



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 16, 2023

JOHN 20:19



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Mass Readings

Acts
2:42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter
1:3-9

John
20:19-31

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2nd Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy

His Mercy Endures

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see 1 Peter 4:17). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread."

The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them.

We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen (see 2 Corinthians 5:7). Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on.

Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a way that evokes the Mass.

Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God.

Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see Hosea 2:20-25).

This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see Revelation 4:11). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed.

In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

—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 16th – 23rd



Sunday:  11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy*
Intention – Pat Dorosh † requested by Dale and Danielle deSeguin and family
 12:00 noon **Knights of Columbus Meal** in the hall after Mass

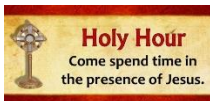
Monday: Have a wonderful week.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Denis and Dorothy Pellerin requested by the CWL

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Marina † and Gasta Lopez † requested by Margie and Raymond Batkin
 6:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Class** in the hall



Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Eva LaFrance and family requested by Laura Riou
 7:00 p.m. **Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**



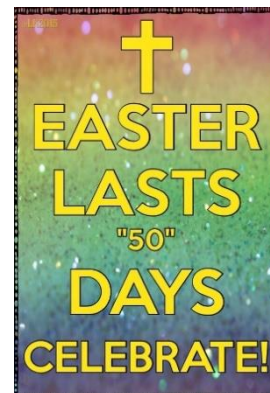
Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Roman Misanchuk † requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney
 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Third Sunday of Easter*
Intention – Mark † and Tad Kolczyk † requested by Viesha Kolczyk
 6:30 p.m. **Spring Family Dance** in the hall. *Please RSVP to parish office or sign up at back of church.*



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Third Sunday of Easter*
Intention – for the intentions of Paul & Christina Dancereau requested by Dale & Danielle deSeguin & family
 12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** in foyer



Daily Mass readings

Monday, April 17

Acts 4.23-31
John 3.1-8

Tuesday, April 18

Acts 4.32-37
John 3.7b-15

Wednesday, April 19

Acts 5.17-26
John 3.16-21

Thursday, April 20

Acts 5.27-33
John 3.31-36

Friday, April 21

Acts 5.34-42
John 6.1-15

Saturday, April 22

Acts 6.1-7 Gospel: John
6.16-21

Sunday, April 23

3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2.14, 22b-28
1 Peter 1.17-21
Luke 24.13-35

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

If you have experience in Mass Ministry, we need volunteers to serve at Mass.
Please contact the parish office if you are interested.
We **need** Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

Spring Family Dance

DANCING, FACE
PAINTING, PIÑATA,
AND LOTS OF FUN!

Everyone welcome!

Admission by donation.

Please RSVP at the back of the Church or
call the Church office 780-865-3045

6:30-10:30pm

Saturday, April 22

OUR LADY OF THE FOOTHILLS CATHOLIC
CHURCH BASEMENT

Bring a snack to share!



At the entrance of the church, there is a **walker** and **wheelchair** for your convenience while in the Church and Parish Hall.
Please feel free to use these as needed.



NeighbourLink

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780-865-0389 or

email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of beds (single and double) and washing machines.
Please call to arrange a pickup.

Pastoral Visits

If you have a family member who is homebound and feeling lonely or in hospital who would like a call or a visit from the Pastoral team, please call the parish office. 780-865-3045

Sacraments of Initiation

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

please call the parish office. 780-865-3045



First Eucharist Classes

Are on Wednesday, April 19 and 26.
at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall
1st communion will be held on April 30

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 8/9, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$2025.95

March's Total Gift: \$ 11,563.10
Monthly Budget need: \$14,925.00

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

Volunteers needed

And Youth Group ages 12 to 17

Contact Dennis Slavik for more information

Please call the parish office to volunteer at 780 865 3045



Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Holy Hour
Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered TBA. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. To register, use the link TBA

Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2023 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Total Raised so far in 2023: **\$4378.55 (36% of Goal)**



For more information:
www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

Together in
UNITY

WHEN YOU GIVE to Together We Serve, you are supporting the work of **Catholic organizations at home, in Canada and abroad**, as we work together to build the Kingdom of God.

"Your very giving proves the reality of your faith, and that means that people thank God that you practise the Gospel that you profess to believe in, as well for the actual gifts you make to them and to others."
2 Corinthians 9:12-13

- 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!

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%.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Ages 3-6, Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:30. Call Dennis at 780-865-0151 for more information and to book an introductory lesson.

The Rosary

1. On Zoom: **Monday Evenings at 7pm**
a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
2. At the church: **Wednesday mornings before Mass**
a Rosary for our parish family.
3. At the cemetery: **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**
a Rosary for the souls in purgatory



For zoom link or info, email Gary: gcgiffin@gmail.com

Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

April 5, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton



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

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday April 22 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	Ginnie Blair Barb Kneteman	Ryan Beaupre	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Wes Litke TBA TBA	
Sunday April 23 11:00 a.m.	Barb Marchant Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Linda Jones Deacon carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Mike Meagher Bonnie Meagher	KofC

Ministry Schedules

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 and God Bless

Are you new to the Parish?

Register with our parish. Please call the office. (865-3045) or fill out the registration form found on the wall to your left as you exit the church and bring it into the parish office or drop it into the collection basket.



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

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](#)



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.



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

Prayer for Vocations

God of all creation, in every generation you call men and women to serve your people as priests, brothers, sisters and consecrated laity. Help us welcome out youth so they know your loving goodness and the value of faith. Enliven them through the Holy Spirit to hear and answer you in faith. Amen.

Prayer for our parish

Heavenly Father, we praise you; we worship you; we adore you. We come before you on bended knees to ask in our need: Please fill our church to overflowing, so that we might sing your praises on high! Help us to meet our financial obligations. Increase in us a personal mission to faithfully fulfill the ministries of our Parish Community and serve you and your people. Grant us the grace to forgive those in our community who have hurt us and forgive us for the times we have hurt others. You are the One True God through whom all things are possible. Jesus, we surrender ourselves to you, Take care of everything! Amen.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

(Can be also found in the new green 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)



The CWL are going to offer funeral lunches again. We are fewer in number and older, so we need assistance from the entire parish; men, women, and teenagers. This would involve helping once or twice a year. A few good men to help set up tables and chairs would be wonderful; other areas to assist are in food prep, serving, and donating sweets.

Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. We can only provide this service with your help. We never know when that funeral lunch will be for ourselves, and our families will appreciate our parish community doing this work of mercy.