



Celebrate
50 Days
of Easter
Hallelujah!

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta May 22, 2022

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OFFICE HOURS: Priest is available Tuesday from 12 pm to Wednesday 4 pm

Mass Times

Weekend Masses

Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Alpine Summit Lodge

Confessions – Half an hour before Masses.

Mass intentions

TBA

Parish Council Members Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

Associate Pastor:

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

Chairperson

Jacinta Broemeling

Members

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Shawna Jober

Vicky Gulivich

Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:
TBA



Finance

Dulce Marcojos

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass Readings

Acts 15.1-2, 22-29; Psalm 67; Revelation 21.10-14, 22-23; John 14.23-29

Council of Jerusalem

The first Church council, the Council of Jerusalem we hear about in today's First Reading, decided the shape of the Church as we know it.

Some Jewish Christians had wanted Gentile converts to be circumcised and obey all the complex ritual and purity laws of the Jews.

The council called this a heresy, again showing us that the Church in the divine plan is meant to be a worldwide family of God, no longer a covenant with just one nation.

Today's Liturgy gives us a profound meditation on the nature and meaning of the Church. The Church is One, as we see in the First Reading: "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]."

The Church is Holy, taught and guided by the Spirit that Jesus promises the Apostles in the Gospel.

The Church is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

And the Church, as John sees in the Second Reading, is Apostolic—founded on the twelve Apostles of the Lamb.

All these marks of the Church are underscored in the story of the council.

Notice that everybody, including Paul, looks to "Jerusalem [and] . . . the Apostles" to decide the Church's true teaching. The Apostles, too, presume that Christian teachers need a "mandate from us."

And we see the Spirit guiding the Apostles in all truth. Notice how they describe their ruling: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us."

Knowing these truths about the Church, our hearts should never be troubled. The Liturgy's message today is that the Church is the Lord's, watched over and guarded by the Advocate, the Holy Spirit sent by the Father in the name of the Son.



– Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

Parish Council members needed

If you are interested in participating on the Parish Pastoral Council, please contact the parish office and leave a message. 780-865-3045. We encourage you to consider assisting in this ministry.

Knights of Columbus – Hinton Council

All men (18 and up) from Jasper Parish are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus Hinton Council. Please contact Denis LaFrance for more information 780-865-3045 www.kofc.org



[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)

Sunday Mass with Archbishop Smith at the Basilica is on Telus Optic channel 877 at 10:30 a.m.



With you, we rejoice in the return to gathering in person to worship God at Sunday Mass.

The COVID dispensation will be lifted as of Pentecost Sunday, on June 5, 2022:

<https://caedm.ca/return-to-mass-covid-dispensation.../>

Priests are available in the parish office Tuesday from 12:00 noon to Wednesday 4:00 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday and Wednesday 1/2 hour before mass (Confession) is also available - By appointment

Donation options

For parishioners who are interested in contributing to the Parish and are able at this time to continue supporting the Parish, you can now contribute using your credit card. Go to [Our Lady of Lourdes Jasper website](#), click on the Donate tab and complete a donation request. You can set up an account to view your donations and receive a receipt by email if you wish. Or use this [link](#)

Synod on Synodality 2021-2023

For more information about the [Synod](#).



Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Pope Francis in Canada

Two papal websites have been launched this morning – papalvisit.ca in English and visitepapale.ca in French. More information is also available on these sites.

Here is the link to His Grace's news conference this morning: [YouTube](#)



Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Raj who will be on vacation from May 23 to June 23

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

Weekend of May 14/15

Regular Sunday \$1237.56

Building Fund \$90.00



ANNUAL APPEAL

(the special envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

2022 Goal: \$4000.00

Collected so far for 2022: \$822.00 (20 % of Goal)

Thank you for your generous donations.

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



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

www.caedm.ca/WeServe.

"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 Lourdes Catholic Church 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 and would like to, please call 780-865-3045 and leave a message.

Support for Ukraine

Ways to Donate

Online: <http://eeparchy.com/donate> and select "Aid to Humanitarian Crisis."

Mail: The Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Edmonton, 9645 -108 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta, T5H 1A3.

Payable to: Eparchy of Edmonton

Memo Line: Aid to Humanitarian Crisis

Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training

"Called to Protect", by zoom is scheduled **TBA**.

This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.

[REGISTER HERE](#). We will limit the number of registered volunteers to 60 on first come basis. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church

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.

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.

Attention Parishioners

Go to: cadem.ca/covid for the most recent news on Covid restrictions.

Before you come to mass, please do this self-assessment at home:

Are you or any member of your household experiencing any of the following?

- Fever
- New cough or worsening chronic cough
- New or worsening shortness of breath
- New or worsening difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Chills
- Painful swallowing
- Stuffy nose
- Headache
- Muscle or joint aches
- Feeling unwell in general, new fatigue or severe exhaustion
- Gastrointestinal symptoms (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea or unexplained loss of appetite)
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye

ATTENTION
If you, or any
member of your
household are sick,
please stay at home.

In the past 14 days, did you return from travel outside of Canada, or did you have close contact with somebody who is confirmed as having COVID-19?