

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community March 10, 2024

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Mass Readings

2 Chronicles
36.14-17a, 19-23

Psalm 137

Ephesians
2.4-10

John
3.14-21

*For we are what
FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE
He has made us -
BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH
Created in Christ Jesus
AND THIS IS NOT YOUR OWN
for good works.
DOING - IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD*

EPHESIANS 2:8,10

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Living in the Light

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God's covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today's First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God's final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David (see 2 Samuel 7; [Psalm 89:3](#)).

His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today's Psalm.

But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple (see [Isaiah 44:28–45:1, 4](#)).

God is rich in mercy, as today's Epistle teaches. He promised that David's kingdom would last forever, that David's son would be His Son and rule all nations (see [2 Samuel 7:14–15](#); [Psalm 2:7–9](#)). In Jesus, God keeps that promise (see [Revelation 22:16](#)).

Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation (see [Wisdom 16:6–7](#); [Numbers 21:9](#)). Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to Himself (see [John 12:32](#)).

Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father's love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God's handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth.

Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One (see [John 19:37](#)) and rededicate ourselves to living the "good works" that God has prepared us for.

– 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 – March 10th – 17th

Sunday, (Mar 10): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4th Sunday of Lent

Intention – for the intentions of Rose and Gerry Corrigan and family requested by Paula Nolan & Ken Work

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

Monday: Have a wonderful week!

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

Intention – for the intentions of Donna Nelson requested by Arleen Wambolt

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

Intention – TBA

7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the hall

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

Intention – TBA

1:00 p.m. **Bible Study on the Sunday Readings** at Gwen's (164 McPherson Dr)

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

7:00 p.m. **Youth Group** in the chapel



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

Intention – TBA

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

7:00 p.m. **Foodbank Friday - Stations of the Cross**



Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children's program** in the church

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

Intention – Clare Sampson† requested by Anne Resek

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday, (Mar 17): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 5th Sunday of Lent

Intention – for the intentions of Fr. Anthony Narisetty on the anniversary of his ordination requested by the St. Gregory staff and students

12:00 noon **Knights of Columbus Meal** in the hall after Mass



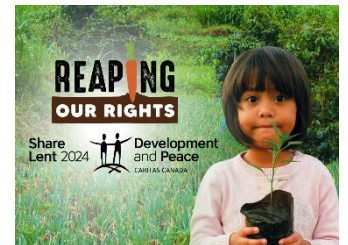
**Holy Hour and
Lent Reconciliation Service**

Prepare for the
Easter Season by
celebrating the
Sacrament
of Reconciliation
during Lent!

**Thursday, March 21st
at 7:00 p.m.**

Mass Intentions

*If you are interested in
offering a Mass for someone,
please call or email the
parish office.
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Daily Mass readings	
Monday, March 11	Isaiah 65.17-21 John 4.43-54
Tuesday, March 12	Ezekiel 47.1-9, 12 John 5.1-16
Wednesday, March 13	Isaiah 49.8-15 John 5.16-30
Thursday, March 14	Exodus 32.7-14 John 5.18, 31-47
Friday, March 15	Wisdom 2.1a, 12-22 John 7.1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, March 16	Jeremiah 11.18-20 John 7.40-53
Sunday, March 17 <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
Marshall Eliuk who
passed away on
March 1st, and for
the consolation of his
family. His funeral
will be held March 9
at 1:00 p.m.

May the souls of the faithful
departed through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.

March 10

Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty. Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/ent.

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.
Please contact the parish office if you are interested.
We **need** Music Ministry Leaders, Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (with Reconciliation)

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

Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the KofC

Holy Hour

Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

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

March 2/3: Sunday Offering: \$1877.05

March 4 Auto Debit: \$2,506.00

Special project total: \$14,825.00



February Total Gift: \$12,425.20
Monthly Budget need: \$15,350.00

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

EMBRACING the POWER & THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT WORKSHOP

Friday, March 22, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Church

124 Tamarack Ave, Hinton, AB

Friday's Workshop: *Receiving the Infusion of the Holy Spirit*

Saturday's Workshops: *Tongues, Prophecy, Wisdom, Knowledge & Introduction to Healing*

Cost: Love Offering

Overnight accommodations can be arranged by contacting the Way of Holiness Retreat Centre at 780-865-4055 or email retreat@wayofholiness.net

Saturday Lunch will be provided.

Presented by: Our Lady of Assumption Prayer Community (Lethbridge)

Hosted by: Our Lady of the Foothills Charismatic Prayer Group

God Gives His Spirit Without Measure

— John 3:34 —

Registration: Beatriz Moir: 780-740-4898 Email: bea_earth@hotmail.com

See registration form on the last page of this bulletin.

Many ages & walks of faith welcome!

Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2024 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Thank you for your donations.

Total Raised in 2024: \$2860.15. (23% of Goal)

Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Please consider how God has blessed you and your family. In gratitude for God's abundance in your life consider reaching out to others through Together We Serve. Let us together, support our charitable partners through Together We Serve.

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!

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**

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 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%.

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 info call the parish office 865-3045

Last weekend's Donations: \$16.70 Thank you.

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Ages 3-9, Saturday mornings 10:00 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

Ages 10-17

For more information contact Dennis 780-865-0151 or the Parish office at 865-3045

Mitten Tree — Our homeless and disadvantaged peoples in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" at the entrance 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. Please contact Marni through the parish office. *"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"*


Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday March 16th 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	<i>1st Reader and Psalm</i> Angele Lemire Barb Kneteman	No Music	TBA	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work Paula Nolan	
Sunday March 17th 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Dan Burkinshaw	Dio Provvede	Joe and Alice Willick	Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Aniceto Traspaderme Cel Marchildon	PPC

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

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.




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



Fundraiser for carpet in the church

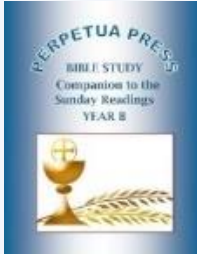
Thank you to all parishioners for the generous donations we have received for the carpet fund. To date we have received \$14,825.00 and need \$5,175.00 to reach our goal of \$20,000.00. Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you want to donate. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you once again for your generous donations and prayers towards this project.



BIBLE STUDY on the UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS.

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 pm at Gwen's. Bring a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for \$25 or available on kindle for \$6. Bible Study - *A Companion to the Sunday Readings, Year B.*



NeighbourLink


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

NeighbourLink is in need of single and double beds, washing machines and kitchen tables.

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.

The Share Shop

open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily.
Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am - 7 pm.
All volunteers are welcome to come in and help.
Thank you to everyone for your continued support through donations or shopping in the store.



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

Ladies Bible Study


Next is March 11
at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave.
Led by Bonnie Meagher
Please call the parish office or Bea Moir for more info.

124 Market St. Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
For information call 780-865-3045 or Marni
Volunteers are welcome.




Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

March 20th at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.



Thank You A huge thank you to
Wes Litke, Randy Jones and Ron Wambolt
for all your work refinishing the pews in the church.
They look fabulous!

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Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

How many children attending (if any, and including names)? _____

Phone Number _____

Days Attending: (circle one) **Friday / Saturday / Both**

We will provide lunch on Saturday and coffee/donuts/muffins Saturday morning

Food allergies (if any): _____

May we contact you in the future regarding this workshop or other Parish events? **Y / N**

Overnight accommodations are available at The Way of Holiness Retreat Centre, for
A love offering.

To ensure everyone can come we will not be charging an admission. We will be asking for a free will offering. If you are able to give we would appreciate it. The team putting on this workshop for us come from as far away as Lethbridge.

You will be able to make an offering by cheque or cash. If you would prefer Making an e-transfer, that will be available as well

**Please return this registration form to Beatriz Moir as early as possible
(bea_earth@hotmail.com) 780-740-4898**

If you don't have a scanner, just take a picture of it and send that.

"God gives his spirit without measure." ~ John 3:34