



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community March 26, 2023

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Mass Readings

Ezekiel
37.12-14
Psalm 130
Romans
8.8-11
John
11.1-45



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5th Sunday of Lent

At Lazarus' Tomb

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view.

That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial (see [John 12:3, 7](#)). His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will “die with Him” if they go back.

When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb (see [John 20:1, 6, 7](#)).

Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for “dead men”—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death.

John even recalls the blind man in his account today (see [John 11:37](#)). Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal “the glory of God” (see [John 9:3](#)). And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe (see [John 11:40](#)).

If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life.

By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin.

Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live.

“I have promised and I will do it,” the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm—that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.

—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 26th – April 2nd

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 5th Sunday of Lent
 Intention – for the intentions of Daniel Witzaney, requested by Dale and Danielle deSeguin

Monday: Have a wonderful week.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – Glenn Quibell† requested by Dale and Danielle deSeguin
 7:30 p.m. **Easter Choir practice** in the church. All are welcome to join.
 7:30 p.m. **Evangelization meeting** in the upper room

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Susana Cabilitanan requested by Dina Kammerer

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – Omer Gaudreau† requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Renee Findlay requested by Laura Riou
 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 6:00 p.m. **Lenten meal in the hall**
 7:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Saturday*
 Intention – for the intentions of Robert Forcier requested by Ron and Barb Rosmer
 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Palm Sunday – Passion of the Lord*
 Intention – Neil Royal† requested by Wilma Royal

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Palm Sunday – Passion of the Lord*
 Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family



<u>Daily Mass readings</u>	
Monday, March 27	Daniel 13.1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64 John 8.1-11
Tuesday, March 28	Numbers 21.4-9 John 8.21-30
Wednesday, March 29	Daniel 3.13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95 John 8.31-42
Thursday, March 30	Genesis 17.3-9 John 8.51-59
Friday, March 31	Jeremiah 20.7, 10-13 John 10.31-42
Saturday, April 1	Ezekiel 37.21-28 John 11.45-57
Sunday, April 2	<i>Palm Sunday</i> Palm Pro: Matthew 21.1-11 Isaiah 50.4-7 Philippians 2.6-11 Matthew 26.14-27.66

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.



Easter Choir

We meet on Tuesday evenings after Mass (about 7:30) in the church.
 Our next practices are on March 21 and March 28.
 For more information please contact Kathleen at 780-223-7282.

NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com
 NeighbourLink is in need of beds (single and double) and washing machines.
 Please call to arrange a pickup.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered TBA. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese.
 To register, use the link TBA


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 18/19, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1110.25
 Development and Peace: \$10.00
 March 20 Auto Debit: \$2866.00

February's Total Gift: \$ 11,237.03
 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: TBA

Holy Hour
 Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

Everyone is welcome.
 Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



4 volunteers are needed to attend the **Chrism Mass at the Basilica in Edmonton on April 3 at 6:30 pm.**

You will represent our parish to receive the chrism oils.
 Please call the parish office for more information or if you would like to volunteer.

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

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: **\$2907.10 (24% of Goal)**



For more information:
www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

Together in
UNITY

WHEN YOU GIVE to Together We Serve, you are supporting the work of Catholic organizations at home, in Canada and abroad, as we work together to build the Kingdom of God.

"Your very giving proves the reality of your faith, and that means that people thank God that you practise the Gospel that you profess to believe in, as well for the actual gifts you make to them and to others."
 2 Corinthians 9:12-13

- 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%.



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.

Our Lady of the Foothills – Easter Triduum

April 6, 7, 8, 9, 2023

- April 6: 5:00 p.m. Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
 (Incense will be used)
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
- April 7: 2:00 p.m. Rosary Procession – Starting at Body Wise Gym
 3:00 p.m. Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
- April 8: 10:00 p.m. Easter Vigil – Resurrection of the Lord.
 (Incense will be used)
- April 9 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord.

12 Volunteers are needed for **Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday.** Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday 1st 5:00 p.m. Palm Sunday	TBA	1 st - Ina Lawrence 2 nd - Barb Kneteman N- Paula Nolan S1- Ina Lawrence S2&S3- Ren Werbicki	Kathleen's Group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Work Wes Litke TBA	
Palm Sunday Sunday 2nd 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	1 st - Mike Meagher 2 nd - Gwen Meding N- Marni Wright S1- Gwen Meding S2&S3-Mike Meagher	Kathleen's Group	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Dodie Reyes-Pinpin Jain Sales	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](#)



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.



This Lent, please give generously

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Stand for the Land** campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.**



“The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again.” — Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

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

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

(Can be also found in the new green 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)

Make Lent
40 DAYS
OF AWESOME

10-Day Biblical Journey at Holy Land and Jordan

Price: CAD \$ 5,075.00 per pilgrim on double occupancy

Visit Israel and walk the tracks of Jesus’ life as recorded in the Holy Bible (Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, and more). Plus added tour to the Kingdom of Jordan (Amman, Madaba, Mt. Nebo – alleged burial place of Moses, and ancient Petra – a UNESCO designated World Heritage Site).

Please see information at the back of the church.



Fr. Francis Mariappa
Fr. Anthony Narisetty
Spiritual Directors