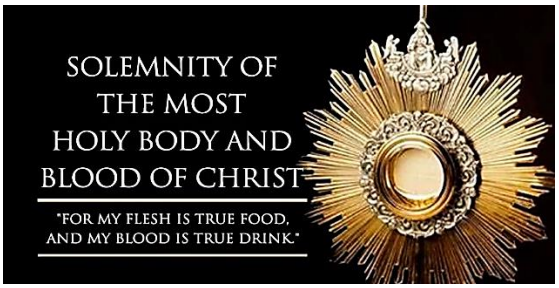

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

June 7, 2026

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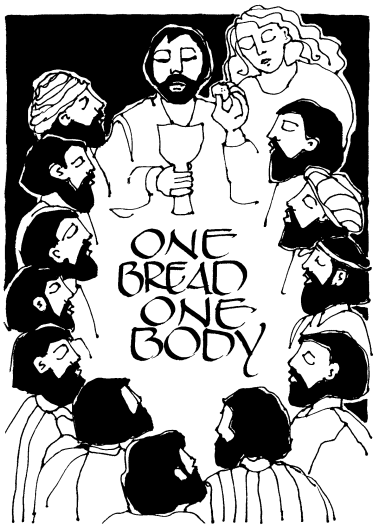
Mass Readings

Deuteronomy
8.2-3, 14-16

Psalm 147

1 Corinthians
10.16-17

John
6.51-59



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Word of the 'Living Father'

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel.

He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms.

Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54, 56, 57, 58).

He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see John 6:63, 67).

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4).

This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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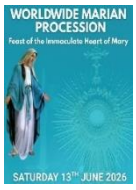
This Week's Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 13: Join Join us in the **Worldwide Marian Rosary Procession** Saturday, June 13 at 4:30 p.m. beginning at Body Wise Gym parking lot and finishing with Mass at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 18: the CWL invites **ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH to a Potluck Supper** at the Way of Holiness. We will begin with Gathering for Grace at 5:15 p.m. in the chapel, followed by our meal.



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 7th – 14th

Sunday, (June 7): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***
Intention – For the intentions of Dennis and Tracy Slavik and family requested by Mona Slavik

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Aiden and Alyssa Wickenhauser requested by Helen Seaville
Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Teresita Blais and Charilyn Coleman in thanksgiving for their new company, "My Neighbourhood Nurses"

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Dale and Danielle deSeguin requested by Helen Seaville
Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Monique Olson requested by Christine Gamache

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Barnabas***
Intention – Auxiliatrice and Efreme Lessard✝ requested by Christine Gamache

Friday: **No Mass today**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***11th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – Terry Callender✝ requested by Maureen Callender

Sunday, (June 14): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***11th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Teresita Blais and Charilyn Coleman in thanksgiving for their new company, "My Neighbourhood Nurses"

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

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 8
1 Kings 17.1-6
Matthew 5.1-12

Tuesday, June 9
1 Kings 17.7-16
Matthew 5.13-16

Wednesday, June 10
1 Kings 18.20-39
Matthew 5.17-19

Thursday, June 11
St. Barnabas
Acts 11.21b-26; 13.1-3
Matthew 10.7-13

Friday, June 12
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Deuteronomy 7.6-11
1 John 4.7-16
Matthew 11.25-30

Saturday, June 13
The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Isaiah 61.9-11;
Luke 2.41-51

Sunday, June 14
11th Sunday in O T
Exodus 19.1-6a
Romans 5.6-11
Matthew 9.36 – 10.8

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

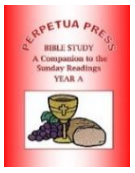
Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families & Music Ministry

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.

"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.



Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Next: June 18.
Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the KofC

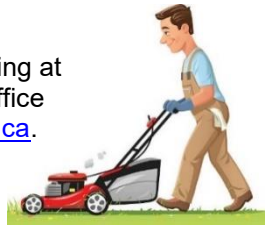
MISSING WALKER

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.



Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
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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

May 23/24: $922.80

Building Fund: $48.20

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.

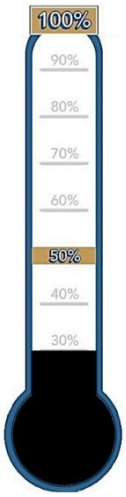
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

Boxes of Collection Envelope numbers missing names

Numbers: 24, 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: $ 4487.45 (33% 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: **$28.20**

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's the best thing about Switzerland?"
"I don't know, but the flag is a big plus."

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday June 13 5:00 p.m.	TBA Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Dan Burkinshaw	Dio Provvede	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Rick Appel Shelley Appel TBA	
Sunday June 14 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin TBA Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Ron Rosmer	Dio Provvede	Barb and Ron Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Karl Holba Jo Holba	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

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

June 17 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

West yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre

Baby bottle fund raiser begins this weekend. Pick up your baby bottle at the back of the church and return it on Father's Day.
Or you can donate:
E-transfer: donations@wypcc.ca
PayPal: West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre
Mail: WYPCC, PO Box 30077 Edson, AB T7E 1Y2
(envelopes are available at the back of the church)

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

The CWL invites ALL LADIES of the parish to a Potluck Supper on Thursday, June 18, at the Way of Holiness. We will begin with Gathering for Grace at 5:15 p.m. in the chapel, followed by our shared meal.

Our guest speaker
JoAnne Etienne

JoAnne will be presenting on her mission trips to Rwanda, Ethiopia, and Suriname in South America. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good food, fellowship, and a meaningful glimpse into global mission work. Please join us for an evening of inspiration and fellowship.

Respect for Life Prayer – June 7

The Feast of Corpus Christi affirms the sacredness of the body. Anyone who does violence to the unborn or to the elderly, therefore, does violence to You, Lord.
We pray that those who say, "This is my life or my body" to justify ending a life before natural death, understand the serious offence it is against you, our Lord and Creator.

We as a parish community will participate in the Worldwide Marian Procession in the same format that we use on Good Friday. We will meet outside the **Body Wise Gym at 4:30 pm** on Saturday June 13th (feast of The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and pray the rosary as we process back to the church. If you cannot participate in the actual procession, please join us in prayer wherever you are. The rosary intentions are:

1. World peace and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
2. In reparation for sins committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
3. An end to the culture of death and paganism
4. For the Holy Souls and conversion of sinners
5. For every nation to honor Christ the King

Chalice is a Canadian, Catholic sponsorship organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children in developing countries to complete their education. Thanks to the generosity and dedication of sponsors, deacons, volunteers, and our worldwide Chalice staff family, we have helped thousands of children grow up happy, healthy, and on their way to a hopeful future.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child through the CHALICE program, choose one of the bios and follow the instructions included.

OR

You can take a brochure.

See display at the back of the church.

Chalice

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.