

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community June 18, 2023

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Mass Readings

Exodus
19.1-6a
Psalm 100
Romans
5.6-11
Matthew
9.36-10.8



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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Kingdom of Priests

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well. The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation (see [Deuteronomy 26:19](#); [Isaiah 62:12](#)).

In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God" (see [Galatians 6:16](#)). He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Moses was Israel's first shepherd (see [Exodus 3:1](#)). With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd (see [Numbers 27:17](#)).

These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness (see [Matthew 23:1-36](#); [Jeremiah 50:6](#)).

But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd" (see [Ezekiel 34:1-24](#)).

Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom (see [John 10:11](#)).

As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority (see [Matthew 9:35](#); [10:1](#)). In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold (see [Acts 13:46](#); [Romans 1:16](#)).

Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church (see [Revelation 1:6](#)).

So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.

—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 – June 18th – 25th

Lost and Found

This was found just outside the parish office door.



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Happy Father's Day!

Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by Larry Matwie and Marni Wright

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

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

Intention – Paolo Spaliviero† requested by the CWL

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Aloysius of Gonzaga*

Intention – Donna Helmig† requested by Dennis Slavik

6:00 p.m. **Confirmation Class** in the upper room



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

Intention – Lori McKinnon† requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer

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

Intention – Silvestre Cabilitan† requested by Dina Kammerer

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

6:00 p.m. **Celebration of Confirmation**



Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Lori McKinnon † requested by Wilf and Mona Slavik

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

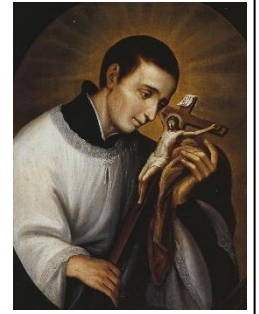
Intention – Enrico Oczon† requested by the Oczon family

4:00 p.m. **Parish Family Potluck Picnic** at Kelley's Bathtub (see page 5 for directions)



St. Aloysius de Gonzaga

Aloysius de Gonzaga was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. While still a student at the Roman College, he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic. He was beatified in 1605 and canonized in 1726.



Parish Picnic



Daily Mass readings

Monday, June 19

2 Corinthians 6.1-10
Matthew 5.38-42

Tuesday, June 20

2 Corinthians 8.1-9
Matthew 5.43-48

Wednesday, June 21

St. Aloysius of Gonzaga
2 Corinthians 9.6-11
Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 22

2 Corinthians 11.1-11
Matthew 6.7-15

Friday, June 23

2 Corinthians 11.18, 21b-30
Matthew 6.19-23

Saturday, June 24

Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Isaiah 49.1-6
Acts 13.22-26
Luke 1.57-66, 80

Sunday, June 25

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 20.10-13
Romans 5.12-15
Matthew 10.26-33

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.



NeighbourLink

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

NeighbourLink is in need is single and double beds, and stoves.
Please call to arrange a pickup.

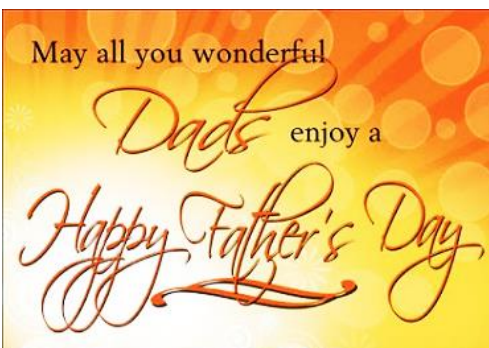
NeighbourLink AGM will be June 26 in the United church basement.
Potluck beginning at 6 pm. Hamburgers, buns and drinks provided.
Please bring something to share. (salad or dessert)
AGM and regular monthly meeting to follow supper.
Everyone is welcome.

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.



May all you wonderful
Dads enjoy a
Happy Father's Day



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.




Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of
BAPTISM - 1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST - CONFIRMATION
please call the parish office. 780-865-3045

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

June 10/11, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1612.00
June 12 Auto Debit: \$2681.00

May's Total Gift: \$13,633.55
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: July 20

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 on **Wednesday June 28, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm**. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register. [Registration link](#)

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

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: \$7458.40 (62% of Goal)

HOW CAN I THANK JESUS?



Jesus offers us his whole self: Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. He gives it freely, even though we don't deserve it. How can we repay such a gift? The answer is simple: by giving freely to others. Your gift to *Together We Serve* is an opportunity to say "thank you" to Jesus.

"The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to *Together We Serve* or scan here to **GIVE NOW**:

- 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%.



Finished until September

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 is finished until September 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

July 19 and Aug 23 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton



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

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday June 24 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	Angele Lemire Ren Werbicki	Ryan Beaupre	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme Robert Forcier Irene Forcier	
Sunday June 25 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright Deacon Ed	Kathleen Giffin Athena Marchildon Deacon carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Jo Holba	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Dodie Reyes Pinpin	KofC

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

Spiritual Adoption Program

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. Our CWL, and K of C are encouraging a wonderful opportunity to be pro-active and pro-life from the comfort of our homes by praying that a child’s life be spared abortion and be allowed to live.



MONTH ONE – Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception.

Your baby has developed the foundations of his/her brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His/her heart began to beat on the 21st day. His/her heart is pumping blood through its own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his/her mother’s. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his/her mother to give him/her the most precious gift of all - - the gift of life.

Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby’s life!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Pregnancy Care Centre

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church if you wish to donate.



Prayer chain coordinator needed

The prayer chain is a group of people who have volunteered to pray for those in need. This program is up and running, we just need someone to take over the coordinator position. You would be the person who takes the calls from people asking for prayer and relay the message to the prayer list leaders. If you are interested in taking over this position, please call the parish office.

Yard Maintenance
Volunteers Needed

Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping with the yard maintenance on the church property.



PARISH FAMILY
POTLUCK PICNIC



Sunday, June 25
4:00 p.m.

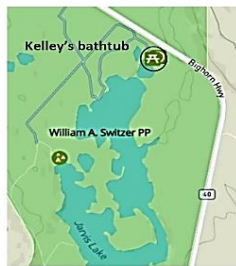
At Kelley's Bathtub

Please bring a food dish.



face painting and music and lots of fun

Also, remember to bring your own cups, dishes, cutlery, and Lawn chair. Drinks will be provided.



Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always, and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary, we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.

St Gregory Kindergarten
2023-2024



St Gregory Kindergarten utilizes a multi-aged, play based, team teaching approach that encourages a love for learning bases on the interest and passions of the children, increasing social skills, encouraging creativity and emphasizing literacy and numeracy, with a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

We offer a Monday-Friday full day program. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required upon registration.

Registration forms are available at www.scges.ca or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Please see our virtual school tour at www.sgces.ca.

St. Joseph's College, University of Alberta

"Do you know someone that is attending the University of Alberta? Or even returning for another year of study? St. Joseph's College is a Catholic College at the UofA and offers courses as well as residences. Their Men's Residence is full this year, but spaces are available in our women's residence. St. Joseph's College is located in the middle of campus and has apartments available for this September (contact sjcrs@ualberta.ca) "Visit this YouTube video link for more information"

www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LywhsG9Fm4



.....TWENTY FIFTH.....
Catholic Family Life
CONFERENCE

June 29-July 3 • Lac Ste. Anne, AB
(Extended Days)

Site Opens Thursday, June 29: 8:00 AM
(*Pick up your Registration Packages at the CFM Tent)

Join us on Thursday,
June 29 'FUN DAY'

Games and Activities for the Whole Family
Opening and Welcome Mass 6:30 PM with Fr. Paul Moret
Followed by the Annual Adoration and Benediction
Regular Conference Sessions Begin Friday 9:00 AM
with Fr. Larry Richards, back to challenge and inspire us
to respond to Christ's Call to make Disciples of all nations.