Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

March 29, 2026

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Mass Readings

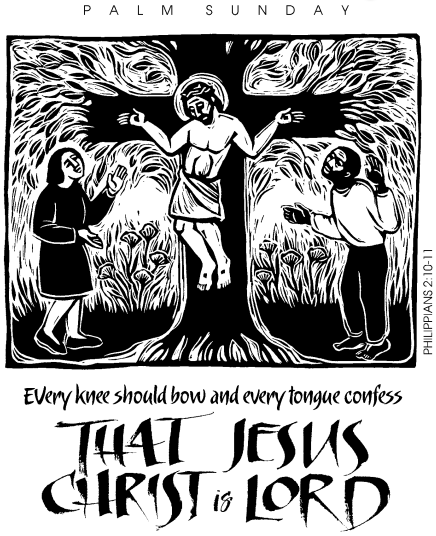
Matthew 21.1-11

Isaiah 50.4-7

Psalm 22

Philippians 2.6-11

Matthew 26.14 – 27.66



All Is Fulfilled

"All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled," Jesus says in today's Gospel (see Matthew 26:56). Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold (see Isaiah 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see Matthew 27:31), as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes (see Matthew 27:35), and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see Matthew 27:39–44).

He remains faithful to God's will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading, "The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame."

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–19; Ephesians 2:2; 5:6).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion realizes today, that truly this is the Son of God (see Matthew 27:54).

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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Mass Intentions – March 29th – April 1st

Sunday, (Mar 29): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Palm Sunday***
Intention – for the intentions of Lael Rappai Joseph requested by Colleen Ludwig and Caroline McDonald

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Soccoro Enojo✝ requested by Margie and Raymond Batkin

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Luke Singer requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

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

Easter Triduum – April 2nd – 5th

The Celebration of the Easter Triduum begins.

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper***
(incense will be used)
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **Ecumenical Way of the Cross** – meet at Hinton Centre parking lot
2:30 p.m. **Rosary Procession** – meet at Body Wise Gym parking lot
3:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Good Friday – The Passion of the Lord***
with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord***
(incense will be used)

Sunday, (April 5): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord***

Easter Triduum

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, March 30
Isaiah 42.1-7
John 12.1-11

Tuesday, March 31
Isaiah 49.1-6
John 13.21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 1
Isaiah 50.4-9a
Matthew 26.14-26

Thursday, April 2
Holy Thursday
Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-15

Friday, April 3
Good Friday
Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12
Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9
John 18.1 – 19.42

Saturday, April 4
Easter Vigil
Genesis 1:1-22
Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20
Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4
Ezekiel 36:16-28
Romans 6:3-11
Matthew 28.1-10

Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday
Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Colossians 3.1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5.6b-8
John 20.1-18

The alcove windows have recently been replaced to enhance both the appearance and energy efficiency of the church. In addition, a stained-glass insert has been commissioned to fill the unfrosted pane.

Development and Peace – Share Lent

Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2026!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the ***On Track for Justice*** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **our parish collected [$ amount]**. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at devp.org/give.

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

You can still give to **Share Lent.**

Envelopes are still available at the back of the church (drop in regular collection) or online at devp.org/give. Thank you for your solidarity!

Parish Pastoral Council

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HOLY WEEK

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

March 21/22: $980.15

Building Fund: $113.55
Development and Peace: $320.00

Total for February $9,922.80
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

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.

Children's Collection

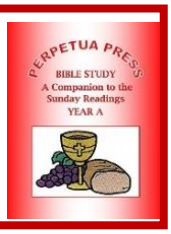
Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

last week's Donations: **$23.55** **Thank you.**

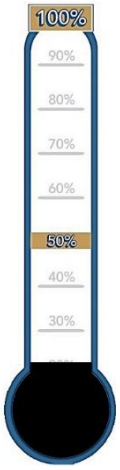
Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings

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.



What did the palm leaf say to the congregation?
"I'm frond of you all!"



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 13,230.00 revised
Total Raised in 2026: $ 2,971.00 (22% 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%.

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.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CAMP

Registration for our 2026 summer camping season is now OPEN!

For young people from grades 4 to 12. Experience faith, fun, and community at camp! Celebrate the Sacraments, make friends, and learn new skills like archery. Owned and operated by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton.

www.OLVC.ca

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Holy Thursday April 2nd 5:00 p.m. (Incense at mass)	Randy Jones Deacon Ed Meding	Athena Marchildon Christine Gamache	Taste Of Heaven	Christine Gamache	Glenn Ross Ron Rosmer (to help set up and remove chairs for washing of the feet.) **NO COLLECTION**	
Good Friday April 3rd 3:00 p.m.	Deacon Ed Meding 2 Ushers to help with veneration of the cross	1st – Paula Nolan 2nd – Gwen Meding N – Marni Wright S1 – Deacon Ed Meding S2 – Ron Rosmer	Dio Provvede	Not Needed	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work Cel Marchildon (2 Ushers needed to help with veneration. When done, head straight to back of the church to do collection right after veneration of the cross)	
Easter Vigil April 4th 8:00 p.m. (Incense at mass)	Barb Marchant Deacon Ed Meding	1st – Paula Nolan 2nd – Christine Gamache 3rd – Annette Buschert 7th – Gwen Meding Epistle – Dan Burkinshaw	choir	Annette Buschert	Glenn Ross Christian Ludwig Ken Work Paula Nolan	
Easter Sunday April 5th 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Marni Wright	Annette Buschert Thomas Hathaway	choir	Wendy Mackney	Ken Brady Cel Marchildon Jain Sales Dodie Reyes Pinpin	KofC/CWL

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 865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Upcoming event:

- **CWL birthday Lunch**, Thursday, April 9, 11:30 am at L&W

Respect for Life Prayer – March 29

"The fundamental human right is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right — it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society." (Pope Benedict XVI) Lord we pray for healing of all these wounds.

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: March 31, April 1

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. 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 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

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

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

April 8 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

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

FoodBank

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