



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 23, 2023

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Mass Readings

Acts
2.14, 22b-28

Psalm 16

1 Peter
1.17-21

Luke
24.13-35



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3rd 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 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 re-enact 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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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 23rd – 30th

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

Monday: 2:30 p.m. **CWL meeting** in the Hall



Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Mark, Evangelist*

Intention – for the intentions of Jared and Kimberly Frey requested by Dale & Danielle deSeguin & family

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



Intention – For the CWL that Our Lady of Good Council continue to guide their work for God and Canada

6:00 p.m. **First Eucharist Class** in the hall

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

Intention – Luz Balajadia † requested by Perla and Aniceto Traspaderme

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



Intention – For the intentions of Stephan and Victoria Findlay and Family requested by Laura Riou

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Intention – For the intentions of Meghan Singer requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*



Intention – Silvestre Cabilitan † requested by Dina Kammerer

12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** in foyer



Daily Mass readings

Monday, April 24

Acts 6.8-15
John 6.22-29

Tuesday, April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist
1 Peter 5.5b-14
Mark 16.15-20

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 8.1b-8
John 6.35-40

Thursday, April 27

Acts 8.26-40
John 6.44-51

Friday, April 28

Acts 9.1-20
John 6.52-59

Saturday, April 29

St. Catherine of Siena
Acts 9.31-42
John 6.53, 60-69

Sunday, April 30

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

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

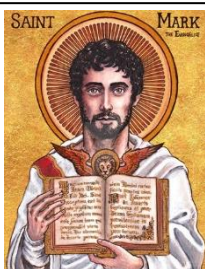
If you have experience in Mass Ministry, we need volunteers to serve at Mass.
Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

We need Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

St. Mark, Evangelist

April 25 - Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament and early Christian traditions.

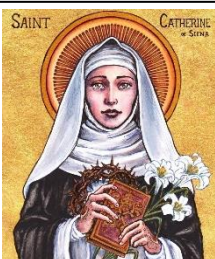
Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles, the history of the early Church found in the Canon of the New Testament.



St. Catherine of Siena

April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena was a Dominican tertiary and mystic who lived in Italy in the 1300s. She was known for her holiness, asceticism, and spiritual visions and was said to have received stigmata.

She was also a reformer and political activist, and she was influential in religious and political affairs of the church.



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

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

The next class is on Wednesday,
April 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the 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.  **PLEASE PRAY**



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

April 15/16, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1445.80
April 17 Auto Debit: \$2751.00

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: **\$5771.70 (48% 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

May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donna Helmig who passed away April 16. Funeral was held April 22 at 1:00 p.m.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday April 29 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	Ginnie Blair Paula Nolan	Kathleen's Group	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Ken Work Robert Forcier Irene Forcier	
Sunday April 30 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright	Athena Marchildon Kathleen Giffin Deacon carries book	Kathleen's Group	Jo Holba	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Karl Holba Jo Holba	Evergreen School

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](#)



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

Funeral Lunches

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.

Our Lady of Victory Camp

If you have a child in grade 4-12, we have a place for them at Our Lady of Victory Camp this summer! Consider sending them to camp where they can swim in our lake, gather around the campfire, play epic games, and grow in their faith during one our four weeks of camp this summer. If you don't have a camp-aged child, you can still get involved in the preparations for our camp reopening this summer. Please pray for us! We also always need workers on the ground to help prepare the site of the summer and would welcome any financial support you might give. We look forward to gathering with families and camp supporters on Saturday, July 8th for Mass with the Archbishop and a BBQ. If you have any questions, please contact us at 587-447-2837 or visit www.olvcamp.com.



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)