



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta September 18, 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.

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 Jobe

Vicky Gulivich

Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:  
TBA



**Finance**

Dulce Marcojos

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

### Mass Readings

Amos 8.4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2.1-7; Luke 16.1-13

### Prudent Stewards

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, "servants of the Lord."

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

– 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. 780-865-3045. 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](#)

## 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**

Are you looking for your faith to come alive or to enkindle a new fire in your spiritual life? Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Fall Conference: The Cross and the Glory**, in the hall at **St. Theresa's Church (7508-29 Ave NW, Edmonton)**.

We will start on **Sept 23 at 7:00 pm & 24 from 1:00-4:30 pm ending with a mass and healing service at 7:00 pm.** The mass is open to everyone. Father Emmanuel Ekanem will be our guest speaker and Shophar our music ministry. Registration fee is \$20. To register and for more information see: [www.ccredmonton.info/events](http://www.ccredmonton.info/events).

Set this time aside and be prepared to be blessed in your relationship with the Lord.



Catholic Renewal  
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## Support for Ukraine

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**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

## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

September 3/4, 2022

Reg 1445.78 BF 345.00

September 10/11, 2022

Reg 1,168.56 BF 335.00



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Collected so far for 2022: \$2082.00

(52 % of Goal)



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*"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118*

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If you do not use the numbered envelopes and would like to, please call 780-865-3045 and leave a message.

## 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.

## ATTENTION

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