



# Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta October 9, 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 Jobe

Vicky Gulivich

Jeril Joseph



Next Parish Council meeting:  
TBA



**Finance**

Dulce Marcojos

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

### Mass Readings

2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

### Returning Thanks

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see Luke 5:12-14). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see Isaiah 56:3-8).

Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist."

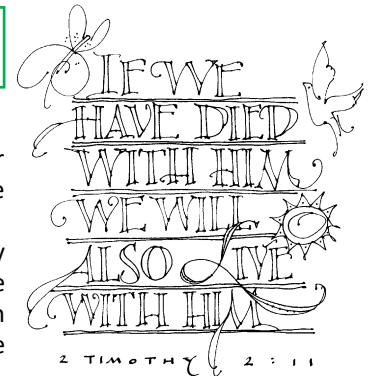
And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus.

We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

– 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**

## 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

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

To deepen your personal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are invited to attend a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. The Holy Spirit desires a relationship with you that will take you on the greatest adventure imaginable, a journey to the very Heart of God.

October 21-22-23, 2022

Church Hall

Call 780-865-3045 to register

For more information – [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)



## Memorial service

for Connie Bjorkquist

October 15 at 11:00 a.m. at  
Our Lady of Lourdes



## YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

October 2/3, 2022

Reg 630.00 BF 525.00



## ANNUAL APPEAL

(The special envelopes in your box of Envelopes)

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Collected so far for 2022: \$2157.00  
(53 % 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.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING:

On this Thanksgiving weekend, we wish you happiness, beautiful moments, the warmth of your family and the peace and love of our Lord in your hearts! Thanksgiving wishes to everyone.

Fr. Anthony & Fr. Rajesh



## ATTENTION

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