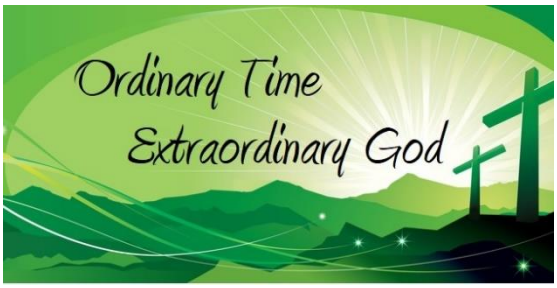

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

January 18, 2026

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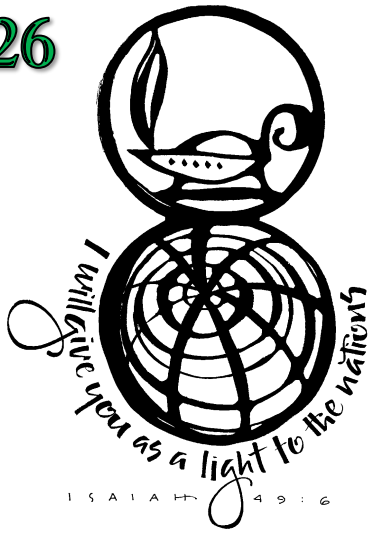
Mass Readings

Isaiah
49.3, 5-6;

Psalm 40;

1 Corinthians
1.1-3

John
1.29-34



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Perfect Offering

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading.

He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "'You are My servant,' He said to Me."

Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see Acts 13:46–47).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:1–23, 27).

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see Hebrews 10:3–13).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4). They were meant not to save but to teach (see Galatians 3:24). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see Revelation 7:14). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see Romans 12:1).

– 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 – January 18th – 25th

Sunday, (Jan 18): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Marina✝ & Gaspar Lopez✝ requested by Margie & Raymond Batkin
12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** after Mass in the foyer

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Teresa Florek✝ requested by the CWL

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Agnes - We welcome the Grade 3 class at Mass today***
Intention – for the intentions of Donna Gamache and family requested by Christine Gamache
Jasper Intention – Nemuel Hijada✝ requested by Shella Hijada
7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Robin Tess requested by Christine Gamache
7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group Christmas Party** at 575 Mountain St.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Donna Kreiter requested by Christine Gamache
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 10:00a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Rene Lemire✝ requested by John and Wendy Ho

Sunday, (Jan 25): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Rick LaFrance✝ requested by Mary Lou LaFrance and Family
5:30 p.m. **Potluck Rosary** at Way of Holiness

Daily Mass Readings

Monday Jan 19
1 Samuel 15.16-23
Mark 2.18-22

Tuesday, Jan 20
1 Samuel 16.1-13
Gospel: Mark 2.23-28

Wednesday, Jan 21
St. Agnes
1 Samuel 17.32-33, 37, 40-51
Mark 3.1-6

Thursday, Jan 22
1 Samuel 18.6-9; 19.1-7
Mark 3.7-12

Friday, Jan 23
1 Samuel 24.2-21
Mark 3.13-19

Saturday, Jan 24
St. Francis de Sales
2 Samuel 1.1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27
Mark 3.20-21

Sunday, Jan 25
3rd Sunday in OT
Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18
Matthew 4.12-23

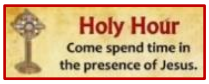
Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

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.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Next: February 19
Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the KofC

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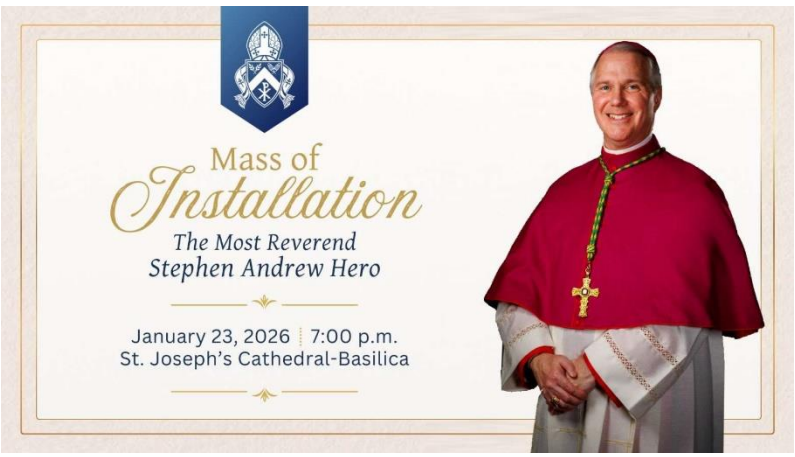


Sacraments of Initiation

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 10/11: $1840.60

Building Fund: $186.65

Total for December $13,393.90
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

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

Dec 21-Jan 4 Donations: **$41.65** **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.

"Singing in the shower is fun until you get soap in your mouth. Then it's a soap opera."

TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 12,600.00

Total Raised in 2026: $ 501.00 (3% 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%.

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

January 28 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.

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

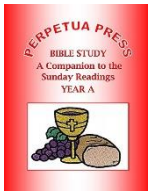
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
At the cemetery:
for the souls in purgatory

Pray the Rosary

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.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday Jan 24 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Dan Burkinshaw Paula Nolan	Dio Provvede	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work Richard Chevrefils	
Sunday Jan 25 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Athena Marchildon	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Karl Holba Ron Rosmer	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

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

Respect for Life Prayer – January 18

Lord, we pray that the entire Christian community, made one by our common baptism, may help struggling parents to welcome the unborn, and all who are poor and vulnerable.

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 January 26/27

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."

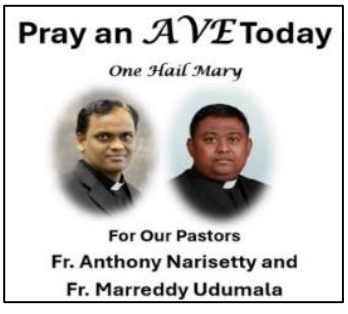
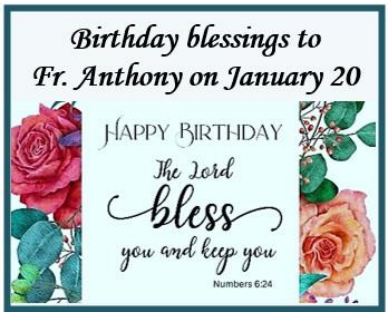
Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton	We are called to witness	St. Gregory ECS – Gr. 4 780-865-4555 www.sgces.ca	Fr. Gerard Redmond Gr. 5 – 12 780-865-2820 www.grccs.ca	Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ

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.

Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.