Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

May 10, 2026

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Please note that the parish office will be closed on May 14

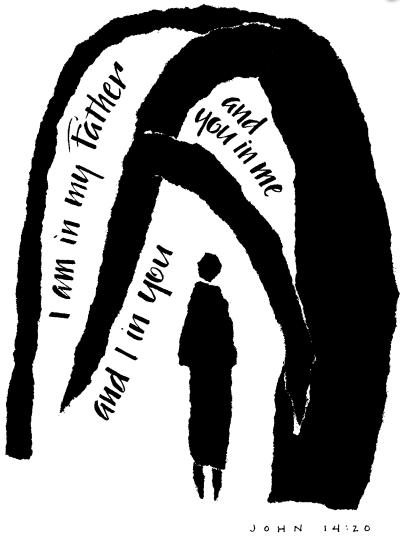
Mass Readings

Acts
8.5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66

1 Peter
3.15-18

John
14.15-21



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Alive in the Spirit

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see Romans 8:14–17).

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see Acts 6:5), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see Acts 17:11; 1 Thessalonians 2:13) and are baptized.

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see Acts 19:5–6), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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This Week's Upcoming Events

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **We celebrate 1st Communion this Sunday**
Happy Mother's Day!
Thursday: 7:00 p.m. **Flame of Love Youth Group** in the **upper room**
Friday: 9:30 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church

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

Mass Intentions – May 10th – 17th

Sunday, (May 10): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***6th Sunday of Easter – Happy Mother's Day***
Intention – for an end to abortion in Canada and for healing of those affected by abortion requested by the CWL

Tuesday: **No Mass today**

Wednesday: **No Mass today**

Thursday: **No Mass today**

Friday: **No Mass today**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***The Ascension of the Lord***
Intention – for the intentions of Kathleen Giffin requested by Gary Giffin
Intention – Rene Lemire✝ requested by Maurice and Nicole Blanchette

Sunday, (May 17): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – ***The Ascension of the Lord***
Intention – Jesse Jimano✝ and for the intentions of Jezzelle and Janella requested by Leonila Jimano

"Recognize in this bread what hung on the cross; and in this chalice what flowed from His side… whatever was in many and varied ways announced beforehand in the sacrifices of the Old Testament pertains to this one sacrifice which is revealed in the New Testament."– St. Augustine

Daily Mass Readings

Monday, May 11
Acts 16.11-15
John 15.26 – 16.4a

Tuesday, May 12
Acts 16.22-34
John 16.5-11

Wednesday, May 13
Acts 17.15, 22 - 18.1
John 16.12-15

Thursday, May 14
St. Matthias
Acts 1.15-17, 20-26
John 15.9-17

Friday, May 15
Acts 18.9-18
John 16.20-23a

Saturday, May 16
Acts 18.23-28
John 16.23b-28

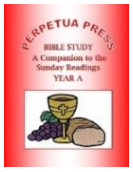
Sunday, May 17
The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1.1-11
Ephesians 1.17-23
Matthew 28.16-20

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed
Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, Welcoming families & Music Ministry

If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office.

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio
Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.
At the cemetery:
for the souls in purgatory

Bible Study on Next Sunday's Readings



All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at 208 Collinge Rd. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for $25 or available on kindle for $6.00.

Respect for Life Prayer – May 10

Lord, we pray that the Spirit of Truth will enable us all to see that human life at every stage must be loved, cared for and protected, that no person has the God-given right to decide to end another's life.

Allyson
Aria
Audrie
Avannah
Brigitte
Britney
Eillie
Hazel
Jabriele
Jewel
Johan
Logan
Martina
Maxton
Noah
Raffaele

Also a special thank you to our 1st Eucharist team for all their hard work.

Parish Pastoral Council
Pastor
Father Anthony Narisetty
Associate Pastor
Father Marreddy Udumala
Deacon
Deacon Ed Meding
Chairperson
Dan Burkinshaw
Parish Council Members
Christian Ludwig
Colleen Ludwig
Athena Marchildon
Dennis Slavik
Ian Langley

Finance Committee Chair
Arleen Wambolt
Bookkeeper
Colleen Ludwig

Catholic School Trustee
Laura Riou

Knights of Columbus
Ron Rosmer
Grand Knight

Catholic Women's League
Gwen Meding
President

Adam had original ideas.

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

BAPTISM

1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST (Grade 2)

CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 and 7)

Please contact the parish office

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

May 2/3: $1928.10

Building Fund: $2778.70

Total for April $12,093.85
Monthly Budget need: $15,296.00

*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

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 it 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.

When you give to our parish, you are making a Spiritual investment with Eternal Returns. All gifts are eligible for a Canadian tax credit. The chart below is an example of the tax credit you could receive.

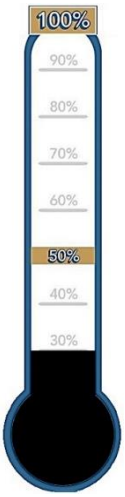
If you give...	You get a tax credit of...	The actual cost to you is...
$20/week or $1,040/year	$470	**$11/week** or $579/year
$40/week or $2,080/year	$990	**$21/week** or $1,090/year
$100/week or $5,200/year	$2,550	**$51/week** or $2650/year
$200/week or $10,400/year	$5,150	**$101/week** or $5,250/year

Boxes of Collection Envelope numbers missing names

Numbers: 24, 53, 79

If you have a box of envelopes with any of these numbers, please call the parish office. I need your name so I can issue you a tax receipt for your donations.

If you are not going to use it, please return it to the church.



TOGETHER we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Annual Appeal

2026 Goal $ 13,230.00 revised

Total Raised in 2026: $ 4487.45 (33% of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations.

Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. 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!

For more information, please visit: Website

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

last week's Donations: **$43.70** **Thank you.**

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth

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

Volunteers Needed. Please Call Dennis for more information.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
Next: May 21.
Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday May 16 5:00 p.m.	TBA Deacon Ed Meding	Dan Burkinshaw Thomas Hathaway	Dio Provvede	Rick Appel Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Rick Appel Shelley Appel TBA	
Sunday May 17 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Annette Buschert Florjie Michaud	Dio Provvede	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Cel Marchildon Karl Holba	PPC

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

THE SHARE SHOP

Share shop is open Monday to Saturday 12 to 3 pm.
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.
Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.
Catholic Church Dates: May 18/19

NeighbourLink Hinton

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

NeighbourLink is in need of
single beds and washing machines and refrigerators.

Also looking for volunteer drivers to help with driving clients in town or out of town (mostly to Edmonton, Edson, Whitecourt) for appointments and also to drive the NeighbourLink van. 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.

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton — We are called to witness

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

FoodBank

122 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are welcome.

Pine Valley Lodge Prayer Meeting

Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

May 13 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News

All ladies (16 and up) are welcome to become members of the Catholic Women's League.
Please contact the parish office for more information 865-3045

Euthanasia presentation recording

Upcoming events: TBA

Catholic Education Week May 9-15

Please read the letter from our Bishops for Catholic Education Week.

West yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre

West Yellowhead PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE

Baby bottle fund raiser begins this weekend. Pick up your baby bottle at the back of the church and return it on Father's Day.
Or you can donate:
E-transfer: donations@wypcc.ca
PayPal: West Yellowhead Pregnancy Care Centre
Mail: WYPCC, PO Box 30077 Edson, AB T7E 1Y2
(envelopes are available at the back of the church)

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary

For Our Pastors
Fr. Anthony Narisetty and
Fr. Marreddy Udumala

Young Adult Conference
Ever New: Living Mission Through Community

Young adults ages 18–35 are invited to attend the Young Adult Conference at Star of the North Retreat Centre, July 16–19. This special gathering is part of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate and will offer opportunities for prayer, community, conversation, and renewal. Come connect with other young adults exploring faith and life in today's world. The cost to attend is $200.

For more information or to register, visit:

Young Adult Conference

https://www.staroftheNorth.ca/register/browse/programs-2/event/young-adult-conference-407/

Register online, by email, or by phone: 780-459-5511

www.staroftheNorth.ca , execassistant@staroftheNorth.ca

Early Bird Rates $315
Ends May 31 @ 11:59 pm
Online Registration $370
Ends June 21 @11:59pm
On-site Rates $425
Starts June 22
Check the website for more details on rates, including rates for individuals.

Registration Questions: 780-920-7878
OR
https://catholicfamilyministries.com

St. Gregory Catholic School

WELCOME TO PRE KINDERGARTEN

WHAT IS PRE KINDERGARTEN?

Pre Kindergarten is a play based program that encourages a love for learning, increases social skills, creativity with an emphasis on literacy and numeracy. There is a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

DAILY ROUTINE

Welcoming: students are welcomed by the teacher
Creative Play: painting, sand, blocks, water table, dramatic play, fine motor.
Circle Time: songs, games, stories, letters, names and project based activities.
Snack: time to re-energize and socialize
Active play: gym, outdoor class, library or music program
Good bye: time to get ready to say goodbye.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Classes are Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 11:30 am.
Cost of program is $250 monthly. A $100 nonrefundable depost is required upon registration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Please call 780-865-4555 or visit our website at www.sgces.ca
Children must be 4 years of age by December 31st.

St Gregory Kindergarten 2026-2027

Kindergarten Registration

St Gregory Kindergarten utilizes a multi-aged, play based, team teaching approach that encourages a love for learning literacy and numeracy, increasing social skills, encouraging creativity, and developing gross motor through outdoor education. with a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

We offer a Monday-Friday full day program. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2026. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required upon registration.

Registration forms are available at www.scges.ca or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Out of School care program (located in the school) is available. Please call Alyx at 780-865-4005.