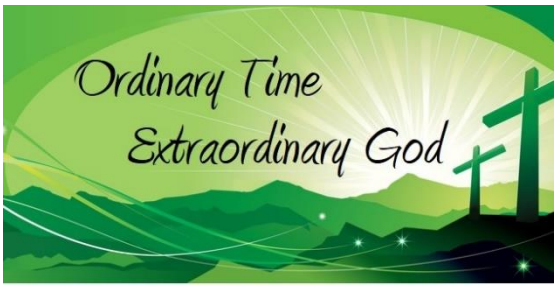

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

February 8, 2026

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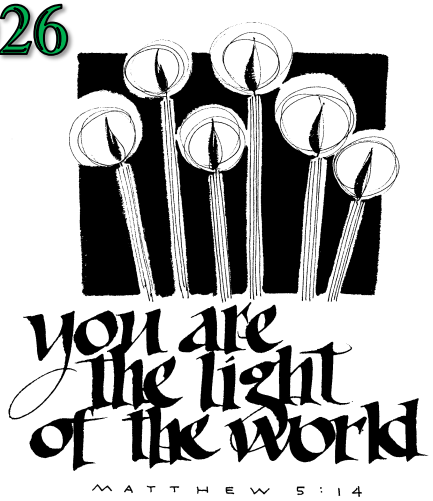
Mass Readings

Isaiah
58.6-10

Psalm 112

1 Corinthians
2.1-5

Matthew
5.13-16



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Light Breaking Forth

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world.

As His disciples, we too are called to be "the light of the world," He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see John 1:4–4, 9; 8:12; 9:5).

All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel.

God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a "covenant of salt," salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see 2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24).

Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see Isaiah 2:2; 60:1–3).

And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 42:6; 49:6).

The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm.

This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives "Christ, and him crucified."

– 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 8th – 15th

Sunday, (Feb 8): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***5th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Teri-Lynn James requested by Liam Greene
12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** in the foyer

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***St. Scholastica***
Intention – for the intentions of Luke Gamache and family requested by Christine Gamache

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Rene Lemire✝ requested by Maurice and Nicole Blanchette
7:00 p.m. **RCIA Class** in the hall
7:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus meeting** in the upper room

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Angele Lemire requested by Margaret Brophy and Marie Elder
5:00 p.m. **CWL General Meeting** at Ranchers
No…….. Flame of Love Youth Group today

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – for the intentions of Norman and Alison Gamache and family requested by Christine Gamache
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: **No…….** Catechesis of the Good Shepherd today
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***6th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – for the intentions of Lou and Louise Franche requested by Christine Gamache

Sunday, (Feb 15): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***6th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
Intention – June Kathrein✝ requested by Delia Kathrein and family
5:30 p.m. **Upside Down Potluck** in the hall (desserts first)

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, February 9
1 Kings 8.1-7, 9-13
Mark 6.53-56

Tuesday, February 10
St. Scholastica
1 Kings 8.22-23, 27-30
Mark 7.1-13

Wednesday, February 11
1 Kings 10.1-10
Mark 7.14-23

Thursday, February 12
1 Kings 11.4-13
Mark 7.24-30

Friday, February 13
1 Kings 11.29-32; 12.19
Mark 7.31-37

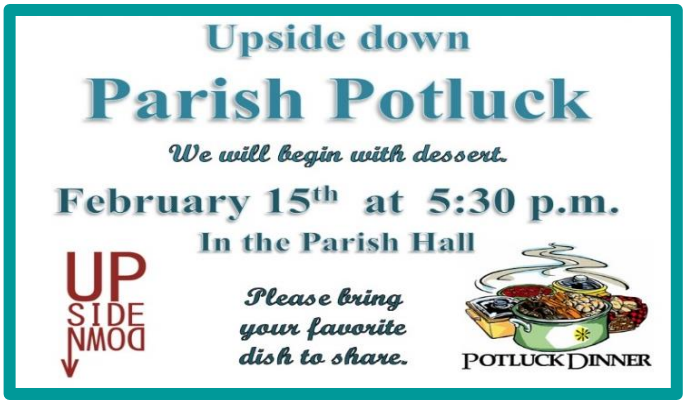
Saturday, February 14
St. Cyril & St. Methodius
1 Kings 12.26-32, 13.33-34
Mark 8.1-10

Sunday, February 15
6th Sunday in OT
Sirach 15.15-20
1 Corinthians 2.6-10
Matthew 5.17-37

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families & Music Ministry

If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office.



"How does a penguin build its house?
Igloos it together."

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

BAPTISM

1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST (Grade 2)

CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 and 7)

Please contact the parish office

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.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

Jan 31/Feb 1: $1187.45
February 2 Auto Debit: $2776.00
Building Fund: $375.80

Total for January $14,040.35
Monthly Budget need: $15,316.67

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

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

last week's Donations: **$35.80** **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

No Catechesis Feb 14

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada

Saturday ... 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

No Youth group Feb 12

Flame of Love YOUTH GROUP

For more ... act -865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

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

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

At the cemetery:

for the souls in purgatory

TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 12,600.00

Total Raised in 2026: $ 1401.00 (11% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations.

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 it 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%.

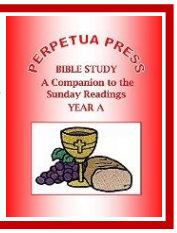
FoodBank

122 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are welcome.

Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at 208 Collinge Rd. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.



Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

March 4 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation.

3rd Thursday of the month

Next: February 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Hour
Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Deacon Ed presiding Everyone is welcome.

sponsored by the KofC

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday February 14 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones Deacon Ed Meding	Paula Nolan Christine Gamache	Dio Provvede	Christine Gamache	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work TBA	
Sunday February 15 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Marni Wright Ron Rosmer	Dio Provvede	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Karl Holba Jo Holba Dodie Reyes Pinpin	PPC See Ash Wednesday
February 18 5:00 p.m. **Ash Wed**	Richard Chevrefils Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Dan Burkinshaw	Dio Provvede	Annette Buschert	*Presenting the Gifts only (no collection)* Glenn Ross Ken Brady	**PPC After Ash Wed please**

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 Breac..

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

Respect for Life Prayer – February 8

Lord, let your light shine before all, so that all may see the value and beauty of each human life and give glory to our Father in heaven.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News

All ladies (16 and up) are welcome to become members of the Catholic Women's League. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Upcoming events:

- **CWL General Meeting**, Thursday, Feb 12, 5 pm at Ranchers in the conference room.

THE SHARE SHOP

Share shop is open Monday to Saturday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.
Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.
Catholic Church Dates February 11/12, 27/28

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton	We are called to witness	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

NeighbourLink Hinton

780-865-0389 or
email: neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of single beds and washing machines.

Also looking for volunteer drivers to help with driving clients in town or out of town (mostly to Edmonton, Edson, Whitecourt) for appointments and also to drive the NeighbourLink van. More info is available by contacting Angele Lemire.

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.

Mitten Tree

Our homeless and disadvantaged people in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" in the foyer of the church to collect gloves and socks this winter for those most in need. We are looking for adult-size gloves and socks, new or in good used condition.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

For Our Pastors
Fr. Anthony Narisetty and
Fr. Marreddy Udumala

MEN OF INTEGRITY!

Thank you for securing your spot at the MOI Conference! Early registrations help us to build momentum and create an incredible conference community. Help us keep the momentum going!

We are extending the Early Bird Rates until Sunday, February 8th, @ 11:59 PM.

If you are NOT registered, DO IT NOW!
If you are, ENCOURAGE others to allow them to benefit from the Early Bird Rates!

LINK TO CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

www.catholicfamilyministries.com