



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

December 4, 2022

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Mass Readings
 Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72; Romans 15.4-9; Matthew 3.1-12

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Second Sunday of Advent

Kingdom Come

"The kingdom of heaven is at hand," John proclaims. And the Liturgy today paints us a vivid portrait of our new king and the shape of the kingdom He has come to bring.

The Lord whom John prepares the way for in today's Gospel is the righteous king prophesied in today's First Reading and Psalm. He is the king's son, the son of David—a shoot from the root of Jesse, David's father (see [Ruth 4:17](#)).

He will be the Messiah, anointed with the Holy Spirit (see [2 Samuel 23:1](#); [1 Kings 1:39](#); [Psalm 2:2](#)), endowed with the seven gifts of the Spirit—wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

He will rule with justice, saving the poor from the ruthless and wicked. His rule will be not only over Israel—but will extend from sea to sea, to the ends of the earth. He will be a light, a signal to all nations. And they will seek Him and pay Him homage.

In Him, all the tribes of the earth will find blessing. The covenant promise to Abraham (see [Genesis 12:3](#)), renewed in God's oath to David (see [Psalm 89:4,28](#)), will be fulfilled in His dynasty. And His name will be blessed forever.

In Christ, God confirms His oath to Israel's patriarchs, Paul tells us in today's Epistle. But no longer are God's promises reserved solely for the children of Abraham. The Gentiles, too, will glorify God for His mercy. Once strangers, in Christ they will be included in "the covenants of promise" (see [Ephesians 2:12](#)).

John delivers this same message in the Gospel. Once God's chosen people were hewn from the rock of Abraham (see [Isaiah 51:1-2](#)). Now, God will raise up living stones (see [1 Peter 2:5](#))—children of Abraham born not of flesh and blood but of the Spirit.

This is the meaning of the fiery baptism He brings—making us royal heirs of the kingdom of heaven, the Church.

—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 4th – 11th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Intention – Clarence Foley† requested by Randy Jones

Monday: Have a wonderful week!

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

Intention – Eric Berube† requested by Emile and Clemence Berube

Wednesday: 9:15 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – TBA

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



Intention – Deceased members of the Moir Aguilar family† requested by Beatriz Moir

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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



Intention – for the intentions of Natasha Werbicki requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

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

Saturday: 9:15 a.m. **Women's Advent Brunch** in the parish hall

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Intention – TBA

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Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3rd Sunday of Advent

Intention – for the intentions of Alice Willick requested by Angele Lemire



Daily Mass readings

Monday, December 5

Isaiah 35.1-10
Luke 5.17-26

Tuesday, December 6

Isaiah 40.1-11
Matthew 18.12-14

Wednesday, December 7

St. Ambrose

Isaiah 40.25-31
Matthew 11.28-30

Thursday, December 8

Immaculate Conception

Genesis 3.9-15, 20
Ephesians 1.3-6, 11-12
Luke 1.26-38

Friday, December 9

Isaiah 48.17-19
Matthew 11.16-19

Saturday, December 10

Sirach 48.1-4, 9-11
Matthew 17.10-13

Sunday, December 11

3rd Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
James 5.7-10
Matthew 11.2-11

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.

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

Next: December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Volunteers needed

For the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children's program for ages 3-6
And Youth Group ages 12 to 17

Contact Dennis Slavik for more information

Please call the parish office to volunteer at 780 865 3045



Women's Advent Brunch

The CWL extends an invitation to all ladies to attend our **Advent brunch on December 10th, 2022 at 9:15 a.m.** in the parish hall. Besides delicious food, you will be introduced to Kristie-Lee Tritz. Kristie-Lee will share her testimony and, as the new director of the Way of Holiness, will update us with what is happening at the Retreat Center. Consider giving a friend or neighbor a treat by inviting her to join you for an enjoyable morning. There is no charge for this event, but please RSVP so we have the right amount of food to Wendy or the parish office.

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.



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD
The weekend of November 26/27, 2022
Sunday Offering: \$2368.20
November 28 Auto Debit: \$2881.00

October'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*

Church Keys

If you have a key to the church or hall, please call the office and speak to Mary Lou. I am in the process of having keys to the church and hall **returned to the office.** A new process is being set up for the parish regarding keys. The Archdiocese has expressed that parishes identify who has a key to the church or hall for insurance and safety purposes.

Attention all Volunteers

I will be calling volunteers over the next month, confirming if they are in fact still planning to volunteer in the parish and if any **security checks need to be updated.** If you would like to begin or resume volunteering, please contact the office and speak to Mary Lou who will pass your name on to me.

Thank you.

Paula McKay, Volunteer Coordinator

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.



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: **\$9982.75 (62% 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



- 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

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

Advent Reconciliation Service

Prepare for the Christmas Season by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent!



An opportunity for individual Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
Saturday December 10 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Angele Lemire Ren Werbicki	Ryan Beaupre	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Mike Meagher Bonnie Meagher	
Sunday December 11 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Linda Jones Deacon Carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Jo Holba Barb Rosmer	Karl Holba Jo Holba Jain Sales Ron Rosmer	Florjie and Ladies

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

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

[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

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)

Prayer and Praise Meeting

in the hall
Tuesday,
December 13
after
7:00 p.m. Mass



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