Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 19, 2026

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Mass Readings

Acts
2.14, 22b-28

Psalm 16

1 Peter
1.17-21

Luke
24.13-35

Third Sunday of Easter

Emmaus and Us

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred.

They know what they've seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover.

Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed Himself, we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death.

How does Jesus make Himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan"—foreknown before the foundation of the world.

Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the one of whom David sang in today's Psalm, whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life.

After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples—exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see Luke 22:14–20).

In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals Himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread.

The disciples begged Him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist—as at Emmaus—we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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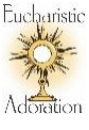
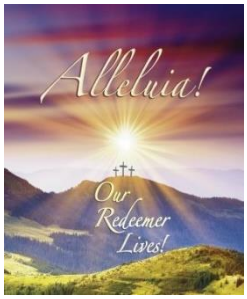
This Week's Upcoming Events

Sunday: 12:00 p.m. **Coffee Sunday** in the foyer after Mass
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Class** in the upper room
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
Sunday: 5:30 p.m. **Family Rosary Potluck** at Way of Holiness



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 – April 19th – 26th



Sunday, (Apr 19): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *3rd Sunday of Easter*
Intention – Tad✝ and Mark Kolczyk✝ requested by Viesha Kolczyk

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Virgilio Huliganga✝ requested by the CWL
Jasper Intention – Lilia Rimando✝ requested by Jannette Villanueva

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Paula & Ian McKay and family requested by Ron & Paula McKay
Jasper Intention – Lorne Molle✝ requested by Luke Wickenhauser

Thursday: **NO……Mass today**

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding requested by Laura Riou

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *4th Sunday of Easter*
Intention – for the intentions of St. Gregory Staff and Students requested by Laura Riou

Sunday, (Apr 26): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *4th Sunday of Easter*
Intention – for the intentions of Mark Slavik requested by Dennis and Tracy Slavik

"The celebration of Holy Mass has the same value as the Death of Jesus on the Cross." -St. Thomas Aquinas

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, April 20
Acts 6.8-15
John 6.22-29

Tuesday, April 21
Acts 7.51 - 8.1a
John 6.30-35

Wednesday, April 22
Acts 8.1b-8
John 6.35-40

Thursday, April 23
Acts 8.26-40
John 6.44-51

Friday, April 24
Acts 9.1-20
John 6.52-59

Saturday, April 25
St. Mark
1 Peter 5.5b-14
Mark 16.15-20

Sunday, April 26
4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 2.14a, 36b-41
1 Peter 2.20b-25
John 10.1-10

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.

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
sponsored by the KofC

"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

Parish Pastoral Council

Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
Ed Meding
Chairperson
Dan Burkinshaw
Parish Council Members
Christian Ludwig
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

Respect for Life Prayer – April 19

As the two disciples recognized Jesus on the road to Emmaus, Father we pray that we will recognize Him in the unborn, the elderly, the sick and disabled, all those who in the face of untimely death are in need of a Savior.

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

BAPTISM

1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST (Grade 2)

1ST EUCHARIST Classes begin April 22 at 6pm

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 11/12: $1,481.25
April 13 Auto Debit: $2,796.00
Building Fund: $479.50

Total for March $16,163.10
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.

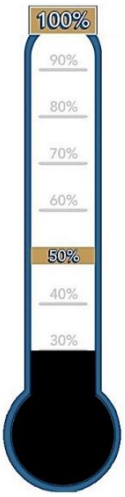
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

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: $ 4004.45 (30% 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: **$24.50** **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

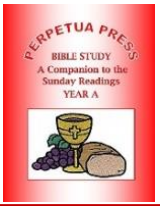
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall
Ages 10-17
For more information contact
Dennis 780-865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

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.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday April 25th 5:00 p.m.	Richard Chevrefils	Paula Nolan Ren Werbicki	Dio Provvede	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan Aniceto Traspaderme	
Sunday April 26th 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Gwen Meding	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Jain Sales Karl Holba	Finance

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: April 16/17

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 Song & Scripture

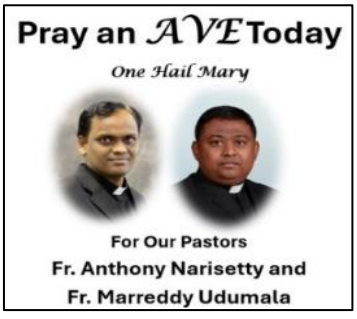
May 13 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

I told my friend she had drawn her eyebrows too high. She looked surprised.

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