

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community April 9, 2023

Mass Readings

Acts
10.34a, 37-43

Psalm 118

Colossians 3.1-4 or
1 Corinthians
5.6b-8

John
20.1-18



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The Resurrection of the Lord

They Saw and Believed

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet, today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan: to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44).

Now they could "understand the Scripture" and teach us what He had told them: that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," the one whom today's Psalm prophesies will be resurrected and exalted (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, to give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

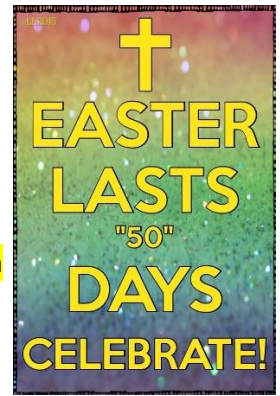
We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

—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 9th – 16th



- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *The Resurrection of the Lord*
- Monday:** Have a wonderful week.
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Colton Sedrovic requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Zdenka Kabat† requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Leona Lemire requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer
- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Paul Lemire† requested by Leona Lemire
 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy*
Intention – Mike Bugaida† requested by Anne Resek
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy*
Intention – Pat Dorosh † requested by Dale and Danielle deSeguin and family
 12:00 noon **Knights of Columbus Meal** in the hall after Mass



Daily Mass readings

Monday, April 10

Acts 2.14, 22-33
 Matthew 28.8-15

Tuesday, April 11

Acts 2.36-41
 John 20.11-18

Wednesday, April 12

Acts 3.1-10
 Luke 24.13-35

Thursday, April 13

Acts 3.11-26
 Luke 24.35-48

Friday, April 14

Acts 4.1-12
 John 21.1-14

Saturday, April 15

Acts 4.13-21
 Mark 16.9-15

Sunday, April 16

2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 2.42-47
 1 Peter 1.3-9
 John 20.19-31

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.

Spring Family Dance

DANCING, FACE
 PAINTING, PIÑATA,
 AND LOTS OF FUN!

Everyone welcome!

Admission by donation.
 Please RSVP at the back of the Church or
 call the Church office 780-865-3045

6:30-10:30pm

Saturday, April 22

OUR LADY OF THE FOOTHILLS CATHOLIC
 CHURCH BASEMENT

Bring a snack to share!

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

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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.

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



First Eucharist Classes

Begins Wednesday, April 19
at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

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.



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: **\$3125.90 (26% 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.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD



April 1/2, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$2331.55

April 3 Auto Debit: \$2741.00

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



Dear Parishioners

As you celebrate Easter, may God's perfect love for all mankind fill you with hope for the days to come. Let every heart rejoice in the Lord! Happy Easter!

Fr. Anthony & Fr. Jinu



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.

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780-865-4555
www.sgces.ca

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Gr. 5 – 12
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Learning, and
Living in Christ

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday April 15th 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Angel Lemire Ren Werbicki	Michael's Group	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Rick and Shelley Appel Robert Forcier	
Sunday April 16th 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Sarah Shah Deacon carries book	Michael's Group	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Ron Rosmer Brian Beauchamp	PPC

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)

10-Day Biblical Journey at Holy Land and Jordan

Price: CAD \$ 5,075.00 per pilgrim on double occupancy

Visit Israel and walk the tracks of Jesus’ life as recorded in the Holy Bible (Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, and more). Plus added tour to the Kingdom of Jordan (Amman, Madaba, Mt. Nebo – alleged burial place of Moses, and ancient Petra – a UNESCO designated World Heritage Site).

Please see information at the back of the church.



Fr. Francis Mariappa
Fr. Anthony Narisetty
Spiritual Directors