



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

# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta May 29, 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

Roy Broemeling

Naaman Quintana

Shawna Jober

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Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:  
 TBA



### Finance

Dulce Marcojos

## Ascension of the Lord

### Mass Readings

Acts 1.1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1.17-23 or Hebrews 9.24-28; 10.19-23; Luke 24.44-53

## The Good News

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.

The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see Hebrews 4:14-15).

Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, Hebrews 10:32). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand.

This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

— 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](http://www.kofc.org)



## KofC online video series – Into the Breach

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](http://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](#)

### Pope Francis in Canada

Two papal websites have been launched this morning – [papalvisit.ca](http://papalvisit.ca) in English and [visitepapale.ca](http://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](#)

### 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.



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 21/22

Regular Sunday \$1232.85

Building Fund \$340.00

Indigenous fund: \$50.00



### 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](http://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

## ATTENTION

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