



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## December 18, 2022

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

**Parish Office will be closed December 24 to January 1**



### Mass Readings

Isaiah 7.10-14; Psalm 24; Romans 1.1-7; Matthew 1.18-24

### Parish Pastoral Council

#### Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

#### Associate Pastor

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

#### Deacon

Ed Meding

#### Chairperson

Mike Meagher

#### Parish Council Members

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Gary Giffin

Christian Ludwig

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Ian Langley

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Lori Richard

Sarah Shah

Dennis Slavik



**Finance Committee Chair**  
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**Knights of Columbus**  
Gary Giffin  
Grand Knight



**Catholic Women's League**  
Wendy Mackney  
Past President

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

### God Is with Us

The mystery kept secret for long ages, promised through His prophets in the holy Scriptures, is today revealed (see [Romans 16:25-26](#)).

This is the "Gospel of God" that Paul celebrates in today's Epistle—the good news that "God is with us" in Jesus Christ. The sign promised to the House of David in today's First Reading is given in today's Gospel. In the virgin found with child, God Himself has brought to Israel a savior from David's royal line (see [Acts 13:22-23](#)).

Son of David according to the flesh, Jesus is the Son of God, born of the Spirit. He will be anointed with the Spirit (see [Acts 10:38](#)), and by the power of Spirit will be raised from the dead and established at God's right hand in the heavens (see [Acts 2:33-34](#); [Ephesians 1:20-21](#)).

He is the "King of Glory" we sing of in today's Psalm. The earth in its fullness has been given to Him. And as God swore long ago to David, His Kingdom will have no end (see [Psalm 89:4-5](#)).

In Jesus Christ we have a new creation. Like the creation of the world, it is a work of the Spirit, a blessing from the Lord (see [Genesis 1:2](#)). In Him, we are saved from our sins, are called now "the beloved of God."

All nations now are called to belong to Jesus Christ, to enter into the House of David and kingdom of God, the Church. Together, through the obedience of faith, we have been made a new race—a royal people that seeks for the face of the God of Jacob.

He has made our hearts clean; He has made us worthy to enter His holy place, to stand in His presence and serve Him.

In the Eucharist, the everlasting covenant is renewed, the Advent promise of virgin with child—God with us—continues until the end of the age (see [Matthew 28:20](#); [Ezekiel 37:24-28](#)).

—Yours in Christ, Scott Hahn, Ph.D.

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**Mission Statement** – Our Lady of the Foothills, is a Catholic Faith Community, centered on Jesus Christ, called to continue His mission by growing in Holiness and by proclaiming the Good News of our Father's love.

# Calendar of Events – December 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



**Intention** – for the parish family requested by Knights of Columbus

12:00 Noon **Knights of Columbus Meal** in the hall

**Monday:** Have a wonderful week!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Intention** – for Our Lady of the Foothills parish families requested by the CWL

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Intention** – Henry Foisy† requested by the Share Shop Ladies

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Intention** – Kaitlin Hubbard† requested by Mike and Bonnie Meagher

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**



**Intention** – Arthur Provencal† requested by Emile and Clemence Berube

9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – Christmas – *Nativity of the Lord*

8:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – Christmas – *Nativity of the Lord*

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – Christmas – *Nativity of the Lord*



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## Daily Mass readings

### Monday, December 19

Judges 13.2-7, 24-25a  
Luke 1.5-25

### Tuesday, December 20

Isaiah 7.10-14; 8.10d  
Luke 1.26-38

### Wednesday, December 21

Zephaniah 3.14-18a or Song  
of Songs 2.8-14; Luke 1.39-45

### Thursday, December 22

1 Samuel 1.24-28  
Luke 1.46-56

### Friday, December 23

Malachi 3.1-4; 4.5-6  
Luke 1.57-66

### Saturday, December 24

2 Samuel 7.1-5, 8-12, 16  
Luke 1.67-79

### Christmas

*Nativity of the Lord*

*Evening Vigil*

Isaiah 62.1-5

Acts 13.16-17, 22-25

Matthew 1.1-25

Mass during the Night

Isaiah 9.2-4, 6-7

Titus 2.11-14; Luke 2.1-16

### Sunday, December 25

*Nativity of the Lord*

Mass at Dawn

Isaiah 62.11-12

Titus 3.4-7

Luke 2.15-20

Mass during the Day

Isaiah 52.7-10

Hebrews 1.1-6

John 1.1-18

## Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

If you have experience in Mass Ministry, we need volunteers to serve at Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

We need Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

## 2022 Christmas and New Year's Schedule Our Lady of the Foothills, Hinton, Alberta

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Wednesday, December 14 – 7:00 p.m.

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 17 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 18 – 11:00 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, December 24 – 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 – 11:00 a.m.

### HOLY FAMILY

Friday, December 30 – 9:00 a.m.

### NEW YEAR'S – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, December 31 – 5:00 p.m.

Adoration 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 – 11:00 a.m.



### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Saturday, January 7 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 8 – 11:00 a.m.

**Come  
Worship  
with us!**





**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** ½ hour before mass on Weekdays and Saturday or by appointment. **Father is NOT available on Sunday** because he is on his way back from Jasper.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** to properly prepare for this Sacrament, SIX months' notice is required.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** A Baptism Preparation Course is required before a Baptism can take place. For more information or to register, please call the parish office.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH,** at home and in the hospital, especially the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley.

**Heavenly Father, bless the sick of our community, keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen.**



**Together We Serve – Annual Appeal**  
(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)  
**Our 2022 Goal \$ 16,000.00**  
Total Raised so far in 2022: **\$10,417.75 (65% of Goal)**

## 2022 FALL APPEAL Together Again!

*May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:5-6*

**Together We Serve** is an opportunity for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Edmonton to work together to "glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." It shows both Catholics and those around us that we are all one Church, acting together to advance the Mission given to us by Jesus Christ.



Ask at the parish office how you can give to **Together We Serve** or visit: [caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://caedm.ca/togetherweserve)



- The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:
- Catholic Social Services
- 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

### YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

The weekend of December 4/5, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$1200.25

The weekend of December 10/11, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$1729.25

December 12 Auto Debit: \$2756.00



November's Total Gift: \$ 13,468.50

Monthly Budget need: \$17,712.00

*If you are interested in donating through Automatic Debit, please call the parish office.*

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

Please make any donations that you would like to be on the tax receipt for 2022 before December 26, so we can get them deposited for this tax year. Any donations made after December 26 will be on the tax receipt for the year 2023. Thank you.

**Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton**



St. Gregory  
ECS – Gr. 4  
780-865-4555  
[www.sgcscs.ca](http://www.sgcscs.ca)

Fr. Gerard Redmond  
Gr. 5 – 12  
780-865-2820  
[www.grccs.ca](http://www.grccs.ca)

**Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ**

### Volunteers needed

And Youth Group ages 12 to 17

Contact Dennis Slavik for more information

Please call the parish office to volunteer at 780 865 3045



### Scent Free Makes Sense

We would like the parish to be sensitive to folks with allergies and refrain from wearing perfume and aftershave at Mass.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



### Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



**Weekly Collection** – All cheques **must** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) 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 or Automatic Debit, and would like to, please call the parish office.

Please consider donating 1 hour of your wages/week or tithing 10%.

### The Rosary

1. On Zoom: **Monday Evenings at 7pm**  
a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
2. At the church: **Wednesday mornings before Mass**  
a Rosary for our parish family.
3. At the cemetery: **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**  
a Rosary for the souls in purgatory



For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)

### Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)

### "Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Thursday January 12, 2023, 7 pm - 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. The virtual session will be by zoom. To register, please use the link below:

Registration: <https://forms.gle/zdvjRPi92YNcbP6YA>

# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday December 24 5:00 p.m.</b>	Randy Jones	Sarah Shah Paula Nolan	Kathleen's Group	TBA	Glenn Ross Ken Work Cel Marchildon TBA	
<b>Saturday December 24 8:00 p.m.</b>	TBA	Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki	Michael's Group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Karl Holba Jo Holba Ron Rosmer TBA	
<b>Sunday December 25 11:00 a.m.</b>	Ange Giffin - Cross Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Gwen Meding <b>Deacon Carries book</b>	Kathleen's Group	Wendy Mackney	Brian Beauchamp TBA TBA TBA	KofC

## Ministry Schedules

Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry, **please find a replacement for yourself.** Thank you and God Bless



NeighbourLink

## NeighbourLink

780-865-0389

or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)

NeighbourLink needs beds all sizes, washing machines and stoves. Please call 865-0389 to arrange a pickup.

Also, NeighbourLink is looking for people who would volunteer their time to delivery lunch to the Adult Day Center. You pick up at the hospital kitchen at 11:30 am and deliver to the Adult Day Center in the valley - about 15 minutes. Please call Wendy for more information.



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

## Knights of Columbus

All men (18 and up) are welcome to become members of the Knights of Columbus.

Please contact the parish office for more information 780-865-3045 [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

**KofC online video series – Into the Breach**



St Gregory PAC is doing a Fundraiser with Farm to School. Please contact Colleen at St. Gregory school for more information. 780-865-4555

[www.farmtoschool.ca](http://www.farmtoschool.ca)

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

## Are you new to the Parish?

Register with our parish. Please call the office. (865-3045) or fill out the registration form found on the wall to your left as you exit the church and bring it into the parish office or drop it into the collection basket.

## 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.

## Prayer for our parish

Heavenly Father, we praise you; we worship you; we adore you. We come before you on bended knees to ask in our need: Please fill our church to overflowing, so that we might sing your praises on high! Help us to meet our financial obligations. Increase in us a personal mission to faithfully fulfill the ministries of our Parish Community and serve you and your people. Grant us the grace to forgive those in our community who have hurt us and forgive us for the times we have hurt others. You are the One True God through whom all things are possible. Jesus, we surrender ourselves to you, Take care of everything! 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. (Can be also found in the new green 2022 Sunday Missal on page 601)