Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

May 3, 2026

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Mass Readings

Acts
6.1-7

Psalm 33

1 Peter
2.4-9

John
14.1-12

I am going
to prepare
a place for you.
Then I will
return and take you
to myself,
so that where I am
you also may be.
John 14:2-3

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Building His House

By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19–20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20)and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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This Week's Upcoming Events

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the **upper room**
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church

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 3rd – 10th

Sunday, (May 3): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***5th Sunday of Easter***
Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk
Intention – Herminigilda Mingollo ✝ requested by Judith Chicano

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – James Burkinshaw✝ requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work
Japer Intention – Mark✝ and Tad Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Auxiliatrice✝ and Efreme Lessard✝ requested by Christine Gamache
Jasper Intention – Anthony Rodrigues✝ requested by Regina Rodrigues

Thursday: **No Mass today**

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Fr. Marreddy Udumala requested by the KofC
Intention – for the intentions of Shanelle Scofield requested by Dennis and Tracy Slavik

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***6th Sunday of Easter***
Intention – for an end to abortion in Canada and for healing of those affected by abortion requested by the CWL

Sunday, (May 10): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***6th Sunday of Easter – we celebrate 1st Communion today***
Intention – for an end to abortion in Canada and for healing of those affected by abortion requested by the CWL

"If we knew the value of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, how much greater effort we would put forth in order to assist at it!" – St. John Marie Vianney

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 4
Acts 14.5-18
John 14.21-26

Tuesday, May 5
Acts 14.19-28
John 14.27-31a

Wednesday, May 6
St. Francois De Laval
2 Timothy 4.1-5
John 10. 11-16

Thursday, May 7
Acts 15.7-21
John 15.9-11

Friday, May 8
Acts 15.22-31
John 15.12-17

Saturday, May 9
Acts 16.1-10
John 15.18-21

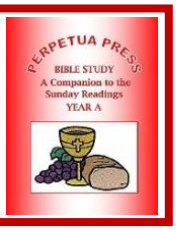
Sunday, May 10
6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21

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.

Respect for Life Prayer – May 3

The widows in the early Church were generously supported by the Christian community. In our communities we too need to offer generous support to the elderly. Lord, help us to be loving and generous in assisting the elderly both in our own families and elsewhere.

I tried to catch fog.
Mist.

Parish Pastoral Council
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Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
Deacon Ed Meding
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Dan Burkinshaw
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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

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

April 25/26: $1,269.80
April 27 Auto Debit: $2,671.00
Building Fund: $136.15

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.

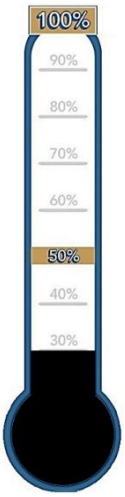
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

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: $ 4109.45 (31% 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

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: **$31.15** **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.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Next: May 21.
Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday May 9 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Paula Nolan Ren Werbicki	Taste Of Heaven	Mike Meagher Bonnie Meagher	Glenn Ross Ken Work Aniceto Traspaderme Mike Meagher	
Sunday May 10 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Linda Jones	Taste Of Heaven	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Isabelle Steppan TBA	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: May 2/3, 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

May 13 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

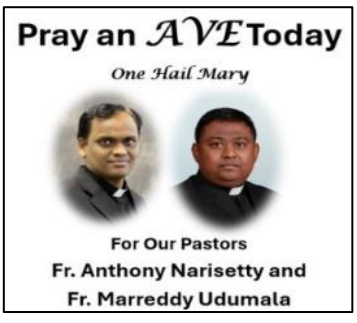
Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry, ***please find a replacement for yourself***. Thank you for your service and God Bless

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

Upcoming events: TBA



CFLC CATHOLIC FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE

Families become what you are.

Early Bird Registration is NOW Open!

Visit the website for current details and link to register. www.catholicfamilyministries.com

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.

You Are Invited To

FRESH BLOOMS

A LADIES SOCIAL EVENT STRENGTHENING CONNECTION AND COMMUNITY

West Yellowhead
PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

9 MAY 2026
7PM TO 9PM

101 Douglas Drive, Hinton

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A FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS EVENING FOR THE WEST YELLOWHEAD PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

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.