

# EASTER

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## March 31, 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

Acts  
10.34a, 37-43

Psalm 118

Colossians  
3.1-4 or  
1 Corinthians  
5.6b-8

John 20.1-18



### Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

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## The Resurrection of the Lord

### New Morning

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation.

At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see [Jonah 1:17](#)). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see [Hosea 6:2](#)). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld (see [Psalm 16:9-10](#)).

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word—"tomb."

What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him up on the third day (see [Mark 9:31](#); [10:34](#)).

What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see [Deuteronomy 21:22-23](#)), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week—to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb.

We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come—when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

— 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 31<sup>st</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

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

**Monday:** Have a wonderful week!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – Urbano Bertolin† requested by Antonio Bertolin

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – Keith Bulco† requested by the Lozano Family  
 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting in the hall



**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – for the intentions of Fr. Clair Watrin requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon  
 11:30 a.m. CWL birthday lunch at Milo's



**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Friday*  
**Intention** – TBA  
 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. (First Fridays until 1:00 p.m.) Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

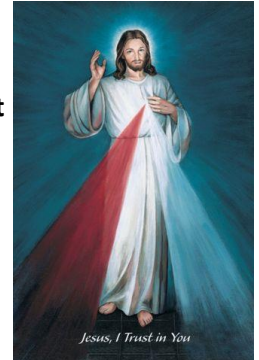
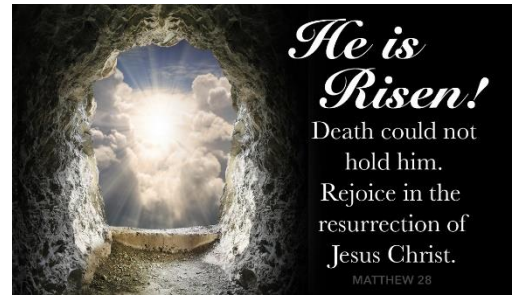


**Saturday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Saturday*



5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy*  
**Intention** – Neil Royal† requested by Wilma Royal

**Sunday, (Apr 7):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy*  
**Intention** – TBA



Daily Mass readings	
<b>Monday, April 1</b>	Acts 2.14, 22-33 Matthew 28.8-15
<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	Acts 2.36-41 John 20.11-18
<b>Wednesday, April 3</b>	Acts 3.1-10 Luke 24.13-35
<b>Thursday, April 4</b>	Acts 3.11-26 Luke 24.35-48
<b>Friday, April 5</b>	Acts 4.1-12 John 21.1-14
<b>Saturday, April 6</b>	Acts 4.13-21 Mark 16.9-15
<b>Sunday, April 7</b>	Acts 4.32-35 1 John 5.1-6 John 20.19-31

**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

*Pray  
the  
Rosary*

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

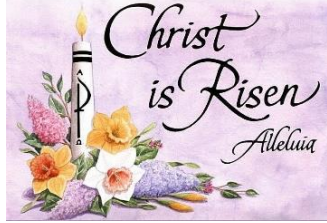
**Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (with Reconciliation)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.  
 Next: April 18  
 Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

*sponsored by the KofC*

**Holy Hour**  
 Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

**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.**



### YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

March 23/24: Sunday Offering: \$1182.25



Special project total: \$16,171.55  
Development and Peace: \$25.00

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)

### 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.*

## 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: **\$3207.20. (26% 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: **\$32.80** 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

# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup></b> 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Ina Lawrence Barb Kneteman	Dio Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Glenn Ross Aniceto Traspaderme TBA TBA	
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Linda Jones <i>Deacon carries book</i>	Dio Provvede	Annette Buschert	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Dennis Slavik Cel Marchildon	CWL

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

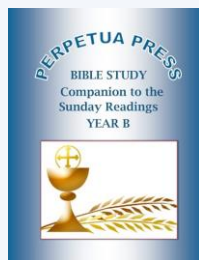
All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



## 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 **\$16,171.55** and need **\$3,828.45** 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.



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



## Ladies Bible Study

Next is April 8  
at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave.  
Led by Bonnie Meagher

Please call the parish office or Bea Moir for more info.



## Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

April 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.  
You are welcome to join us.

## Called to Protect Training

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered April 15. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please watch future bulletin for registration information.

