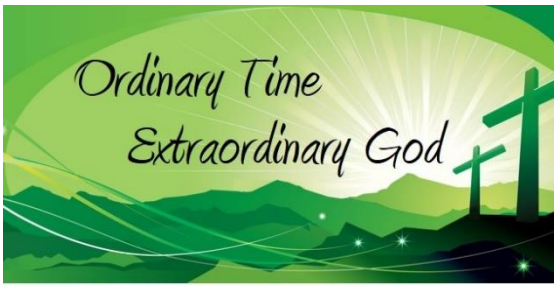

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

February 1, 2026

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Mass Readings
Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; Psalm 146
1 Corinthians 1.26-31; Matthew 5.1-12

Parish Pastoral Council

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Bookkeeper
Colleen Ludwig

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Catholic Women's League
Gwen Meding
President

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Blessed Path

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God.

He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see Genesis 12:3; 22:18).

Jesus is the son of Abraham (see Matthew 1:1). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

– 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 1st – 8th

Sunday, (Feb 1): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***4th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Laura Riou requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Robert and Catherine Van Kempen and family requested by Christine Gamache
Jasper intention – for the intentions of Thomas Waller requested by Arleen and Ron Wambolt

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Larry Brown✝ requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Agatha***
Intention – for the intentions of Dolan Giffin requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
11:30 a.m. **CWL birthday Lunch** at Ranchers
7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** today

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Paul Miki & Companions***
Intention – for the intentions of Kerry Toole requested by Christine Gamache
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***First Saturday***
No……. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd today
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***5th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – David Sharpe✝ requested by Andrea Sharpe

Sunday, (Feb 8): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***5th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Teri-Lynn James requested by Liam Greene
12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** in the foyer

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3.1-4 or
Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18
Luke 2.22-40

Tuesday, February 3
2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 - 19.3
Mark 5.21-43

Wednesday, February 4
2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17
Mark 6.1-6

Thursday, February 5
St. Agatha
1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12
Mark 6.7-13

Friday, February 6
St. Paul Miki & Companions
Sirach 47.2-11
Mark 6.14-29

Saturday, February 7
1 Kings 3.4-13
Mark 6.30-34

Sunday, February 8
5th Sunday in OT
Isaiah 58.6-10
1 Corinthians 2.1-5
Matthew 5.13-16

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.

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."

"How does the moon cut his hair?"
"Eclipse it."

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

January 24/25: $1479.80

Building Fund: $58.55

Total for January $TBA
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

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: **$38.55** **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

No Catechesis Feb 7, 14

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Saturday ... 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 -865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

"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

TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 12,600.00

Total Raised in 2026: $ 786.00 (6% of Goal)

Total Raised in 2025: $ 14,453.30

Thank you for your generous donations.

For more information, please visit: Website

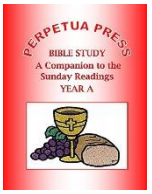
Weekly Collection – All cheques ***must*** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve. Please note it on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to,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

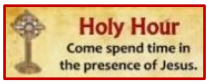
Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

and Reconciliation.

3rd Thursday of the month

Next: February 19th at 7:00 p.m.



Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the KofC

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday February 7 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Thomas Hathaway Ren Werbicki	Taste of Heaven	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Brady TBA TBA	
Sunday February 8 11:00 a.m.	Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Gwen Meding	Taste of Heaven	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Karl Holba Jo Holba Jain Sales	Florjie and Ladies

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

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

Respect for Life Prayer – February 1

Lord, we pray that every human being, born or not yet born, is recognized by the world as your own wonderful creation. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you..."

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 11/12, 27/28

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.

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:

- **Birthday Lunch** Feb 5 at Ranchers
- **CWL General Meeting**, Thursday, Feb 12, 5 pm at Ranchers in the conference room.

Upside down Parish Potluck

We will begin with dessert.

February 15th at 5:30 p.m.

In the Parish Hall

UP SIDE NMOD

Please bring your favorite dish to share.

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

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

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

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

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

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