



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community February 26, 2023

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Mass Readings

Genesis 2.7-9,
16-18, 25; 3.1-7

Psalms 51

Romans
5.12-19

Matthew
4.1-11



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1st Sunday of Lent

Tale of Two Adams

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 15:21-22; 45-59).

Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all.

This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel.

Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God (see Luke 3:38), created in His image (see Genesis 5:1-3). Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels (see Psalms 8:6-8; 91:11-13). He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father.

Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away.

Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door (see Genesis 4:7) when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation.

But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master.

As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart (see Romans 5:5; Hebrews 8:10). As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

—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 – February 26th – March 5th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 1st Sunday of Lent



Intention – Joseph Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** after Mass in the foyer

6:00 p.m. **Ladies Lenten Prayer and Reflection** in the hall

Monday: Have a wonderful day!

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



Intention – Carol Ross† requested by Glenn and Lori Ross

7:30 p.m. **Prayer and Praise service** after Mass in the church

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

Intention – TBA

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



Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – We welcome the Grade 7 Class at Mass today

Intention – TBA

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



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

Intention – Rudy Ross† requested by Glenn and Lori Ross

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

6:00 p.m. **Lenten meal** in the hall

7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**



Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 1st Saturday

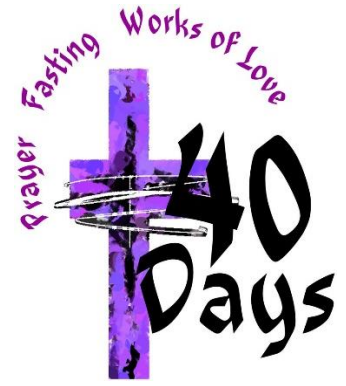
Intention – TBA

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Intention – Michael Resek† requested by Anne Resek

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family



[The WINDOW](#)
Archdiocese Newsletter

Farewell Fr. Raj

We would like to wish Fr. Raj all the best as he moves to his new parish in Rocky Mountain House.

Thank you for your service here. You will be a blessing to your new parish as you were to us. We will miss you. God bless you.

Welcome to Fr. Jinu Rajan

Please come to meet Fr. Jinu at mass on the weekend of March 11/12.

Daily Mass readings	
Monday, February 27	Leviticus 19.1-2, 11-18 Matthew 25.31-46
Tuesday, February 28	Isaiah 55.10-11 Matthew 6.7-15
Wednesday, March 1	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 11.29-32
Thursday, March 2	Esther 14.1, 3-5, 12-14 Matthew 7.7-12
Friday, March 3	Ezekiel 18.21-28 Matthew 5.20-16
Saturday, March 4	Deuteronomy 26.16-19 Matthew 5.43-48
Sunday, March 5 2 nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12.1-4 2 Timothy 1.8b-10 Matthew 17.1-9

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.

All Ladies are Invited

Ladies Lenten Prayer and Reflection

Sunday, February 26 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. – in the parish hall

All ladies are invited to begin our Lenten journey with reflection, small group discussion, and prayer. This event will be facilitated by Gwen Meding.

- We will begin with pizza at 6:00 in our parish hall.
- Consider inviting a friend, neighbor, or relative.
- This event is free, but please RSVP, so we have the right amount of food available. Let us know if you have any food allergies or restrictions. To RSVP – please email the [parish office](#).
- There is a sign-up form at the back of the church or contact Gwen Meding or the parish office.
- I look forward to seeing you there.

Sponsored by the CWL

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: 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.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: A Baptism Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

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: **\$1327.00 (11% 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

- 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 morning 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

March 1, April 5, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

February 18/19

Sunday Offering: \$975.00.00
February 21 Auto Debit: \$2866.00

January's Total Gift: \$ 16,072.85
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

Evergreen Catholic Schools in Hinton



St. Gregory
ECS – Gr. 4
780-865-4555
www.srgces.ca

Fr. Gerard Redmond
Gr. 5 – 12
780-865-2820
www.grccs.ca

Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ

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.

Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



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

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday March 4 5:00 p.m.	Laurie Menes Marni Wright	Ina Lawrence Paula Nolan	Ryan Beaupre	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Ken Work Ron Rosmer	
Sunday March 5 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Athena Marchildon Deacon Carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Cel and Athena Marchildon	Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Brian Beauchamp Aniceto Traspaderme	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



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

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.

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.



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 out 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