



Celebrate
50 Days
 of Easter
Hallelujah!

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 14, 2024

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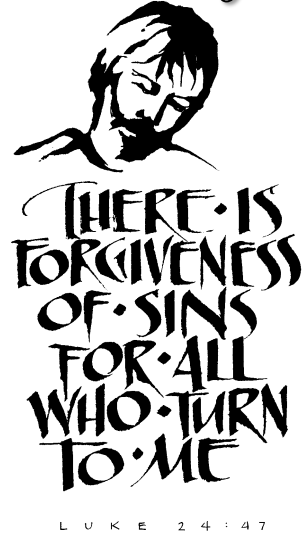
Mass Readings

Acts
 3.13-15, 17-19

 Psalm 4

 1 John
 2.1-5

 Luke
 24.35-48



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Third Sunday of Easter

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Jesus in today's Gospel teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures.

He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His Passion, death, and Resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church—to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to.

God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in all the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the Exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see [Exodus 3:6, 15](#)). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see [Isaiah 52:13](#)).

John, too, describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see [Leviticus 16](#); [Hebrews 9–10](#)), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see [Romans 8:34](#)), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see [1 John 1:7](#)).

Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission—to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God.

This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives.

In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

– 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 – April 14th – 21st

Sunday, (Apr 14): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Third Sunday of Easter*

Intention – TBA

Monday: Have a wonderful day!



1:00 p.m. **Catholic Women's League** meeting in the hall
7:00 p.m. **Praise and Worship** in the church

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – Deceased members of the Lemire and Blanchet families requested by Angele and Rene Lemire

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

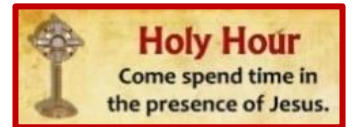
Intention – Georgina Whitney† requested by St. Gregory School Staff

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**



Intention – Fr. Clair Watrin† requested by Rene and Angele Lemire

6:00 p.m. **First Eucharist (1st Communion) Class** in the hall
7:00 p.m. **Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** in the church
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group** beginning with Holy Hour (see above)



Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**



Intention – for the intentions of Cel Marchildon requested by the Marchildon Family

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (First Fridays until 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Intention – Mark† and Tad Kolczyk† requested by Viesha Kolczyk



Sunday, (Apr 21): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Intention – for the intentions of Athena Marchildon requested by the Marchildon Family

12:00 p.m. (Noon) **Knights of Columbus meal** in the hall after Mass

Daily Mass readings

Monday, April 15

Acts 6.8-15
John 6.22-29

Tuesday, April 16

Acts 7.51 – 8.1a
John 6.30-35

Wednesday, April 17

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Acts 8.1b-8
John 6.35-40

Thursday, April 18

Acts 8.26-40
John 6.44-51

Friday, April 19

Acts 9.1-20
John 6.52-59

Saturday, April 20

Acts 9.31-42
John 6.53, 60-69

Sunday, April 21

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4.7-12
1 John 3.1-2
John 10.11-18

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

We **still need** Music Ministry Leaders, Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming

The Rosary

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio

1. **Monday, April 8, 12:00 p.m.** *Rosary for Life* at the life monument at the front of the church
2. **Tuesdays, 8:00 pm** *On Zoom*: for our clergy
3. **Wednesday mornings before Mass** *At the church*: for our parish family.
4. **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.** *At the cemetery*: for the souls in purgatory

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 5905 6308 Passcode: 395944

contact Gary to get on the weekly notification list gcgiffin@gmail.com.



Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(with Reconciliation)

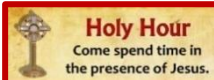
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next: April 18

Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored
by the KofC



Mass Intentions

Q: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please call or email the parish office. The stipend is \$10 to be paid before the Mass is offered.

"One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul." – Pope Leo XIII

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of
**BAPTISM - 1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST
CONFIRMATION**



**First Communion Classes begin April 18
at 6:00 pm in the hall**

please call the parish office for more info.

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 6/7: Sunday Offering: \$1744.50



Special project total: \$16,966.55

March Total Gift: \$13,453.25
Monthly Budget need: \$15,350.00

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*

Come Praise and Worship

Date: Monday April 15, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of the Foothills
Main body of church

Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

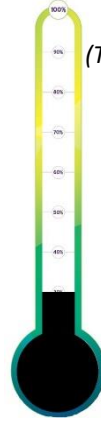
Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2024 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Thank you for your donations.

Total Raised in 2024: \$4,089.40. (34% of Goal)



Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Please consider how God has blessed you and your family. In gratitude for God's abundance in your life consider reaching out to others through Together We Serve. 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!

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%.

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last weekend's Donations: \$30.20 **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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

Ministry Schedule

| MINISTRY SCHEDULE | ADULT SERVERS | LECTORS (READERS) | MUSIC MINISTRY | WELCOMING | USHERS | CHURCH CLEANING |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Saturday April 20th 5:00 p.m. | Barb Marchant Deacon Ed Meding | Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki <i>Deacon carries book</i> | School Group | Rick and Shelley Appel | Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme Rick and Shelley Appel | |
| Sunday April 21st 11:00 a.m. | Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding | Ron Rosmer Gwen Meding <i>Deacon carries book</i> | School Group | Joe and Alice Willick | Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Ron Rosmer Brian Beauchamp | PPC |

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

Knights of Columbus

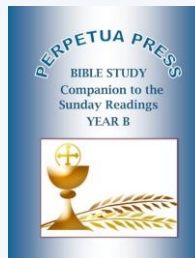
All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 www.kofc.org
KofC online video series – Into the Breach



BIBLE STUDY on the UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS.

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 pm at Gwen's. Bring a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for \$25 or available on kindle for \$6. Bible Study - *A Companion to the Sunday Readings, Year B.*



The Share Shop

open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily.
Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am - 7 pm.
All volunteers are welcome to come in and help.
Thank you to everyone for your continued support through donations or shopping in the store.



124 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045 or Marni
Volunteers are welcome.



Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

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

Called to Protect Training

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training.

This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register:

<https://forms.gle/6WN14nzWnk84NHcl6>

Scent Free Makes Sense

We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Fundraiser for carpet in the church

Thank you to all parishioners for the generous donations we have received for the carpet fund. To date we have received **\$16,966.55** and need **\$3,033.45** to reach our goal of \$20,000.00. Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you want to donate. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you once again for your generous donations and prayers towards this project.



NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com
NeighbourLink is in need of beds of all sizes, washing machines and couches (all sizes)

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.



Ladies Bible Study

Next is April 22
at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave.
Led by Bonnie Meagher

Please call the parish office or Bea Moir for more info.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary, we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Church

April 2024

Parish Finance Committee Update – First Quarter of 2024

This bulletin provides an update that shows the monthly giving as well as the budgeted amount needed for the first quarter of 2024, as well as the year to date. It also includes our expense amount each month.

Year to date, our expenses have aligned well with the generous giving of our parish family:

| <u>Month:</u> | <u>January</u> | <u>February</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>To Date</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Budget need | 15,350.00 | 15,350.00 | 15,350.00 | 46,050.00 |
| Sunday Offering | 13,180.70 | 11,094.00 | 13,453.25 | 37,727.95 |
| General Receipts | 525.73 | 3,600.00 | 150.00 | 4,275.73 |
| Expenses | 16,643.60 | 15,485.10 | 12,505.40 | 44,634.10 |
| Net Income | \$-2,937.17 | \$-791.10 | \$1,097.85 | \$-2,630.42 |

Our 2024 Cathedralricum Commitment of **\$31,994.00** will be paid quarterly to the Archdiocese. Our first payment of **\$7,675.00** was paid to the Archdiocese on January 4, 2024. We will make payment in April, July and the last payment in October. In November we will be paying our insurance for the church and rectory. These expenses along with utility costs will result in a few high expense months.

In October of 2023 a voluntary fundraising campaign was started to raise funds to replace the carpet in church and welcoming area. To date we have raised **\$16,966.55** and we are still under our goal by **\$3,033.45**. Envelopes continue be available at the back of the church for any parishioners wishing to donate. Many thanks to our very generous parishioners for supporting this effort both financially and prayerfully.

For any parishioners interested in pre-authorized debit, please contact the parish office. Please prayerfully consider your ongoing giving to Our Lady of the Foothills.

Please reach out to any member of the finance committee at any time with questions, input, or for any more detailed discussion. Thank-you for your generous support.

-Our Lady of the Foothills Finance Committee