



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta September 4, 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

There will be no weekday masses September 6 and 7.

Parish Council Members Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

Associate Pastor:

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

Chairperson

Jacinta Broemeling

Members

Roy Broemeling

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Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:
TBA



Finance

Dulce Marcojos

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings

Wisdom 9.13-18: Psalm 90: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17: Luke 14.25-33

Counting the Cost

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23–26, 57–62).

Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

no longer as a slave



but as a beloved brother

PHILEMON 16

– 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](#)

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.

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



Catholic Renewal
Services of Edmonton

Support for Ukraine

Ways to Donate

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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 - August

July 30/31: Reg \$1,866.01; BF \$310.00

Aug 6/7: Reg \$2,271.48; BF \$285.00; D&P \$5.00; Pap Vis \$5.00

Aug 13/14: Reg \$1,034.89; Papal Visit \$100.00

Aug 20/21: Reg \$1,146.83; BF \$16.00; D&P \$5.00

Aug 27/28: Reg \$1,317.69; BF \$15.00; D&P \$5.00



ANNUAL APPEAL

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2022 Goal: \$4,000.00

Collected so far for 2022: \$1,997.00

(49 % of Goal)



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*"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.

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.