



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Jasper, Alberta November 27, 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 intention

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

Dulce Marcojos

Kathleen Mullen



Next Parish Council meeting:
TBA



Finance

Dulce Marcojos

First Sunday of Advent

Mass Readings

Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.37-44

In a Dark Hour

Jesus exaggerates in today's Gospel when He claims not to know the day or the hour when He will come again. Christ occasionally makes such overstatements to drive home a point we might otherwise miss (see [Matthew 5:34](#); [23:9](#); [Luke 14:26](#)).

His point here is that the exact "hour" is not important. What is crucial is that we not postpone our repentance, that we be ready for Him—spiritually and morally—when He comes. For He will surely come, He tells us—like a thief in the night, like the flood in the time of Noah.

In today's Epistle, Paul too compares the present age to a time of advancing darkness and night.

Though we sit in the darkness, overshadowed by death, we have seen arise the great light of our Lord who has come into our midst (see [Matthew 4:16](#); [John 1:9](#); [8:12](#)). He is the true light, the life of the world. And His light continues to shine in His Church, the new Jerusalem promised by Isaiah in today's First Reading.

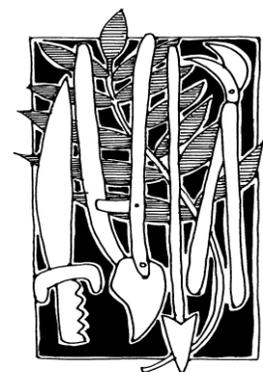
In the Church, all nations stream to the God of Jacob, to worship and seek wisdom in the House of David. From the Church goes forth His word of instruction, the light of the Lord—that all might walk in His paths toward that eternal day when night will be no more (see [Revelation 22:5](#)).

By our Baptism we have been made children of the light and day (see [Ephesians 5:8](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:5-7](#)). It is time we start living like it: throwing off the fruitless works of darkness, rejecting the desires of the flesh, and walking by the light of His grace.

The hour is late as we begin a new Advent. Let us begin again in this Eucharist.

As we sing in today's Psalm, "let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Let us give thanks to His name, keeping watch for His coming, knowing that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

— Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.



THEY SHALL BEAT THEIR
SWORDS INTO PLOWS,
SHARES AND THEIR SWORDS
INTO PRUNING HOOKS...
NEITHER SHALL THEY
LEARN WAR ANYMORE.

ISAIAH 2:4

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 Gary Giffin 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**

Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention” training

There will be a “Called to Protect” training session on Tuesday November 29, 2022 starting at 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This is a virtual session by zoom. Please register using the link below:

Registration: <https://forms.gle/x3NRXzgEM8AmAABA7>

Those who register will receive training materials and a zoom link close to the day of the training. Thank you.

In the Moment: Self-Guided Retreats are recorded retreats intended for people who may want to retreat at home or on the road, have limited mobility, and/or simply seek time alone with God in the midst of a busy schedule. Each video is less than 45 minutes and may be paused to allow space for deeper reflection and prayer. Available in Spanish, French & English. Quarterly subscription (3 videos): \$75 / Yearly subscription (9 videos): \$200 For more information visit: www.starofthenorth.ca/moment

Prayer for Vocations

God of all creation, in every generation you call men and women to serve your people as priests, brothers, sisters and consecrated laity. Help us welcome out youth so they know your loving goodness and the value of faith. Enliven them through the Holy Spirit to hear and answer you in faith. Amen.

Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: gcgiffin@gmail.com
All men are welcome to join.

The Rosary

On Zoom: Monday Evenings at 7pm

a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
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ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Tuesday, December 13 – 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Saturday, Dec 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec 25 – CHRISTMAS MORNING – 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, Dec 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE – 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY – 8:30 a.m.

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

November 19/20, 2022

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- St. Joseph's College



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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.

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bradley Rushton who passed away. Funeral will be held on November 29 at 11 a.m. at Holy Trinity parish in Spruce Grove, Alberta.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.