



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

April 30, 2023

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Mass Readings

Acts
2.14a, 36b-41

Psalm 23

1 Peter
2.20b-25

John
10.1-10



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4th Sunday of Easter

What Are We To Do?

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion.

By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading.

He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see [Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34](#)). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see [Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24](#)).

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see [Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17](#)). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.

The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

—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 30th – May 7th



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

Monday: Have a wonderful week.

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

Intention – for the intentions of Clinton and Deanna Leussiak requested by Dale & Danielle deSeguin & family

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Philip and St. James*



Intention – Henry Foisy† requested by Vivian Foisy

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

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

Intention – for the intentions of Audrey Johnson on her 80th birthday requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

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



Intention – For the intentions of Jeffrey Rosmer requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Francois De Laval – First Saturday*

Intention – Donna Helmig† requested by Wilf and Mona Slavik

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

Intention – Mark Schoenberger† requested by Linda Jones

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

Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Daily Mass readings

Monday, May 1

Acts 11.1-18
John 10.11-18

Tuesday, May 2

St. Athanasius
Acts 11.19-26
John 10.22-30

Wednesday, May 3

St. Philip and St. James
1 Corinthians 15.1-8
John 14.6-14

Thursday, May 4

Acts 13.13-25
John 13.16-20

Friday, May 5

Acts 13.26-33
John 14.1-6

Saturday, May 6

St. Francois De Laval
2 Timothy 4.1-5
John 10.11-16

Sunday, May 7

5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 6.1-7
1 Peter 2.4-9
John 14.1-12

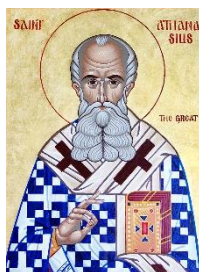
Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

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. Athanasius

May 2 - Saint Athanasius' Story
Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism, the teaching by Arius that Jesus was not truly divine. The vigor of his writings earned him the title of doctor of the Church.



Saint François de Laval

May 6 – François de Laval, the first Roman Catholic bishop in Canada, who laid the foundations of church organization in France's North American possessions. Born into one of the greatest families of France, Laval was ordained priest in 1647. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II on 22 June 1980 and Pope Francis declared him a saint on 3 April 2014.



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

Congratulations to our First Eucharist class who will be receiving their First Communion 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 22/23, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1125.60

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: **\$5798.85 (48% of Goal)**

"THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"



When you give to *Together We Serve* your gift helps Catholic Social Services and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul open the gate to those who long for refreshment of soul and body.

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved..."
(John 10:9)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to *Together We Serve* or visit:
www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

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!

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.

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton Growing in the Peace of Christ	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
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Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday May 6 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Ren Werbicki Barb Marchant	School Group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme Wes Litke TBA	
Sunday May 7 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Ron Rosmer Deacon carries book	School Group	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Dodi Reyes-Pinpin	CWL

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 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)