



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community May 7, 2023

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Mass Readings
 Acts 6.1-7; Psalm 33; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12

Parish Pastoral Council

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Deacon

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Colleen Ludwig



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Ron McKay



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Gary Giffin

Grand Knight



Catholic Women's League

Alice Willick

Bev DelVecchio

Presidents

5th Sunday of Easter

Building His House

By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body.

As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today's Epistle, Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth (see Psalm 118:22; Isaiah 8:14; 28:16).

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building (see 1 Corinthians 3:9, 16). In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises (see Exodus 19:6). By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies (see 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; Romans 12:1).

In today's First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word."

The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power (see Acts 19:20) and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew (see 1 Peter 1:23).

—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 7th – May 14th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Intention – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Monday: 12:00 noon **Catholic Women’s League Lunch Meeting** in the hall.



Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – for the intentions of Cindy and Roland Burgess and family requested by Laura Riou

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

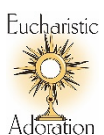
Intention – Sr. Tess Slavik† requested by Dennis Slavik

10:00 a.m. **Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture**

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

Intention – Paul Lemire† requested by Leona Lemire

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



Intention – Perry Aleniuk† requested by Robert and Irene Forcier

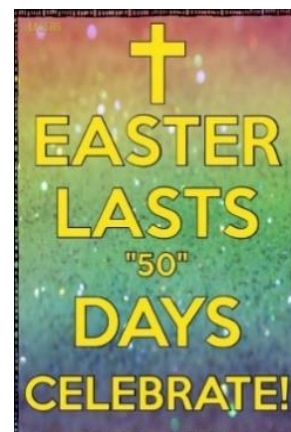
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Intention – Eileen Switzer† requested by Anne Resek

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

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



Daily Mass readings

Monday, May 8

Acts 14.5-18
John 14.21-26

Tuesday, May 9

Acts 14.19-28
John 14.27-31a

Wednesday, May 10

Acts 15.1-6
John 15.1-8

Thursday, May 11

Acts 15.7-21
John 15.9-11

Friday, May 12

Acts 15.22-31
John 15.12-17

Saturday, May 13

Acts 16.1-10
John 15.18-21

Sunday, May 14

6th Sunday of Easter
Acts 8.5-8, 14-17
1 Peter 3.15-18
John 14.15-21

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.



NeighbourLink

NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or

email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need is single and double beds. And stoves
Please call to arrange a pickup.

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.

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.



Congratulations

To our

1st Eucharist class

Who received their 1st Eucharist April 30, 2023

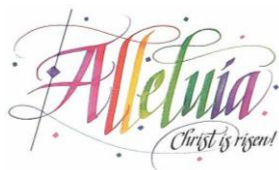
Aaliyah Escano
Tyra Lacanlale
Brianna LaFrance
Leinry Lipnica
Isaiah Manalo



Hunter Montuya
Sofia Nguyen
Cailly Raquinio
Jhaerylle Timbreza

Also, thank you, to our 1st Eucharist team,
for all your work!

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!




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

April 29/30, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1236.35
May 1 Auto Debit: \$2696.00

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: May 18

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: **\$5868.55 (48% 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

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

Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton



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 May 13 5:00 p.m.	Marni Wright	Ina Lawrence Mike Meagher	Kathleen's Group	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Rick Appel Shelley Appel Cel Marchildon	
Sunday May 14 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Linda Jones Gwen Meding Deacon carries book	Kathleen's Group	Jo Holba	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Karl Holba Jo Holba	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

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

Alex Schadenberg is one of the world's premier opponents of euthanasia and assisted suicide. He is the co-founder and executive director of the [Euthanasia Prevention Coalition](#).

Alex is an expert in his research and presenting the facts about euthanasia and assisted suicide in Canada and will be presenting at St. Joseph's Basilica (O'Leary Hall) Wednesday evening May 10th @ 7 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend this important event hosted by Edmonton Prolife.

You may register in advance by emailing info@edmontonprolife.org or in person when the doors open at 6:30 p.m.



Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

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.



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.

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 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)