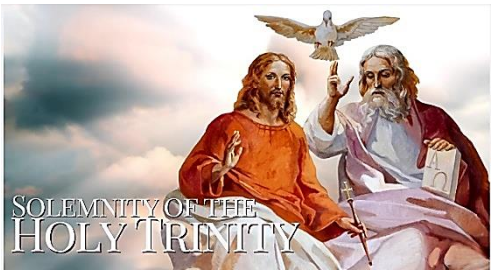

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

May 31, 2026

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Mass Readings

Exodus
34:4–6, 8–9

Daniel
3:52–56

2 Corinthians
13:11–13

John
3:16–18

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

How God Loves

We often begin Mass with the prayer from today's Epistle: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." We praise the God who has revealed Himself as a Trinity, a communion of persons.

Communion with the Trinity is the goal of our worship—and the purpose of the salvation history that begins in the Bible and continues in the Eucharist and sacraments of the Church.

We see the beginnings of God's self-revelation in today's First Reading, as He passes before Moses and cries out His holy name.

Israel had sinned in worshipping the golden calf (see Exodus 32). But God does not condemn them to perish. Instead He proclaims His mercy and faithfulness to His covenant.

God loved Israel as His firstborn son among the nations (see Exodus 4:22). Through Israel—heirs of His covenant with Abraham—God planned to reveal Himself as the Father of all nations (see Genesis 22:18).

The memory of God's covenant testing of Abraham—and Abraham's faithful obedience—lies behind today's Gospel.

In commanding Abraham to offer his only beloved son (see Genesis 22:2, 12, 16), God was preparing us for the fullest possible revelation of His love for the world.

As Abraham was willing to offer Isaac, God did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for us all (see Romans 8:32).

In this, He revealed what was only disclosed partially to Moses—that His kindness continues for a thousand generations, that He forgives our sin and takes us back as His very own people (see Deuteronomy 4:20; 9:29).

Jesus humbled Himself to die in obedience to God's will. And for this, the Spirit of God raised Him from the dead (see Romans 8:11), and gave Him a name above every name (see Philippians 2:8–10).

This is the name we glorify in today's Responsorial: the name of our Lord, the God who is Love (see 1 John 4, 8, 16).

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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This Week's Upcoming Event

Thursday, June 4: 11:30 a.m. **CWL birthday Lunch** at Kusinna Restaurant (216 Pembina Ave)

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.

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 – May 31st – June 7th

Sunday, (May 31): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity***
Intention – Claire Kloster✝ requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

Tuesday: **No Mass today**

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Charles Lwanga and companions***
Intention – for the intentions of Wade Slavik requested by Dennis and Tracy Slavik

Thursday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – **we welcome the Grade 2 class at Mass today**
Intention – Angelita Villanueva✝ requested by Jannette Villanueva

Friday: **No Mass today**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ***
Intention – Clifford Giffin requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

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

"If we approach with faith, we too will see Jesus... for the Eucharistic table takes the place of the crib. Here the Body of the Lord is present, wrapped not in swaddling clothes but in the rays of the Holy Spirit."
—St. John Chrysostom

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, June 1
St. Justin
2 Peter 1.1-7
Mark 12.1-12

Tuesday, June 2
2 Peter 3.12-15a, 17-18
Mark 12.13-17

Wednesday, June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and companions
2 Timothy 1.1-3, 6-12
Mark 12.18-27

Thursday, June 4
2 Timothy 2.8-15
Mark 12.28-34

Friday, June 5
St. Boniface
2 Timothy 3.10-17
Mark 12.35-37

Saturday, June 6
2 Timothy 4.1-8
Mark 12.38-44

Sunday, June 7
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
1 Corinthians 10.16-17
John 6.51-59

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

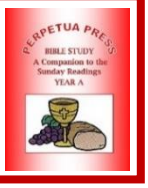
Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families & Music Ministry

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

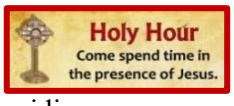
Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings



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
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

May 23/24: $944.20
May 25 Auto Debit: $2,671.00
Building Fund: $380.71

Total for April $12,093.85
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.

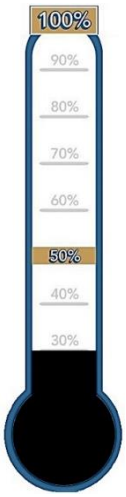
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

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: **$15.60**

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.

"My wife said I should do lunges to stay in shape. That would be a big step forward."

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday June 6 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Paula Nolan Ren Werbicki	School	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Work Aniceto Traspaderme TBA	
Sunday June 7 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Christine Gamache	School	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Karl Holba Isabelle Steppan	CWL/KofC

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

Next KofC meeting – May 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall

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: May 18/19

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.

News: 2026 March for Life: 'Do No Harm'

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Prolife Alberta

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

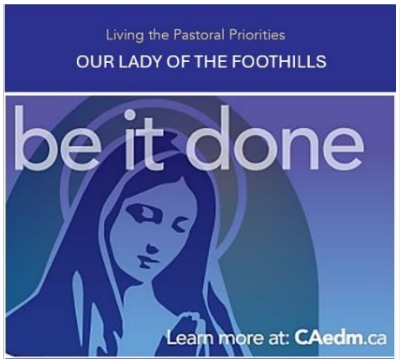
Upcoming events:
Birthday Lunch: Thursday, June 4 at 11:00 a.m. at Kusinna Restaurant (216 Pembina Ave)

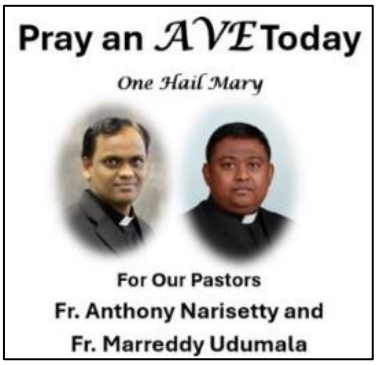
Respect for Life Prayer – May 31

We pray, Lord, that as the life of the Trinity fills your people, we may, as witnesses of Life, bring about a new holy fear of God, furthering the protection of every person's life and dignity.

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





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.