Glenn Ross Bonnie Meagher Mike Meagher TBA	
Sunday Dec14 11:00 a.m.	Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Ron Rosmer	School Group	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Dennis Slavik Dodie Reyes Pinpin	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

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

Respect for Life Prayer – December 7

Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us and for all who are tempted to abort their unborn children that they may say "yes" to life!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News

Euthanasia presentation recording

Remember to renew your Membership. $30.00

Use CWL envelope in box of collection envelopes and deposit in the collection at Mass.

THE SHARE SHOP

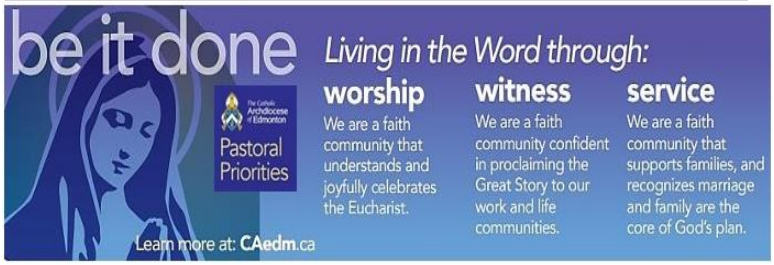
Share shop is open Monday to Saturday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.
Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.
December 17/18

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

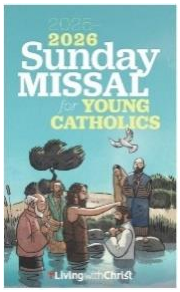
Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ

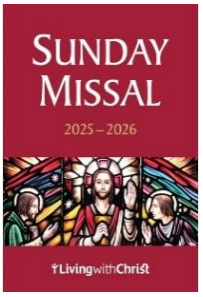


2026 Sunday Missals For sale

Pick up at the back of the church
$6.00 each➔
➔$11.00 each

Please recycle your old ones.

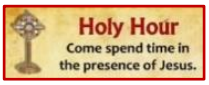




Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation.

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next: December 18 Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding *sponsored by the KofC*



I'm worried about my Advent calendar;
I think its days are numbered.

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. More info is available by contacting Angele Lemire.

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.

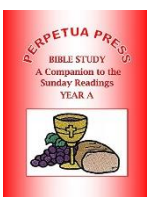
"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio

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

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.



Prepare the way of the Lord