



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community April 2, 2023

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Mass Readings

Palm Procession:
Matthew 21.1-11

Isaiah 50.4-7

Psalms 22

Philippians 2.6-11

Matthew
26.14-27.66



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

All Is Fulfilled

“All this has come to pass that the writings of the prophets may be fulfilled,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see [Matthew 26:56](#)).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Matthew 27:31](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Matthew 27:35](#)), and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Matthew 27:39-44](#)).

He remains faithful to God’s will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading, “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.”

Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see [Romans 5:12-14, 17-19](#); [Ephesians 2:2](#); [5:6](#)).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken. We know, as the centurion realizes today, that truly this is the Son of God (see [Matthew 27:54](#)).

—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 2nd – April 9th

HOLY WEEK



Sunday:  11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*
(Incense will be used)

Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Monday: Have a wonderful week.

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

Intention – for the intentions of Dave and Laura Dorosh requested by Dale and Danielle deSequin



7:30 p.m. Easter Choir practice in the church.

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

Intention – for the intentions of Jason and Amelie Findlay and Family requested by Laura Riou



7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting in the hall

Thursday:  11:30 a.m. Catholic Women's League Birthday Lunch at L&W

The Celebration of the Easter Triduum begins.

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*
(Incense will be used)

6:30 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, until 9:00 p.m.
Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.



Easter Triduum




Friday: 9:30 a.m. Ecumenical Way of the Cross Starting at the Hinton Centre Parking Lot



2:30 p.m. Rosary Procession from Body Wise Gym

3:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION** – *Good Friday*

Saturday:  10:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Easter Vigil*
(Incense will be used)

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

Daily Mass readings

Monday, April 3
Isaiah 42.1-7
John 12.1-11

Tuesday, April 4
Isaiah 49.1-6
John 13.21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5
Isaiah 50.4-9a
Matthew 26.14-26

Thursday, April 6
Holy Thursday
Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11.23-26
John 13.1-15

Friday, April 7
Good Friday
Isaiah 52.13–53.12
Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9
John 18.1–19.42

Saturday, April 8
Easter Vigil
Genesis 1:1-22
Genesis 22:1-18
Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20
Isaiah 54:5-14
Isaiah 55:1-11
Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4
Ezekiel 36:16-28
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24.1-12

Sunday, April 9
Easter Sunday
Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Colossians 3.1-4 or
1 Corinthians 5.6b-8
John 20.1-18

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.

Easter Choir



Tuesday evenings after Mass
(about 7:30) in the church.
Our final practice is on March 28.
For more information please contact
Kathleen at 780-223-7282.

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 needs beds (single and double) and washing machines. Please call to arrange a pickup.

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

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

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

March 25/26, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1434.45
Development and Peace: \$170.00

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Arlyn Manalang who passed away March 28. Funeral was held March 31.

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

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

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: **\$2934.10 (24% of Goal)**



For more information:
www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

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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
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- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation of Edmonton
- St. Joseph Seminary
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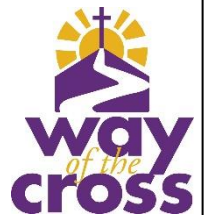
Donate now!

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%.

Ecumenical Way of the Cross

on Good Friday - Meeting and starting at the Community Center parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Hot cross buns and refreshment in the basement of the Catholic Church following. Everyone welcome.



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.

12 Volunteers are needed for **Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday.** Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
April 6 Holy Thursday 5:00 p.m.	(A) Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Angele Lemire Ron Rosmer	Ryan Beaupre	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Glenn Ross Robert Forcier (to help with seating) NO COLLECTION today	
April 7 Good Friday 3:00 p.m.	Deacon Ed Meding	1 st – Paula Nolan 2 nd – Ron Rosmer N – Linda Jones S1 – Barb Kneteman S2 – Paula Nolan	Kathleen's Group	Not Needed	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Robert Forcier Irene Forcier (2 Ushers to help with veneration.) (Collection after Veneration)	
April 8 Easter Vigil 10:00 p.m.	(A) Barb Marchant Deacon Ed Meding	1 st – Barb Marchant 2 nd – Barb Kneteman 3 rd – Linda Jones 7 th – Gwen Meding Epistle – Ren Werbicki	CHOIR	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Rick and Shelley Appel TBA	
April 9 Easter Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin (A) Marni Wright	Ina Lawrence Athena Marchildon	CHOIR	TBA	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Wes Litke Cel Marchildon	Florjie and Ladies

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 our 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)

A decorative border of blue musical notes surrounds the entire page. The text 'FAMILY DANCE' is written in large, colorful, splattered letters. 'FAMILY' is on the top line and 'DANCE' is on the bottom line. The letters are filled with various colors like blue, orange, yellow, and purple, with paint splatters around them.

FAMILY DANCE

Saturday, April 22nd
starting at 6:30 pm
in the Church Hall

Open to all ages. Bring a friend.

Refreshments will be provided.

Games & Colouring corner for the little ones.

Please bring a snack to share.

Cost is by donation only.

Sign up in advance (sign up at back of church).

Or call (780-865-3045)/email (olfoothills.hinton@caedm.ca) the parish office