



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community March 5, 2023

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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**  
Genesis 12.1-4; Psalm 33; 2 Timothy 1.8b-10; Matthew 17.1-9

## Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

### Associate Pastor

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

### Deacon

Ed Meding

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Listen to Him

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses.

Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34).

But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity.

He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host nations (see [Genesis 17:5](#)). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see [Exodus 2:24](#); [3:8](#)), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see [Jeremiah 33:26](#)).

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old.

Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see [Genesis 22:15-18](#); [Psalm 2:7](#); [Matthew 1:1](#)).

Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see [Deuteronomy 18:15, 18](#)), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see [Isaiah 42:1](#)). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today.

By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see [Galatians 3:7-9](#); [Acts 3:25](#)). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death.

So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

—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 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>



**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Farewell Finger Food Potluck for Fr. Raj in hall after mass

**Monday:** Have a wonderful day!

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

Intention – for the intentions of Martin Blanchet on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday requested by Angele and Rene Lemire

**Wednesday:** No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST today**

6:00 p.m. **First Reconciliation Service**



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

Intention – Paul Lemire† requested by Leona Lemire and family

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

Intention – for the intentions of Fr. Rajesh Jesuraj requested by Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding

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:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Intention – Michael Sharpe† requested by Andrea Sharpe

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Intention – for the intentions of Haley Alvarez requested by Yvonne Hearsey

**Welcome to  
Fr. Jinu Rajan**

Please come  
to meet  
Fr. Jinu at  
mass on the  
weekend of  
March 11/12.



## Daily Mass readings

### Monday, March 6

Daniel 9.3, 4b-10  
Luke 6.36-38

### Tuesday, March 7

Isaiah 1.10, 16-20, 27-28, 31  
Matthew 23.1-12

### Wednesday, March 8

Jeremiah 18.18-20  
Matthew 20.17-28

### Thursday, March 9

Jeremiah 17.5-10  
Luke 16.19-31

### Friday, March 10

Genesis  
37.3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28  
Matthew 21.33-43, 45-46

### Saturday, March 11

Micah 7.14-15, 18-20  
Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

### Sunday, March 12

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Exodus 17.3-7  
Romans 5.1-2, 5-8  
John 4.5-42

## 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.

## 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*

## Farewell Fr. Raj

We would like to wish Fr. Raj all the best  
as he moves to his new parish in Rocky  
Mountain House.

Thank you for your service here.  
You will be a blessing to your new parish  
as you were to us.  
We will miss you. God bless you.

## FINGER FOOD POTLUCK

A Farewell **Finger Food** Potluck  
Will be held in the Church Hall  
After 11 am Mass on Sunday, March 5  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**Called To Protect Training**, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Friday March 10, 2023, 1 pm - 3:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. The virtual session will be by zoom. Please register using the link below: Registration: <https://forms.gle/YttiUzbnW98tcvsv8>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** 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.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** A Baptism Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

**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**

## 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: **\$2347.00 (19% of Goal)**



For more information:  
[www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://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

- 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!**

## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

**February 25/26**

Sunday Offering: \$1722.25



Donation: \$3250.00

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*

**Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton**



St. Gregory  
ECS – Gr. 4  
780-865-4555  
[www.srgces.ca](http://www.srgces.ca)

Fr. Gerard Redmond  
Gr. 5 – 12  
780-865-2820  
[www.grccs.ca](http://www.grccs.ca)

**Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ**

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: March 14

Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



## Lent Reconciliation Service

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



**Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**



**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**  
Association of Canada

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.

## The Rosary

1. On Zoom: **Monday Evenings at 7pm**  
a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
2. At the church: **Wednesday mornings before Mass**  
a Rosary for our parish family.
3. At the cemetery: **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**  
a Rosary for the souls in purgatory



For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)

## Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

April 5, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday March 11 5:00 p.m.</b>	Randy Jones	Angele Lemire Barb Kneteman	Kathleen's Group	Robert and Irene Forcier	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Robert Forcier Irene Forcier	
<b>Sunday March 12 11:00 a.m.</b>	Laurie Menes Barb Marchant Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Linda Jones Deacon Carries book	Kathleen's Group	Wendy Mackney Barb Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Ron Rosmer Dodie Reyes Pinpin Jain Sales	Florjie and Ladies

## 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



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

## 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.

## 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](#)



## 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.



## March 5

### The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



## 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)

## 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



## WAY OF HOLINESS

*Retreat Center & Lay Community*

### JESUS - OUR COMPANION IN SUFFERING LENTEN RETREAT

We all experience suffering, pain, grief, loss, and health struggles and sometimes even take on the struggles of others. This lenten retreat will guide you into creating a deeper connection with Jesus and help you invite Jesus into your suffering and the sufferings of others you carry.

Come and find comfort in the arms of Jesus



When: Thursday, March 23 @ 6:30 pm (arrival)  
- Sunday, March 26 @ 1pm (departure)



Where: Way Of Holiness Retreat Center &  
Lay Community - Hinton, Alberta



Cost: \$200 (Includes lodging, food,  
conference, & gift)



Reserve your spot by going to:  
<https://wayofholiness.ca/retreatcalendar/>  
or by calling 780-865-4055  
or emailing [retreat@wayofholiness.net](mailto:retreat@wayofholiness.net)

**INCLUDES\* Lodging, food, conference & gift!**

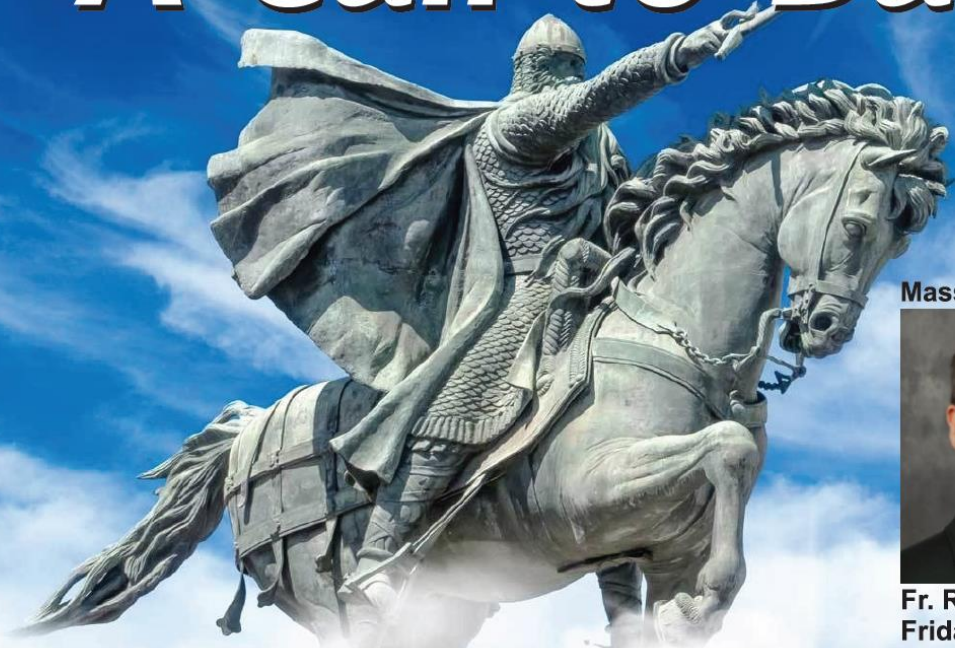
We will have time for questions, fireside chats, and creative experiences  
Come relax, be renewed and journey with Jesus this lent!

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# MEN of INTEGRITY

*Lead by Example!*

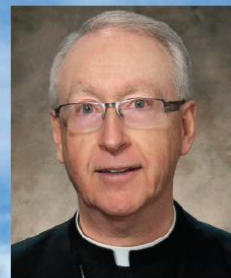
# A Call to Battle



### Mass Celebrants



Fr. Robert Lee  
Friday 7PM



AB Richard Smith  
Saturday 8AM

## Strengthening the Family Through the Sacred Heart



Fr. Troy Nguyen



Fr. Frank Sharma



Fr. Paul Moret



Charles Marple

## March 24-25, 2023

Holy Family Parish

75 Poirier Avenue, St. Albert, Alberta

### REGISTER TODAY!

Conference Registration: \$60/Man • \$40/Student

Invite Friends! Register Early! Check web site for Details!

Online Registration Ends Thursday, March 23



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