Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

November 30, 2025

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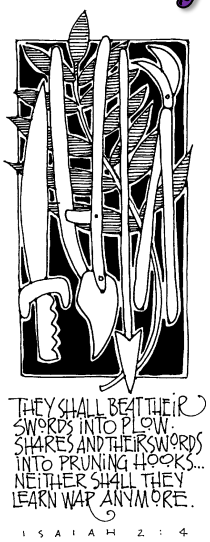
Mass Readings

Isaiah
2.1-5

Psalm 98

Romans
13.11-14

Matthew
24.37-44



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First Sunday of Advent

In a Dark Hour

Jesus exaggerates in today's Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again. Christ occasionally makes such overstatements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see Matthew 5:34; 23:9; Luke 14:26).

His point here is that the exact "hour" is not important. What is crucial is that we not postpone our repentance, that we be ready for Him—spiritually and morally—when He comes. For He will surely come, He tells us—like a thief in the night, like the flood in the time of Noah.

In today's Epistle, Paul too compares the present age to a time of advancing darkness and night.

Though we sit in the darkness, overshadowed by death, we have seen arise the great light of our Lord who has come into our midst (see Matthew 4:16; John 1:9; 8:12). He is the true light, the life of the world. And His light continues to shine in His Church, the new Jerusalem promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

In the Church, all nations stream to the God of Jacob, to worship and seek wisdom in the House of David. From the Church goes forth His word of instruction, the light of the Lord—that all might walk in His paths toward that eternal day when night will be no more (see Revelation 22:5).

By our Baptism we have been made children of the light and day (see Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:5–7). It is time we start living like it: throwing off the fruitless works of darkness, rejecting the desires of the flesh, and walking by the light of His grace.

The hour is late as we begin a new Advent. Let us begin again in this Eucharist.

As we sing in today's Psalm, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Let us give thanks to His name, keeping watch for His coming, knowing that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

– 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 30th – December 7th

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

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Rene and Elaine Renard requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon
Jasper Intention – Valerie Spencer✝ requested by Linda Jones

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – **We welcome the students from St. Gregory**
Intention – for the intentions of Gina and Adam MacRae requested by Yvonne and Len Hearsey
Jasper Intention – John Greene✝ requested by Linda Jones
1:15 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – **We welcome the students from Gerard Redmond**
RCIA 7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** meets in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Rene Lemire✝ requested by Angele Lemire
Birthday Lunch 11:30 a.m. **CWL Birthday Lunch** at Fortune House
Flame of Love YOUTH GROUP 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the hall

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***First Friday***
Intention – Manuel Ignacio✝ requested by the CWL
Eucharistic Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***First Saturday***
Intention – John Mackney✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Gingerbread Nativity decorating** in the hall
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***2nd Sunday of Advent***
Intention – Andrew✝ and Mary Bugaida✝ requested by Anne Resek

Sunday, (Dec 7): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***2nd Sunday of Advent***
Intention – Marlette Ramos requested by Dina Kammerer
Christmas Craft 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Ladies Christmas Craft Afternoon** in the hall

Advent Reconciliation Service

An opportunity for individual Reconciliation
Thursday, December 11
at 7:00 p.m.

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

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

Daily Mass readings

Monday Dec 1
Isaiah 4.2-6
Matthew 8.5-11, 13

Tuesday, Dec 2
Isaiah 11.1-10
Luke 10.21-24

Wednesday, Dec 3
St. Francis Xavier
Isaiah 25.6-10a
Matthew 15.29-37

Thursday, Dec 4
Isaiah 26.1-6
Matthew 7.21, 24-27

Friday, Dec 5
Isaiah 29.17-24
Matthew 9.27-31

Saturday, Dec 6
Isaiah 30.19-21, 13-26
Matthew 9.35 - 10.1, 5a

Sunday, Dec 7
2nd Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 11.1-10
Romans 15.4-9
Matthew 3.1-12

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)

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 22/23: $6223.80
November 24 Auto Debit: $2596.00
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: **$40.65** **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.

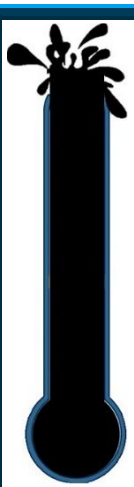
Flame of Love Youth Group

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: $ 13,148.30 (104% 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 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.

Mitten Tree

Our homeless and disadvantaged people in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" in the foyer of the church to collect gloves and socks this winter for those most in need. We are looking for adult-size gloves and socks, new or in good used condition.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday Dec 6 5:00 p.m.	Richard Chevrefils	Angele Lemire Thomas Hathaway	School Group	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme Ken Work Paula Nolan	
Sunday Dec 7 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Christine Gamache	School Group	Christine Gamache	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Jain Sales TBA	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

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.

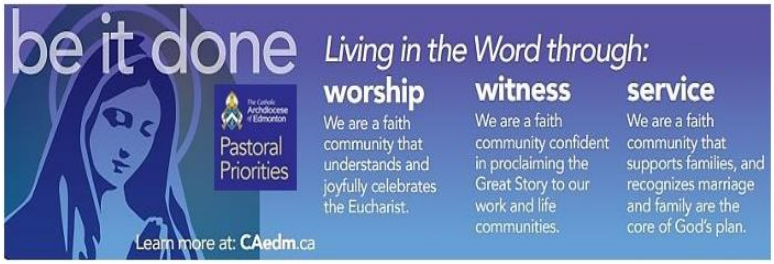
Respect for Life Prayer – Nov 30

Lord, open my heart and open every heart to the wonder of new life. May we greet you in each new child who is conceived.

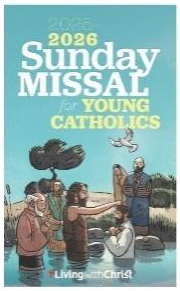
THE SHARE SHOP

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

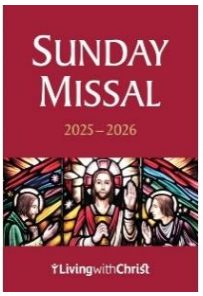


2026 Sunday Missals For sale



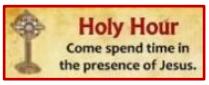
Pick up at the back of the church
$6.00 each➔
➔$11.00 each

Please recycle your old ones.



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*

Smaller babies may be delivered by stork, but the heavier ones need a crane.

NeighbourLink Hinton

780-865-0389 or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of single beds and washing machines.

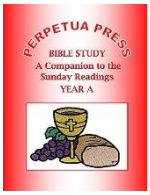
Also looking for volunteer drivers to help with driving clients in town or out of town (mostly to Edmonton , Edson, Whitecourt) for appointments. More info available by contact Angele Lemire.

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.

"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.