



Celebrate  
**50 Days**  
 of Easter  
*Hallelujah!*

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## May 5, 2024

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

AS THE FATHER I HAVE ABIDE  
 HAS LOVED IN  
 LOVED MY  
 ME SO YOU LOVE  
 JOHN 15:9

**Mass Readings**  
 Acts 10.25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 4.7-10;  
 John 15.9-17

### Parish Pastoral Council

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**Catholic Women's League**

Vacant

President

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### Begotten By Love

God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins.

In these words from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations (see [Genesis 22:16-18](#)).

We see that promise coming to fulfillment in today's First Reading. God pours out His Spirit upon the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, as they listen to the word of Peter's preaching. Notice they receive the same gifts received by the devout Jews who heard Peter's preaching at Pentecost—the Spirit comes to rest upon them and they speak in tongues, glorifying God (see [Acts 2:5-11](#)).

In His love today, God reveals that His salvation embraces the house of Israel and peoples of all nations. Not by circumcision or blood relation to Abraham but by faith in the Word of Christ, sealed in the Sacrament of Baptism, people are to be made children of Abraham, heirs to God's covenants of promise (see [Galatians 3:7-9](#); [Ephesians 2:12](#)).

This is the wondrous work of God that we sing of in today's Psalm. It is the work of the Church, the good fruit that Jesus chooses and appoints His Apostles for in today's Gospel.

As Peter raises up Cornelius today, the Church continues to lift all eyes to Christ, the only one in whose name they can find salvation.

In the Church, each of us has been begotten by the love of God. But the Scriptures today reveal that this divine gift brings with it a command and a duty. We are to love one another as we have been loved. We are to lay down our lives in giving ourselves to others—that they too might find friendship with Christ and new life through 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 – May 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>



**Sunday, (May 5):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Celebration of First Eucharist**

**Intention – Teresa Burke†**

**Monday:** Have a wonderful day!

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

**Intention – for the intentions of Bill and Mary Alice Zister and family requested by Paula Nolan & Ken Work**

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

**Intention – Florencio Quintos† requested by Delia Kathrein**

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

**Intention – for the intentions of Rick LaFrance requested by Mary Lou LaFrance and family**

7:00 p.m. **Youth Group**



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

**Intention – TBA**

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** (First Fridays until 1:00 p.m.)



**Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** in the church

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Ascension of the Lord*

**Intention – Mark† and Tad Kolczyk† requested by Viesha Kolczyk**

**Sunday, (May 12):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Ascension of the Lord*

**Intention – TBA**



## Daily Mass readings

**Monday, May 6**

*St. Francois De Laval*

2 Timothy 4.1-5  
John 10. 11-16

**Tuesday, May 7**

Acts 16.22-34  
John 16.5-11

**Wednesday, May 8**

Acts 17.15, 22–18.1  
John 16.12-15

**Thursday, May 9**

Acts 18.1-8  
John 16.16-20

**Friday, May 10**

Acts 18.9-18  
John 16.20-23a

**Saturday, May 11**

Acts 18.23-28  
John 16.23b-28

**Sunday, May 12**

*Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1.1-11  
Ephesians 1.17-23  
or Ephesians 4.1-13  
Mark 16.15-20

*Pray the Rosary*



*"The rosary is the weapon for these times."*

– St. Padre Pio

1. **Wednesday mornings before Mass** *At the church:* for our parish family.
2. **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. At the cemetery:** for the souls in purgatory

contact Gary to get on the weekly notification list  
[gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com).

*Pray the Rosary*



As the month of May is recognized as the month for Mary - we ask all members of our Parish to join the Catholic Women's League as we pray one decade of the Rosary each day for the month of May.  
**Intention:** *For all the newcomers – may they feel welcomed in our parish. May we stand together to make a difference in families, parish and community.*



## Welcome Newcomers to Hinton Event

### To all Ladies and Daughters

*Our Lady of the Foothills Ladies would like to meet and get to know all ladies (and your daughters) who moved to Hinton from 2020 until today. Those ladies and daughters who arrived earlier than 2020, please invite and accompany a new friend.*

*Children are welcome.*

**WHEN:** Sunday, May 26, 2-4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Our parish hall

**COST:** FREE.



Hosted by the CWL



## 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 for more info.

**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 27/28: Sunday Offering: \$1,182.40

April 15 Auto Debit: \$2,231.00

Special project total: \$17,501.55



April Total Gift: \$12,967.25  
Monthly Budget need: \$15,350.00

*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*

## Children's Collection

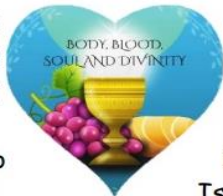
Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last weekend's Donations: \$41.25 **Thank you.**

## Congratulations To our 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist class

Who received their 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist May 5, 2024

Benjamin Alvarez  
Ximena Contreras  
Maddox DiPascali  
Willow Foster  
Ryan George-Sinto  
Lea Eirene Ijan



Janella Jimeno  
Revan LaFrance  
Bryce Lagmay  
Georgia Mercer  
Princesse Olarte  
Isabella Vizcaino-Gill  
Princess Zamora

Also, thank you, to our 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist team, for all your work!

*May God bless you on your  
First Holy Communion*



## Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2024 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Thank you for your donations.

Total Raised in 2024: \$4,430.55. (36% of Goal)



Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Please consider how God has blessed you and your family. In gratitude for God's abundance in your life consider reaching out to others through Together We Serve. 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!

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**

For more information, please visit: [Website](#)

**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%.

## Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

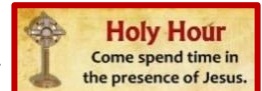
(with Reconciliation)

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

Next: June 20. (May 16 is cancelled)

Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the KofC



## 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



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.</b>	Randy Jones	Paula Nolan Dan Burkinshaw	School	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan <b>TBA</b>	
<b>Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.</b>	Ange Giffin Marni Wright  Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Linda Jones  (Deacon Carries book)	School	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Ken Brady Brian Beauchamp Ron Rosmer	Not needed this week

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

## Knights of Columbus

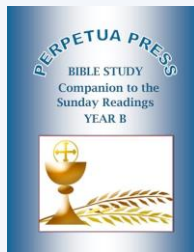
All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)  
[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



## BIBLE STUDY on the UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS.

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 pm at Gwen's. Bring a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for \$25 or available on kindle for \$6. Bible Study - A Companion to the Sunday Readings, Year B.



## The Share Shop

open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily.

Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am - 7 pm.

All volunteers are welcome to come in and help.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support through donations or shopping in the store.



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are welcome.

For information call 780-865-3045 or Marni

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Germaine Levesque** of Falher, Alberta who passed away on April 25, 2024. Germaine was the aunt of René Lemire of our parish.

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Priscille Boisvert** who passed away on April 24, 2024. Her funeral will be held here on May 19, at 2:00 p.m. She was a long-time member of our parish.

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



## 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.



## Fundraiser for carpet in the church

Thank you to all parishioners for the generous donations we have received for the carpet fund. To date we have received **\$17,501.55** and need **\$2,498.45** to reach our goal of \$20,000.00. Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you want to donate. All donations are eligible for a tax receipt. Thank you once again for your generous donations and prayers towards this project.



## NeighbourLink

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

**NeighbourLink is in need of beds of all sizes, washing machines and couches (all sizes)**

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.

**NeighbourLink Spring Clean Up of furniture that is not moving (to make room and clean up our storage area.)**

May 18 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 889 Switzer Dr.

Proceeds from the "clean-up" of furniture will be going to buy walkers and wheelchairs to lend out to people in our community.

All monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

## Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

**We still need:**

**Music Ministry Leaders, Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.**

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John 5:24



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### Prayer for Our Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

### Prayer For Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always, and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary, we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.