



Celebrate  
**50 Days**  
 of Easter  
*Hallelujah!*

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## April 7, 2024

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

### Mass Readings

Acts  
 4.32-35  
  
 Psalm 118  
  
 1 John  
 5.1-6  
  
 John  
 20.19-31



### Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

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## Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy

### The Day the Lord Made

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see [John 19:34](#)), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle.

Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent.

He was made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see [Acts 2:42](#)).

We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see [Acts 20:7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:2](#); [Revelation 1:10](#)).

There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments.

In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see [Daniel 10:19](#); [Judges 6:23](#)). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood?

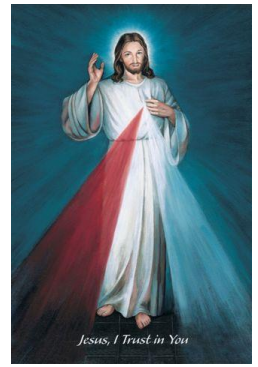
Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

– 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 7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>



- Sunday, (Apr 7):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Second Sunday of Easter* – *Divine Mercy*  
 Intention – TBA
- Monday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Annunciation of the Lord*  
 12:00 p.m. noon **Rosary for Life** at the life monument at the front of the church
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – TBA
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – TBA  
 7:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus meeting** in the hall
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Stanislaus*  
 Intention – for the intentions of Colton Sedrovik requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – TBA  
 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (First Fridays until 1:00 p.m.)
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Third Sunday of Easter*  
 Intention – Marshall Eliuk† requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work
- Sunday, (Apr 14):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Third Sunday of Easter*  
 Intention – TBA

| <b>Daily Mass readings</b>  |  |
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| <b>Monday, April 8</b><br><i>Annunciation of the Lord</i><br>Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d<br>Hebrews 10.4-10<br>Luke 1.26-38 |  |
| <b>Tuesday, April 9</b><br>Acts 4.32-37<br>John 3.7b-15   |  |
| <b>Wednesday, April 10</b><br>Acts 5.17-26<br>John 3.16-21  |  |
| <b>Thursday, April 11</b><br><i>St. Stanislaus</i><br>Acts 5.27-33<br>John 3.31-36                                    |  |
| <b>Friday, April 12</b><br>Acts 5.34-42<br>John 6.1-15  |  |
| <b>Saturday, April 13</b><br>Acts 6.1-7<br>John 6.16-21   |  |
| <b>Sunday, April 14</b><br><i>Third Sunday of Easter</i><br>Acts 3.13-15, 17-19<br>1 John 2.1-5<br>Luke 24.35-48      |  |

**Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed**  
 We need volunteers to serve at Mass.  
 Please contact the parish office if you are interested.  
 We **still need** Music Ministry Leaders, Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming

**The Rosary**  
*"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio*

- Monday, April 8, 12:00 p.m.** *Rosary for Life* at the life monument at the front of the church
- Tuesdays, 8:00 pm** *On Zoom*: for our clergy
- Wednesday mornings before Mass** *At the church*: for our parish family.
- Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.** *At the cemetery*: for the souls in purgatory

Zoom Meeting ID: 886 5905 6308 Passcode: 395944  
 contact Gary to get on the weekly notification list [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com).

*Pray the Rosary*

124 Market St.  
 Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
 For information call 780-865-3045 or Marni  
 Volunteers are welcome.

**Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (with Reconciliation)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
 Next: April 18  
 Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

*sponsored by the KofC*

**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

## Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of  
**BAPTISM - 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION - 1<sup>ST</sup> EUCHARIST**  
**CONFIRMATION**




**First Communion Classes begin April 18**  
**at 6:00 pm in the hall**

please call the parish office for more info.

**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 30/31: Sunday Offering: \$2414.75

April 2 Auto Debit: \$2,606.00

Special project total: \$16,746.55



March Total Gift: \$TBA  
Monthly Budget need: \$15,350.00

*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*

## Come Praise and Worship

Date: Monday April 15, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Our Lady of the Foothills  
Main body of church

### Prayer for Our Priests

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.*

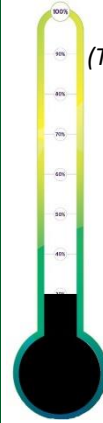
## Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2024 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Thank you for your donations.

Total Raised in 2024: \$3629.20. (30% of Goal)



Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Please consider how God has blessed you and your family. In gratitude for God's abundance in your life consider reaching out to others through Together We Serve. 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!

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**

For more information, please visit: [Website](#)

**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%.

### Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last weekend's Donations: \$TBA **Thank you.**

## Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



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



# Ministry Schedule

| MINISTRY SCHEDULE                                       | ADULT SERVERS                                    | LECTORS (READERS)  | MUSIC MINISTRY | WELCOMING               | USHERS  | CHURCH CLEANING       |
|---|--|--|----------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| <b>Saturday<br/>April 13<sup>th</sup><br/>5:00 p.m.</b> | Randy Jones                                      | Angele Lemire<br>Ren Werbicki                                  | Dio Provvede   | Ren and Sue<br>Werbicki | Glenn Ross<br>Wes Litke<br><b>TBA</b><br><b>TBA</b>     |                       |
| <b>Sunday<br/>April 14<sup>th</sup><br/>11:00 a.m.</b>  | Ange Giffin<br>Dennis Slavik<br>Deacon Ed Meding | Athena Marchildon<br>Linda Jones<br><i>Deacon carries book</i> | Dio Provvede   | Jo Holba                | Christian Ludwig<br>Ken Brady<br>Jo Holba<br>Karl Holba | Florjie and<br>Ladies |

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

## Knights of Columbus

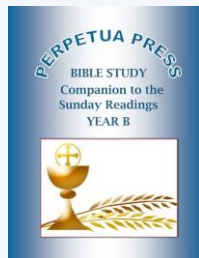
All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
**KofC online video series – Into the Breach**



## BIBLE STUDY on the UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS.

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 pm at Gwen's. Bring a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for \$25 or available on kindle for \$6. Bible Study - *A Companion to the Sunday Readings, Year B.*



## The Share Shop

open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily.  
Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am - 7 pm.  
All volunteers are welcome to come in and help.  
Thank you to everyone for your continued support through donations or shopping in the store.



124 Market St.  
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045 or Marni  
Volunteers are welcome.



## Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
You are welcome to join us.

## Called to Protect Training

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered Monday, April 15 at 6:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register:

<https://forms.gle/6WN14nzWnk84NHcL6>

## 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.



## Fundraiser for carpet in the church

Thank you to all parishioners for the generous donations we have received for the carpet fund. To date we have received **\$16,746.55** and need **\$3,253.45** to reach our goal of \$20,000.00. Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you want to donate. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you once again for your generous donations and prayers towards this project.



## NeighbourLink

**780-865-0389** or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)  
**NeighbourLink is in need of single and double beds, washing machines and kitchen tables.**

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.



## Ladies Bible Study

Next is April 8  
at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave.  
Led by Bonnie Meagher

Please call the parish office or Bea Moir for more info.



**Hope & Dignity** is a pastoral initiative in the Archdiocese of Edmonton to equip Catholics to be effective witnesses in their families, parishes, workplaces and communities. In response to the pro-"MAiD" messages we hear from the secular media, government and even our highest court, the Catholic Church offers **real hope** and **true dignity** to those who are suffering and dying.

A Catholic response to  
**Euthanasia**  
and **Assisted Suicide**

For more information, visit:  
[hopeanddignity.caedm.ca](http://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca)

# **EDSON FRIENDS FOR LIFE**

**2024 BENEFIT FOR LIFE BANQUET**

6 pm. April 11  
Sacred Heart  
Parish Hall

## **Abortion/Euthanasia What can you do?**

"Have you ever struggled to convey the pro-life position to your friends and family members?"

**FREEDOM TO CHOSE  
LIFE**



**"Men" What can We do**

Deacon Steven Defer  
&  
Stephanie Fennelly



Executive Director  
[TheWilberforceProject.ca](http://TheWilberforceProject.ca)

## **For Your FREE Ticket**

Call 780-728-3329