



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community March 24, 2024

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

### Mass Readings

Palm Procession:  
Mark 11.1-10  
  
Isaiah 50.4-7  
  
Psalm 22  
  
Philippians 2.6-11  
  
Mark 14.1–15.47



### Parish Pastoral Council

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President

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### Darkness at Noon

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as “King of the Jews.” Notice how many times He is called “king” in today’s Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today’s First Reading. He reenacts the agony described in today’s Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see [Psalm 22:1](#)).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today’s Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God’s love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord’s tormenters? Often, don’t we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don’t we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem’s temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we’re reminded in today’s Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn’t of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.

– 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 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>



**Sunday, (Mar 24):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

**Monday:** Have a wonderful week!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention – Luz Balajadia† requested by Aniceto and Perla Traspaderme**

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention – for the intentions of Susanna Cabilitasan on her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday requested by Dina Kammerer**

## The Celebration of the Easter Triduum begins.

**Thursday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*  
*(Incense will be used)*



6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

**Friday:** 9:30 a.m. **Ecumenical Way of the Cross** meeting at the Hinton Center parking lot  
 2:30 p.m. **Rosary Procession** beginning at Body Wise Gym parking lot.

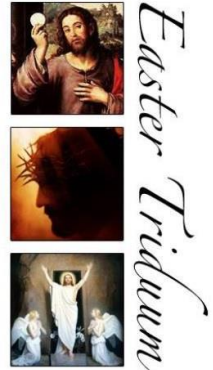


3:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

**Saturday:** 10:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Easter Vigil - Resurrection of the Lord*  
*(Incense will be used)*



**Sunday, (Mar 31):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord*



### Daily Mass readings

<b>Monday, March 25</b> Isaiah 42.1-7 John 12.1-11
<b>Tuesday, March 26</b> Isaiah 49.1-6 John 13.21-33, 36-38
<b>Wednesday, March 27</b> Isaiah 50.4-9a Matthew 26.14-26
<b>Thursday, March 28</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i> Exodus 12.1-8, 11-14 1 Corinthians 11.23-26 John 13.1-15
<b>Friday, March 29</b> <i>Good Friday</i> Isaiah 52.13–53.12 Hebrews 4.14-16; 5.7-9 John 18.1–19.42
<b>Saturday, March 30</b> <i>Easter Vigil</i> Genesis 1:1-22 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20 Isaiah 54:5-14 Isaiah 55:1-11 Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4 Ezekiel 36:16-28 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24.1-12
<b>Sunday, March 31</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> Acts 10.34a, 37-43 Colossians 3.1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8 John 20.1-18



**12 Volunteers are needed for Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday.**

Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



### 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.

### The Rosary

- At the church: for our parish family. **Wednesday mornings before Mass**
- At the cemetery: for the souls in purgatory. **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**
- On Zoom: for our clergy (Sacred-Art rosary), **Tuesdays, 8:00 pm**

Meeting ID: 886 5905 6308 Passcode: 395944



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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
 Next: April 18  
 Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the KofC



### 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

## Sacraments of Initiation


Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of  
**BAPTISM - 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION - 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 16/17: Sunday Offering: \$1211.95  
 March 18 Auto Debit: \$2,481.00  
 Special project total: \$15,871.55  
 Development and Peace: \$140.00



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*



Hope & Dignity

Hope & Dignity is a pastoral initiative in the Archdiocese of Edmonton to equip Catholics to be effective witnesses in their families, parishes, workplaces and communities. In response to the pro-"MAiD" messages we hear from the secular media, government and even our highest court, the Catholic Church offers **real hope** and **true dignity** to those who are suffering and dying.

A Catholic response to

**Euthanasia**  
and **Assisted Suicide**

For more information, visit:

[hopeanddignity.caedm.ca](http://hopeanddignity.caedm.ca)

*Our Easter Masses are beautiful celebrations of the risen Christ.*

Look for our Easter invite in your mailbox.

It will include Easter Mass times, and QR codes to access videos about our faith.

WE JOYFULLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR MASS THIS

# EASTER

## 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: **\$3044.40. (25% 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: **\$23.45 Thank you.**

## Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd  
Association of Canada

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






# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>Holy Thursday</b> March 28 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. (Incense at mass)	Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Marni Wright Irene Forcier	School Group	Joe and Alice Willick	Glenn Ross Robert Forcier (to help set up for washing of the feet.) <b>NO COLLECTION</b> today	
<b>Good Friday</b> March 29 <sup>th</sup> 3:00 p.m.	Deacon Ed Meding (2 Ushers to help with veneration)	1 <sup>st</sup> – Paula Nolan 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Marni Wright N – Linda Jones S1 – Deacon Ed Meding S2 – Irene Forcier	Dio Provvede	Not Needed	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Robert Forcier Irene Forcier	
<b>Holy Saturday</b> March 30 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 p.m. <b>Easter Vigil</b> (Incense at mass)	Randy Smith Deacon Ed Meding	1 <sup>st</sup> – Athena Marchildon 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Barb Kneteman 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Linda Jones 7 <sup>th</sup> – Gwen Meding Epistle – Paula Nolan	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work Ron Rosmer	
<b>Easter Sunday</b> March 31 <sup>st</sup> 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Randy Jones	Ina Lawrence Marni Wright	Dio Provvede	TBA	Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon TBA TBA	School

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](http://www.kofc.org)  
**KofC online video series – Into the Breach**



**Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture**

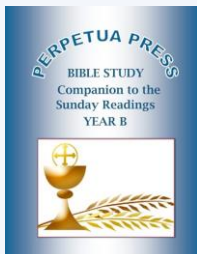
March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
You are welcome to join us.



**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.*



**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 **\$15,871.55 and need \$4,128.45** 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.



**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.



**NeighbourLink**

780-865-0389 or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**FoodBank**

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



*Hosanna!*



**Ladies Bible Study**

Next is March 25  
at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave.  
Led by Bonnie Meagher  
Please call the parish office or Bea Moir for more info.

