

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

May 28, 2023

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Mass Readings

Acts 2.1-11

Psalms 104

1 Corinthians
12.3b-7, 12-13

John
20.19-23

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Pentecost Sunday

A Mighty Wind

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45, 47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39).


We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

—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 – May 28th – June 4th


Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Pentecost Sunday*
 Intention – for the intentions of the Graduates of Fr. Gerard Redmond School requested by Linda Jones
 12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** after Mass in the Foyer (Bring your favourite Mug)


Monday: Have a wonderful week!

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Heather and Nathan Devlin requested by Laura Riou

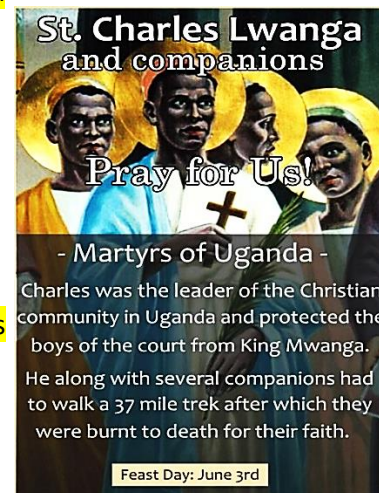
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Intention – Rachel Lalonde-Haller† requested by Oran and Bibianne Howsam

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – St. Justin
 Intention – Lori McKinnon† requested by Oran and Bibianne Howsam
 11:30 a.m. **CWL Birthday Lunch** at Ranchers

Friday: Eucharistic Adoration
 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – Lori McKinnon† requested by Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding
 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – First Saturday
 Intention – for the intentions of Brian and Ethel Hunt requested by Rita Lucas
 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Most Holy Trinity*
 Intention – Nell Jawny† requested by Barb Kneteman

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Most Holy Trinity*
 Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family



Daily Mass readings

Monday, May 29

Genesis 3.9-15, 20
John 19.25-27

Tuesday, May 30

Sirach 35.1-15
Mark 10.28-31

Wednesday, May 31

Visitation of the BVMary

Zephaniah 3.14-18
or Romans 12.9-16
Luke 1.39-56

Thursday, June 1

St. Justin

Sirach 42.15-25
Mark 10.46-52

Friday, June 2

Sirach 44.1, 8-13
Mark 11.11-25

Saturday, June 3

St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

Sirach 51.12-20
Mark 11.27-33

Sunday, June 4

Most Holy Trinity

Acts 2.1-11
Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13.11-13
John 3.16-18

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.

Attention Parents of Confirmation age children

Confirmation Class Letters will be mailed to you directly.

If you have not received the letter please call Mary Lou at the Parish Office - 865-3045

To remind you that:

There will be a **Parents Meeting on Monday, June 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.** Registration will be at this time - **PLEASE BRING A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE** (unless they were baptized at Our Lady of the Foothills).

It is not necessary for your child to attend this meeting.

A \$40.00 donation, per child, is asked to help cover the cost of all materials used.

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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Leona Lemire who passed away May 21. Leona was a devout member of our parish for many years. Her funeral will be held on June 1 at 11:00 a.m.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.


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

May 20/21, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1085.00

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

3rd 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: \$6480.25 (54% of Goal)

"AS THE FATHER HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU." (JOHN 20:21)



We can't all go out to the nations, but we all share in the mission given to us by Jesus Christ. Your gift to Together We Serve helps Catholic organizations carry out the mission of the Church in the world.

"We hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." (Acts 2:11)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to Together We Serve or visit: www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

- 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

Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

June 14 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

Fr. Gerard Redmond
Gr. 5 – 12
780-865-2820
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 June 3 5:00 p.m. | Randy Smith | Angele Lemire Paula Nolan | Kathleen's Group | Rick and Shelley Appel | Glenn Ross Ken Work Rick Appel Shelley Appel | |
| Sunday June 4 11:00 a.m. | Ange Giffin Barb Marchant Deacon Ed | Mike Meagher Gwen Meding Deacon carries book | Kathleen's Group | Mike and Bonnie Meagher | Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Bonnie Meagher | 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](#)



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

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.

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.



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.



Prayer chain coordinator needed

The prayer chain is a group of people who have volunteered to pray for those in need. This program is up and running, we just need someone to take over the coordinator position. You would be the person who takes the calls from people asking for prayer and relay the message to the prayer list leaders. If you are interested in taking over this position, please call the parish office.

Knights of Columbus Garage Sale

A trailer will be parked on the east side of the church from June 3rd to June 10th.

The trailer will be unlocked so you can drop things off at any time.

Yard Maintenance Volunteers Needed

Please call the parish office if you are interested in helping with the yard maintenance on the church property.



Knights of Columbus Garage Sale

Saturday,
June 10th

8:30 am to 1pm
Catholic Church
parking Lot

124 Tamarack Ave.



If you are interested in donating items please bring them to the trailer in the church parking lot.

PARISH FAMILY POTLUCK PICNIC



Sunday, June 25
4:00 p.m.

At Kelley's Bathtub

Please bring
a food dish.



face painting and
music and lots of fun

Also, remember to bring your own cups, dishes, cutlery, and Lawn chair. Drinks will be provided.



Live-In Reunion



PRAYER • PRAISE • CELEBRATION

Friday,
June 9th

5:30 pm

Way of Holiness
Retreat Centre

PLEASE RSVP TO: Athena or Laura by June 6th
(780) 315-4268 or (780) 740-4611

You are invited to join a celebration of faith and worship. The evening will kickoff with a potluck meal, followed by music, praise & worship, and a time of fellowship. Bring food, friends or better yet, bring both!

For Overnight accommodations please call the Way of Holiness by June 1st
(780) 865-4055 OR office@wayofholiness.net