



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta AUGUST 2022

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

**The next bulletin will be on September 4**

## 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

**August 3 – Antonia† and Natividad Pacana† requested by the Coleman family**

**August 20 – for the intentions of Gary Giffin**

### Parish Council Members Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

### Associate Pastor:

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

### Chairperson

Jacinta Broemeling

### Members

Roy Broemeling

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Shawna Jober

Vicky Gulivich

Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:  
TBA

### Finance



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## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Readings

Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21-23; Psalm 90; Colossians 3.1-5, 9-11; Luke 12.13-21

### The Fool's Vanity

Trust in God—as the Rock of our salvation, as the Lord who made us His chosen people, as our shepherd and guide. This should be the mark of our following of Jesus.

Like the Israelites we recall in this week's Psalm Response, we have made an exodus, passing through the waters of Baptism, freeing us from our bondage to sin. We too are on a pilgrimage to a promised homeland, the Lord in our midst, feeding us heavenly bread, giving us living waters to drink (see 1 Corinthians 10:1-4).

We must take care to guard against the folly that befell the Israelites, that led them to quarrel and test God's goodness at Meribah and Massah.

We can harden our hearts in ways more subtle but no less ruinous. We can put our trust in possessions, squabble over earthly inheritances, kid ourselves that what we have we deserve, store up treasures and think they'll afford us security and rest.

All this is "vanity of vanities," a false and deadly way of living, as this week's First Reading tells us.

This is the greed that Jesus warns against in this week's Gospel. The rich man's anxiety and toil expose his lack of faith in God's care and provision. That's why Paul calls greed "idolatry" in the Epistle this week. Mistaking having for being, possession for existence, we forget that God is the giver of all that we have, we exalt the things we can make or buy over our Maker (see Romans 1:25).

Jesus calls the rich man a "fool"—a word used in the Old Testament for someone who rebels against God or has forgotten Him (see Psalm 14:1).

We should treasure most the new life we have been given in Christ and seek what is above, the promised inheritance of heaven. We have to see all things in the light of eternity, mindful that He who gives us the breath of life could at any moment—this night even—demand it back from us.



Set your minds  
on things that are  
above.  
Not on things that  
are on earth

COLOSSIANS 3:2

—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. 780-852-3128. 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](#)

**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**

## 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

## **ATTENTION**

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

## 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.*



## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD - July

2/3: Reg \$1013.22; BF \$95.00; Pap Vis \$50.00; D&P \$10.00  
9/10: Reg \$1,533.47; BF \$75.00; D&P \$5.00  
16/17: Reg \$1,075.06; BF \$570.00  
23/24: Reg \$1,302.72; BF \$70.00; Pap Visit \$300.00; D&P \$5.00

## ANNUAL APPEAL

*(the special envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)*

**2022 Goal: \$4000.00**

**Collected so far for 2022: \$1292.00 (32% of our Goal)**

Thank you for your generous donations.

*The Together We Serve Annual Appeal is a way of giving to all the same charitable organizations we have supported for many years through special Sunday collections. All donations made through the parish to the following charities will be received as donations to the Together We Serve appeal:*

- Catholic Social Services
- Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace
- 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 852-3128 and leave a message.

## 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](#) (see below), 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](#). **Envelopes can also be mailed or dropped off at the box outside parish office.**

**God bless!**

**Have a safe and restful August!**