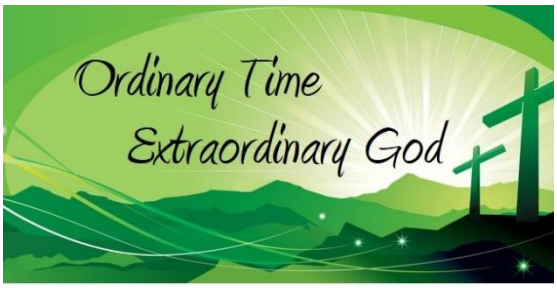
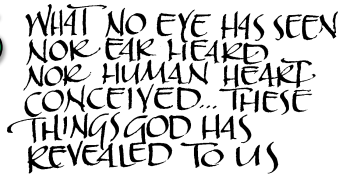


Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

February 15, 2026



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Mass Readings

Sirach
15.15-20

Psalm 119

1 Corinthians
2.6-10

Matthew
5.17-37

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Affair of the Heart

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets.

His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees.

Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie.

The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see Jeremiah 31:31–34). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see Matthew 6:21; 15:18–20).

Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see Romans 6:17). He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart (see Matthew 22:37; Ephesians 6:6). God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin.

By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us (Romans 8:4).

The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away, St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law.

As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart.

– 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 – February 15th – 22nd

Sunday, (Feb 15): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***6th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – June Kathrein✝ requested by Delia Kathrein and family
5:30 p.m. **Upside Down Potluck** in the hall (desserts first)

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Benedicto Hijada✝ requested by Shella Hijada

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Ash Wednesday – we welcome St. Greg staff and Students***
1:15 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Ash Wednesday – we welcome FGRCCS staff and Students***
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Ash Wednesday***

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Archbishop Stephen Hero requested by the CWL
7:00 p.m. **Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation**
7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the hall

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Lauren Slavik requested by Dennis and Tracy Slavik
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross** in the church lead by the KofC

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***1st Sunday of Lent***
Intention – Rene Lemire✝ requested by John and Wendy Ho

Sunday, (Feb 22): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***1st Sunday of Lent***
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

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Daily Mass Readings

Monday, February 16
James 1.1-11
Mark 8.11-13

Tuesday, February 17
James 1.12-18
Mark 8.14-21

Wednesday, February 18
Joel 2.12-18
2 Corinthians 5.20–6.2
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 19
Deuteronomy 30.15-20
Luke 9.22-25

Friday, February 20
Isaiah 58.1-9a
Matthew 9.14-15

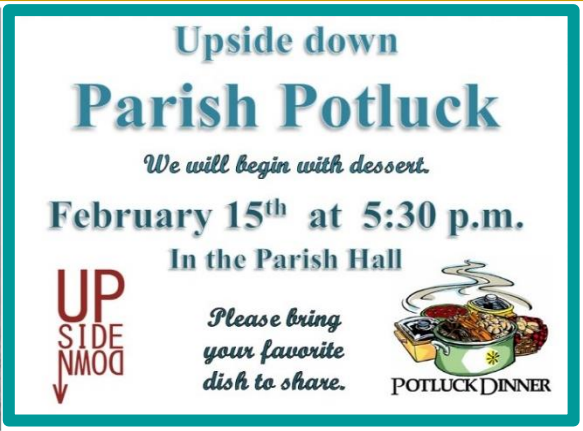
Saturday, February 21
Isaiah 58.9b-14
Luke 5.27-32

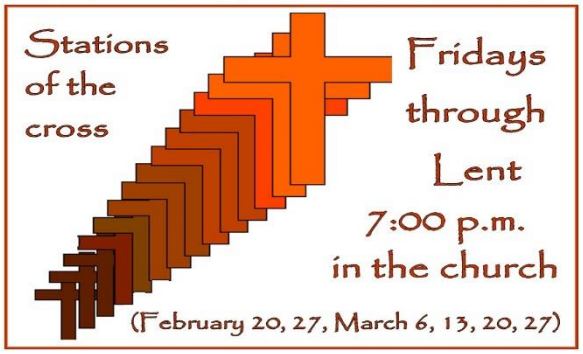
Sunday, February 22
1st Sunday in Lent
Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
Romans 5.12-19
Matthew 4.1-11

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.





Lent is coming. Get your ash in church!

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

February 8: $1120.25

Building Fund: $384.60

Total for January $14,040.35
Monthly Budget need: $15,316.67

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: 37, 41, 53, 79, 83

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.

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: **$39.60** **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

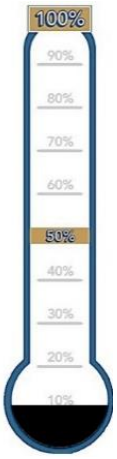
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

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.



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 12,600.00

Total Raised in 2026: $ 1531.00 (12% 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

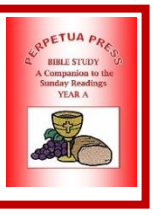
Weekly Collection – All cheques ***must*** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve. Please note it on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to,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

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

FoodBank

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

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.

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

March 4 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

"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

Pray the Rosary

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Reconciliation.
3rd Thursday of the month
Next: February 19th at 7:00 p.m.
Deacon Ed presiding Everyone is welcome.
sponsored by the KofC

Holy Hour
Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
February 18 5:00 p.m. Ash Wed	Richard Chevrefils Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Dan Burkinshaw	Dio Provvede	Annette Buschert	*Presenting the Gifts only (no collection)* Glenn Ross Ken Brady	**PPC After Ash Wed please**
Saturday February 21 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Thomas Hathaway Dan Burkinshaw	School	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Richard Chevrefils TBA	
Sunday February 22 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Annette Buschert	School	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Ron Rosmer Brian Beauchamp Aniceto Traspaderme	Finance

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 – February 15

Lord, renew our fervent hope and trust in you as we work and pray to protect the lives of the baby in the womb, the elderly, the sick and the disabled.

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 780-865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Upcoming events:

- **Ladies Lenten Retreat,** Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at Way of Holiness
- **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. 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.

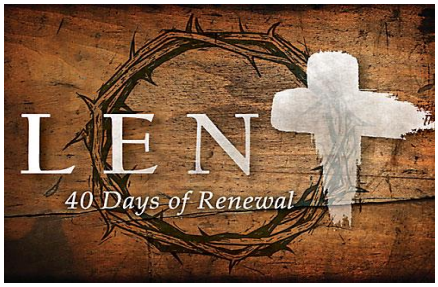
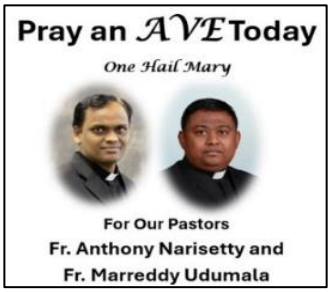
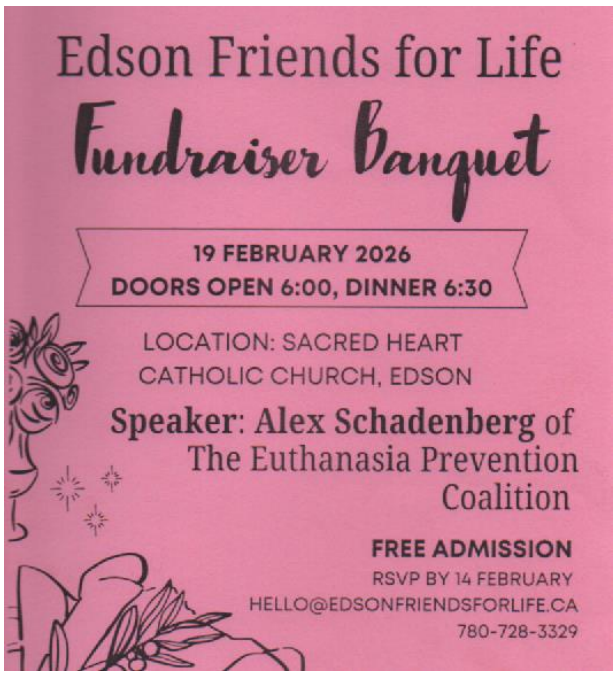
THE SHARE SHOP

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: February 27/28; March 15/16, 31, April 1

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton	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

We are called to witness