



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community June 25, 2023

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

The Parish office will be closed July 1 to September 3.



Mass Readings

Jeremiah 20.10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5.12-15; Matthew 10.26-33

Parish Pastoral Council

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Presidents

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be Not Afraid

Our commitment to Christ will be put to the test.

We will hear whispered warnings and denunciations, as Jeremiah does in today's First Reading. Even so-called friends will try to trap and trip us up.

For His sake we will bear insults and be made outcasts—even in our own homes, we hear in today's Psalm.

As Jeremiah tells us, we must expect that God will challenge our faith in Him, and probe our minds and hearts, to test the depths of our love.

"Do not be afraid," Jesus assures us three times in today's Gospel.

Though He may permit us to suffer for our faith, our Father will never forget or abandon us. As Jesus assures us today, everything unfolds in His providence, under His watchful gaze—even the falling of the tiniest sparrow to the ground. Each one of us is precious to Him.

Steadfast in this faith, we must resist the tactics of Satan. He is the enemy who seeks the ruin of our soul in Gehenna, or hell.

We are to seek God, as the Psalmist says. Zeal for the Lord's house, for the heavenly kingdom of the Father, should consume us, as it consumed Jesus (see [John 2:17](#)). As Jesus bore the insults of those who blasphemed God, so should we (see [Romans 15:3](#)).

By the gracious gift of Himself, Jesus bore the transgressions of the world, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. In rising from the dead, He has shown us that God rescues the life of the poor, that He does not spurn His own when they are in distress. In His great mercy, He will turn toward us, as well. He will deliver us from the power of the wicked.

That is why we proclaim His name from the housetops, as Jesus tells us. That is why we sing praise and offer thanksgiving in every Eucharist. We are confident in Jesus' promise—that we who declare our faith in Him before others will be remembered before our heavenly Father.

—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 25th – July 2nd



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 (If raining it will be in the parish hall)

Monday: Have a wonderful day.

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

Intention – for the intentions of Norma Riou requested by Laura Riou

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

Intention – Lori McKinnon† requested by Dennis Slavik

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – Sts. Peter and Paul

Intention – for the intentions of Eric Slavik requested by Wilf and Mona Slavik

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



Intention – Maurice Paquette† requested by Wilf and Mona Slavik

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

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

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire † requested by Rene and Angele Lemire

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Lost and Found

This was found just outside the parish office door.



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.



Daily Mass readings

Monday, June 26

Genesis 12.1-9
Matthew 7.1-5

Tuesday, June 27

Genesis 13.2, 5-18
Matthew 7.6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28

St. Irenaeus

Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18
Matthew 7.15-20

Thursday, June 29

Sts. Peter and Paul

Acts 12.1-11
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18
Matthew 16.13-19

Friday, June 30

Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22
Matthew 8.1-4

Saturday, July 1

Genesis 18.1-15
Matthew 8.5-17

Sunday, July 2

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10.37-42

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

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.



St. Irenaeus – Bishop, Martyr – June 28

-He was born around the year 110 and was educated in Smyrna where he became a disciple of the great martyr and bishop Saint Polycarp.

-In 177, Saint Irenaeus has ordained a priest in Lyons, France, and was elected bishop a short time later.

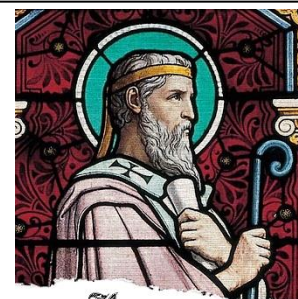
-Saint Irenaeus was a strong defender of the Faith and his writings, especially against the Gnostics, show the evolution of the Church's understanding of the divinity and humanity of Jesus during the second century.

-His best-known work is his Treatise Against Heresies.

-According to tradition, Saint Irenaeus was martyred around the year 200.

-He was the most highly honored non-Italian martyr of the early Church.

-His shrine and relics were destroyed by Calvinists in 1562.



June 28th
SAINT IRENAEUS
Bishop of Lyons


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 17/18, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$2953.65



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

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 information, please call the parish office 865-3045
Last week's offering: \$8.25 Thank you.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: September 21

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: \$7566.65 (63% 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%.

Congratulations on your

Confirmation



to our Parish Family Members who received the gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on June 23rd

Mia F., Abbey M., Jonathan T., Simone V.

A special thank you to our Confirmation Teacher, **Athena**, for all your hard work and dedication.
God bless you.

Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

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

You are welcome to join us.

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St. Gregory
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780-865-4555
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Fr. Gerard Redmond
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Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday July 1 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server	Ina Lawrence Irene Forcier	No Music Ministry	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Robert Forcier Paula Nolan Ken Work	
Sunday July 2 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik	1 st reading and Psalm Athena Marchildon Sarah Shah	No Music Ministry	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Dodie Reyes Pinpin Brian Beauchamp	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

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

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.

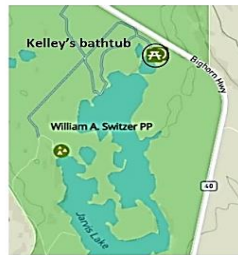
At Kelley's Bathtub

**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.

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.

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 sjcsres@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.

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.scges.ca.