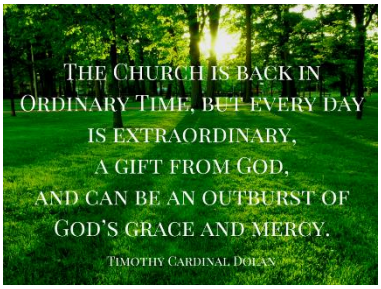

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

June 21, 2026

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Mass Readings
Jeremiah 20.10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5.12-15;
Matthew 10.26-33

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be Not Afraid

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see John 2:17). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see Romans 15:3).

By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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This Week's Upcoming Events

Sunday, June 28 – **Family Rosary Potluck** at the Way of Holiness at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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

Mass Intentions – June 21st – 28th

Sunday, (June 21): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***12th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Teresita Blais and Charilyn Coleman in thanksgiving for their new company, "My Neighbourhood Nurses"

Monday: **Have a wonderful day!**

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** – ***The Nativity of St. John The Baptist***
Intention – Sophie Denesiuk✝ requested by Elaine Wolezhen

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Angele Lemire requested by Wendy Mackney

Friday: **No Mass today.**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***13th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Thelma and Ernesto Boco on their 40 Anniversary

Sunday, (June 28): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***13th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Earl Joseph Sampson✝ requested by Anne Resek

"How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!" – St. John Marie Vianney

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 22
2 Kings 17.5-8, 13-15a, 18
Matthew 7.1-5

Tuesday, June 23
2 Kings 19.9b-11, 14-21, 31-36
Matthew 7.6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24
The Nativity of St. John The Baptist
Isaiah 49.1-6
Acts 13.22-26
Luke 1.57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25
2 Kings 24.8-17
Matthew 7.21-29

Friday, June 26
2 Kings 25.1-12
Matthew 8.1-4

Saturday, June 27
Lamentations 2.2, 10-14, 18-19;
Matthew 8.5-17

Sunday, June 28
13th Sunday in O T
2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10.37-42

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families

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.

"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

Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
Deacon Ed Meding
Chairperson
Dan Burkinshaw
Parish Council Members
Christian Ludwig
Colleen Ludwig
Athena Marchildon
Dennis Slavik
Ian Langley

Finance Committee Chair
Arleen Wambolt
Bookkeeper
Colleen Ludwig

Catholic School Trustee
Laura Riou

Knights of Columbus
Ron Rosmer
Grand Knight

Catholic Women's League
Gwen Meding
President

Fr. Marreddy will be on holidays May 18 to June 25.

Please keep him in your prayers as he travels abroad.

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

June 13/14: $1123.45

Building Fund: $1949.38

Total for May $TBA
Monthly Budget need: $15,296.00

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

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.

When you give to our parish, you are making a Spiritual investment with Eternal Returns. All gifts are eligible for a Canadian tax credit. The chart below is an example of the tax credit you could receive.

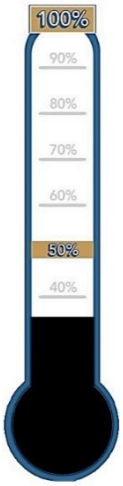
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

Boxes of Collection Envelope numbers missing names

Numbers: 53, 79

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.

If you are not going to use it, please return it to the church.



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 13,230.00 revised

Total Raised in 2026: $ 4747.45 (35% 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.

Please help us meet our goal.

(The special envelopes in your box of Envelopes)

For more information, please visit Together We Serve

Donate **now!**

The 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

For more information, please visit: Website

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: **$37.30**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Ages 3-9,

Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:30.

Call Dennis at 780-[illegible]51 for more information and to book an [illegible]ctory lesson.

Youth Groups are finished for the summer.

Flame of [illegible] Youth Group

Thursdays 7:00 p[illegible] the parish hall

Ages 1[illegible]

For more informat[illegible]tact Dennis 780-865-0151 or the Parish office [illegible]3045

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

"What did Baby Corn say to Mama Corn?"
"Where's Pop Corn?"

Best Corny Dad Jokes

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday June 27 5:00 p.m.	TBA Deacon Ed Meding	Dan Burkinshaw Ren Werbicki	Choir	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan TBA	
Sunday June 28 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Linda Jones	Choir	Wendy Mackney	Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Jain Sales TBA	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

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: June 19/20

NeighbourLink Hinton

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

NeighbourLink is in need of
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.

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

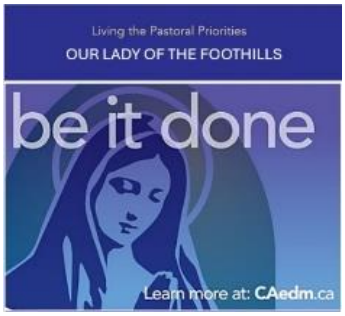
FoodBank

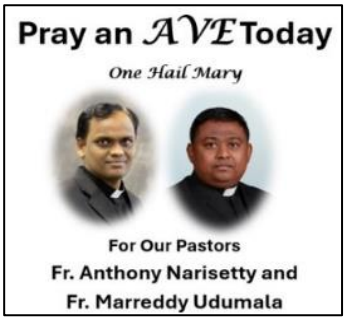
122 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are welcome.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

July 22 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.





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 865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Respect for Life Prayer – June 21

"What is thrown away is not only food and dispensable objects, but often human beings themselves, who are discarded as 'unnecessary.'

For example, it is frightful even to think there are children, victims of abortion, who will never see the light of day; children being used as soldiers, abused and killed in armed conflicts; and children being bought and sold …"

— Pope Francis

Lord, we pray for your protection of all children!

MISSING WALKER

Our walker is missing from the entry way of the church. If it was borrowed, please return as soon as you can.

Church Lawn Mowing

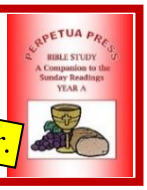
If you are interested in helping with Lawn mowing at the church this year, please call the parish office 865-3045 or email olfoothills.hinton@caedm.ca.

The more help we have the less work it is for everyone.

Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings

Bible Study is finished for the summer.

All are ... days at 1:00 p.m. at 208 Collinge Rd. You will ... chism of the Catholic Church. Study guides can be ... from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.



Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Next: September 17.
Decon Ed presiding.
Everyone is welcome. *sponsored by the KofC*

Young Adult Conference
Ever New: Living Mission Through Community

Young adults ages 18–35 are invited to attend the Young Adult Conference at Star of the North Retreat Centre, July 16–19. This special gathering is part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and will offer opportunities for prayer, community, conversation, and renewal. Come connect with other young adults exploring faith and life in today's world. The cost to attend is $200.

For more information or to register, visit:

Young Adult Conference

https://www.staroftheNorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/young-adult-conference-407/

Register online, by email, or by phone: 780-459-5511

www.staroftheNorth.ca , execassistant@staroftheNorth.ca

St. Gregory Catholic School

WELCOME TO PRE KINDERGARTEN

WHAT IS PRE KINDERGARTEN?

Pre Kindergarten is a play based program that encourages a love for learning, increases social skills, creativity with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy. There is a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

DAILY ROUTINE

Welcoming: students are welcomed by the teacher
Creative Play: painting, sand, blocks, water table, dramatic play, fine motor.
Circle Time: songs, games, stories, letters, names and project based activities.
Snack: time to re-energize and socialize
Active play: gym, outdoor class, library or music program
Good bye: time to get ready to say goodbye.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Classes are Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 11:30 am.
Cost of program is $250 monthly. A $100 nonrefundable depost is required upon registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Please call 780-865-4555 or visit our website at www.sgces.ca
Children must be 4 years of age by December 31st.

28th CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

THE HOLY FAMILY
DIVINE MERCY

July 3rd -6th 2026 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB

Dr. Ryan Topping | Abp. Stephen Hero | Fr. Chris Alar | Fr. Paul Moret | Fr. Michael Bombak

MUSIC MINISTRY
Janelle and Jason Reinhart and Family

CELEBRANTS
Father Raymond LaGrange

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES
Crooked Halo - Seeds of the Word - Three Nails
Camp St. Louis - Our Lady of Victory Camp
Dean Dance

Early Bird Rates $315
Ends May 31 @ 11:59 pm
Online Registration $370
Ends June 21 @11:59pm
On-site Rates $425
Starts June 22
Check the website for more details on rates, including rates for individuals.

Celebrating Our Faith! CFM CATHOLIC FAMILY MINISTRIES

CFLC

Registration Questions: 780-920-7878 OR https://catholicfamilyministries.com

St Gregory Kindergarten 2026-2027

St Gregory Kindergarten utilizes a multi-aged, play based, team teaching approach that encourages a love for learning literacy and numeracy, increasing social skills, encouraging creativity, and developing gross motor through outdoor education. with a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

We offer a Monday-Friday full day program. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required upon registration.

Registration forms are available at www.scges.ca or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Out of School care program (located in the school) is available. Please call Alyx at 780-865-4005.