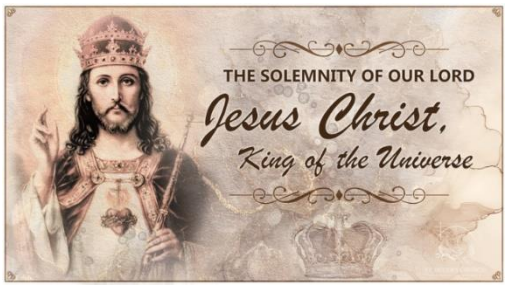

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

November 23, 2025

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Mass Readings

2 Samuel
5.1-3

Psalm 98

Colossians
1.12-20

Luke
23.35-43

J • E • S • U • S,
REMEMBER ME
WHEN YOU
COME INTO
YOUR KINGDOM

LUKE 23:42

Parish Pastoral Council

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Gwen Meding
President

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

Kingdom of the Son

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year.

Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him.

They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see Psalm 22:7–9; 69:21–22; Wisdom 2:18–20). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us.

The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness.

By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see Psalm 106:4–5).

By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us.

His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm.

By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see Ephesians 5:23–32).

We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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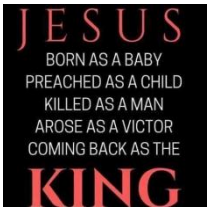
Mission Statement – Our Lady of the Foothills, is a Catholic Faith Community, centered on Jesus Christ, called to continue His mission by growing in Holiness and by proclaiming the Good News of our Father's love.

Calendar of Events –November 23rd – 30th



Sunday, (Nov 23): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe***
Intention – Jim Evans✝ requested by Mary Lou LaFrance and family

FAMILY ROSARY & POTLUCK 5:30 p.m. **Family Rosary Potluck** at Way of Holiness

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Simforoso and Herminigilda Mingolo✝ and Armand Blais✝ requested by Teresita Blais
Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Roy Paquette and family requested by Mona Slavik

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Lou and Louise Franche requested by Marshall Berube
Jasper Intention – for the intentions of Aimie Charbonneau requested by Mona Slavik

RCIA 7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** meets in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – in thanksgiving requested by Dina Kammerer

Flame of Love YOUTH GROUP 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the hall

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Andre and Shirley Bourbeau requested by the CWL
Grande Cache Intention – for the intentions of Marni Wright requested by the CWL
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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***1st Sunday of Advent***
Intention – Frank✝ and Michael Resek✝ requested by Anne Resek

Sunday, (Nov 30): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***1st Sunday of Advent***
Intention – John Greene✝ requested by Len and Yvonne Hearsey

Advent Celebration 5:00 p.m. **KofC and CWL Advent supper** at Way of Holiness

Daily Mass readings

Monday Nov 24
St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and companions
Daniel 1.1-6, 8-20
Luke 21.1-4

Tuesday, Nov 25
Daniel 2.3, 9a, 10a, 27a, 31-45
Luke 21.5-11

Wednesday, Nov 26
Daniel 5.1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28
Luke 21.12-19

Thursday, Nov 27
Daniel 6.11-28
Luke 21.20-28

Friday, Nov 28
Daniel 7.1-14
Luke 21.29-33

Saturday, Nov 29
Daniel 7.15-27
Luke 21.34-36

Sunday, Nov 30
1st Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 2.1-5
Romans 13.11-14
Matthew 24.37-44

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.

Catholic Women's League
and
Knights of Columbus
Members (and their spouses) and our priests
are invited to our annual

Advent Celebration

Sunday, November 30th at Way of Holiness
5:00 pm Gathering
6:00 pm supper

All members are asked to bring - an item for the Retreat house (as a social justice action): paper towel, dish soap, vinegar, SOS pads, or any cleaning supplies

If attending, please let Wendy know as soon as possible (carpooling available)

"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

Thank You

Thank you to all who helped with the setting up and taking down of the Eucharistic Miracles display. Your help was greatly appreciated.

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

November 15/16: $1357.85

Total Building Fund Collected: 15,670.63

Total for October $12,398.60
Monthly Budget need: $14,875.00

*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

Who ever took the **box of envelopes #24**, please call the parish office. I need your name.

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: **$44.70** **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.

We are looking for some bibles in different languages to add to the library for the Catechesis program. If you would like to donate, please drop them off at the parish office.

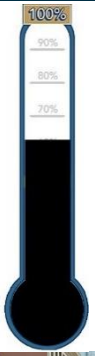
Flame of Love Youth Group

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Flame of Love YOUTH GROUP

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.



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

Proposed 2025 Goal $ 12,600.00
Total Raised in 2025: $ 8038.30 (63% of Goal)
Thank you for your donations.

GIVING TUESDAY
December 2

As Pilgrims of Hope in this Jubilee Year, we give because we are called to live out the words of Romans 12:12:

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."

Through Together We Serve, we put this call into action—offering hope, supporting those facing hardship, and strengthening the Church's mission.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton

Please Give Today.

caedm.ca/donate-to-tws

SCAN to give

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**
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 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%.

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

December 24 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

FoodBank

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

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. More info available by contact Angele Lemire.

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.

Need an ark to save two of every animal?
I noah guy.

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday Nov 29 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Dan Burkinshaw Barb Marchant	Dio Provvede	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Richard Chevrefils TBA	
Sunday Nov 30 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Linda Jones	Dio Provvede	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Dennis Slavik Cel Marchildon TBA	School

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

Knights of Columbus Memorial – November 11 after Mass

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

Euthanasia presentation recording

November 30 – Advent Supper with the KofC
December 4 – Birthday Lunch at Fortune House
Remember to renew your Membership. $30.00

Use CWL envelope in box of collection envelopes and deposit in the collection at Mass.

Renew Membership Now

Respect for Life Prayer – Nov 23

Lord Jesus, continue to extend your victory over death through the work of your faithful people.

THE SHARE SHOP

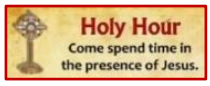
Share shop is open Monday to Saturday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.
Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.
December 2/3, 17/18

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

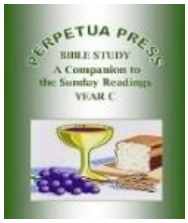
Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation.

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next: December 18 Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding *sponsored by the KofC*



Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings



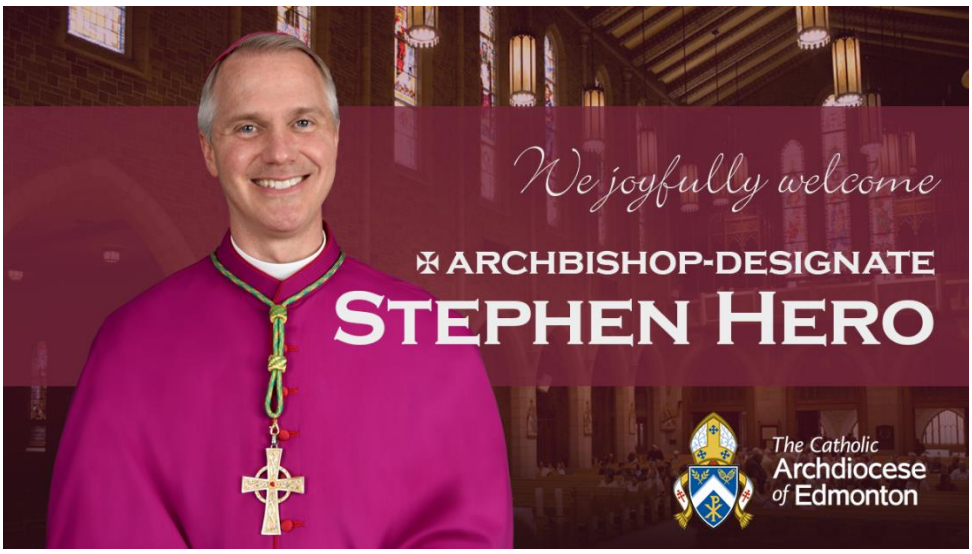
All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at 208 Collinge Rd. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

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



Roman Catholic Diocese of Prince Albert
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Diocèse Catholique Romain de Prince Albert
BUREAU DE L'EVEQUE

November 21, 2025
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

To the Clergy and Faithful in the Archdiocese of Edmonton

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Pope Leo XIV announced from Rome today that he has appointed me as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Edmonton. I am very humbled and grateful for the trust placed in me to take up this new mission in the Church and to serve in a community that is already close to my heart.

I spent forty years of my life in Edmonton. It is impossible to estimate how much the faith of the priests and people in the Archdiocese influenced and nurtured my own faith as a young man, fostered my call to priesthood, and helped me to grow and mature in the Lord. It is an honour to be sent to you now as your Archbishop.

Although I have a knowledge of the people and history of the Archdiocese, I look forward to returning, listening, and discerning with you how the Holy Spirit is calling us to move forward together. I have known your last three Archbishops and wish to continue to build on the wise and inspiring leadership that they gave amid the challenges of a rapidly changing world.

It has been a great joy to serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Prince Albert for the last four years. I am immensely grateful to the Clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the 'lake country' who have welcomed me as Shepherd and sought to serve and glorify the Lord with me. Kindly pray that the Lord will give them the Bishop they need to help to build up God's kingdom there.

Both Prince Albert and Edmonton are in Treaty Six territory. I am eager to meet the Indigenous and Métis peoples in the Archdiocese and walk with them as well as all the many diverse peoples and cultures who now share these lands.

Today I become the Diocesan Administrator of Prince Albert until I am officially installed as the Archbishop of Edmonton on January 23, 2026. Father Paul Kavanagh continues as the Administrator of Edmonton until that time. Please pray for me, dear brothers and sisters, as I prepare to follow the Lord back to Edmonton. You are in my daily prayers as well.

Sincerely in Christ,

✠ Stephen A. Hero

✠ Most. Rev. Stephen A. Hero
Archbishop-Elect of Edmonton and Administrator of Prince Albert