



Celebrate  
50 Days  
of Easter  
*Hallelujah!*

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## May 14, 2023

**PASTOR:** Fr. Anthony Narisetty email: [narisettyantony@gmail.com](mailto:narisettyantony@gmail.com)  
**ASSOCIATE PASTOR:** Fr. Jinu Rajan  
**DEACON:** Ed Meding  
**SECRETARY:** Mary Lou LaFrance  
 124 Tamarack Avenue, Hinton, Alberta T7V 1C8  
 Parish Office - 865-3045  
 Parish Hall - 865-5291  
 Email - [olfoothills.hinton@caedm.ca](mailto:olfoothills.hinton@caedm.ca)  
 Website - [www.olfoothills.com](http://www.olfoothills.com)  
 Facebook: *OLOF Catholic Parish, Hinton*  
 Archdiocese of Edmonton website - [www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)  
**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

### Mass Readings

Acts  
8.5-8, 14-17

Psalm 66

1 Peter  
3.15-18

John  
14.15-21



### Parish Pastoral Council

#### Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

#### Associate Pastor

Father Jinu Rajan

#### Deacon

Ed Meding

#### Chairperson

Mike Meagher

#### Parish Council Members

Dale deSequin

Gary Giffin

Christian Ludwig

Colleen Ludwig

Ian Langley

Athena Marchildon

Lori Richard

Sarah Shah

Dennis Slavik



#### Finance Committee Chair



Arleen Wambolt

#### Bookkeeper

Colleen Ludwig



#### Catholic School Trustee

Ron McKay



#### Knights of Columbus

Gary Giffin

Grand Knight



#### Catholic Women's League

Alice Willick

Bev DelVecchio

Presidents

## 6<sup>th</sup> 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

Copyright © 2023 The St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, all rights reserved. [www.stpaulcenter.com](http://www.stpaulcenter.com) Used with permission

**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 – May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>



- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
**Intention** – For the intentions of Haley Alvarez requested by Yvonne Hearsey
- Monday:** Have a wonderful week!
- Tuesday:** No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
- Wednesday:** No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
- Thursday:** No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
*Eucharistic Adoration*  
**Intention** – for the intentions of Madison Sedrovic requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin  
 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *The Ascension of the Lord*  
**Intention** – Rudy Ross† requested by Shelley and Rick Appel
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *The Ascension of the Lord*  
**Intention** – Rodrigo Brisuela† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

## Daily Mass readings

### Monday, May 15

Acts 16.11-15  
John 15.26 – 16.4a

### Tuesday, May 16

Acts 16.22-34  
John 16.5-11

### Wednesday, May 17

Acts 17.15, 22 – 18.1  
John 16.12-15

### Thursday, May 18

Acts 18.1-8  
John 16.16-20

### Friday, May 19

Acts 18.9-18  
John 16.20-23a

### Saturday, May 20

Acts 18.23-28  
John 16.23b-28

### Sunday, May 21

*The Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1.1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
Matthew 28.16-20

## 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.**

## Spiritual Adoption Program

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. Our CWL, and K of C are encouraging a wonderful opportunity to be pro-active and pro-life from the comfort of our homes by praying that a child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to live.

### The Spiritual Adoption Program has two elements:

1. To name your baby and pray daily for nine months for this unknown child who is in danger of abortion. A special prayer is found on the Spiritual Adoption Prayer cards which are at the back of the church and in the bulletin.
2. At the end of nine months the CWL & K of C will host a baby shower as a visible means of imitating the Magi by providing assistance in the form of a donation to our local Pregnancy Care Centre. We are starting this adoption between Mother's Day and Father's Day. The celebration will be around the end of February. Date TBA. Last year, due to unexpected circumstances, were unable to have the baby shower. This year we will.

Our prayers DO make a difference between whether a baby will be born... or aborted. Spiritual Adoption Prayer cards are at the back of the church.

If you have any questions contact, Laura Riou, Gwen Meding or Gary Giffin.

At the entrance of the church, there is a **walker** and **wheelchair** for your convenience while in the Church and Parish Hall.

Please feel free to use these as needed.



## NeighbourLink

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

NeighbourLink is in need is single and double beds, and stoves.

Please call to arrange a pickup.



NeighbourLink

NeighbourLink AGM will be June 26 in the United church basement.

Potluck beginning at 6 pm. Hamburgers, buns and drinks provided.

Please bring something to share. (salad or dessert)  
AGM and regular monthly meeting to follow supper.

Everyone is welcome to attend.


## 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

May 6/7, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1089.05

April's Total Gift: \$13,902.25  
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

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: June 15

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

Everyone is welcome.  
Deacon Ed presiding  
*sponsored by the Knights of Columbus*



**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

### Pastoral Visits

If you have a family member who is homebound and feeling lonely or in hospital who would like a call or a visit from the Pastoral team, please call the parish office. 780-865-3045

## 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: **\$6372.55 (53% of Goal)**



How can I do the work of Jesus?  
When you give to *Together We Serve*, you support the work of Catholic organizations at home, in Canada and abroad as they take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

*"Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these..." (John 14:12)*

Ask at the parish office how you can give to *Together We Serve* or visit:

[www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve)

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!**

**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.

### 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

May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

**Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton**



*Growing in the Peace of Christ*

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

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

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



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday May 20 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Angele Lemire Sarah Shah	Ryan Beaupre	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Robert Forcier Irene Forcier Wes Litke	
Sunday May 21 11:00 a.m.	TBA Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Athena Marchildon Deacon carries book	Ryan Beaupre	TBA	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Florjie Michaud	PPC

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



## 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

## Our Lady of Victory Camp

If you have a child in grade 4-12, we have a place for them at Our Lady of Victory Camp this summer! Consider sending them to camp where they can swim in our lake, gather around the campfire, play epic games, and grow in their faith during one our four weeks of camp this summer. If you don't have a camp-aged child, you can still get involved in the preparations for our camp reopening this summer. Please pray for us! We also always need workers on the ground to help prepare the site of the summer and would welcome any financial support you might give. We look forward to gathering with families and camp supporters on Saturday, July 8th for Mass with the Archbishop and a BBQ. If you have any questions, please contact us at 587-447-2837 or visit [www.olvcamp.com](http://www.olvcamp.com).



## Prayer for our parish

Heavenly Father, we praise you; we worship you; we adore you. We come before you on bended knees to ask in our need: Please fill our church to overflowing, so that we might sing your praises on high! Help us to meet our financial obligations. Increase in us a personal mission to faithfully fulfill the ministries of our Parish Community and serve you and your people. Grant us the grace to forgive those in our community who have hurt us and forgive us for the times we have hurt others. You are the One True God through whom all things are possible. Jesus, we surrender ourselves to you, Take care of everything! Amen.

## Pregnancy Care Centre - Baby Bottle Fundraiser

*Pick up your baby bottle at the back of the church and return it on Father's Day.*

*Donation envelopes are also available at the back of the church if you wish.*



Come to be **REIGNITED**, the flame within **REKINDLED**, and to be **RENEWED** through the Holy Spirit! Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Pentecost Vigil on Sat May 27, 2023 at St. Thomas More Church located at 210 Haddow Close NW, Edmonton, start time 7:00 pm.** Fathers Matthew Hysell and Mark McGee will be the celebrants. Let us celebrate together the birthday of our Church!

## 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.

