

Ordinary Time

A time to deepen one's prayer life, read the Scriptures, unite more deeply with the Lord in the Eucharist and become a more holy and whole person.



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community February 23, 2025



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

Mass Readings

1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9,
12-13, 22-25

Psalm 103

1 Corinthians
15.45-49

Luke
6.27-38

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dauids and Sauls

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples.

The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Dauids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us.

The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see [Leviticus 19:18](#)). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also [Luke 10:29-36](#)). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see [Luke 6:35](#); [1:35](#)).

As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours.

In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says.

Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see Luke

22:63-65; 23:34). "He redeems your life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm.

That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see [1 Corinthians 15:21-22](#)).

— 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 – February 23rd – March 2nd

Sunday, (Feb 23): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Pat Jones† requested by Marni Wright and Larry Matwie

Monday: Have a wonderful day!

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

Intention – Larry Giffin† requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

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

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

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

Intention – for the intentions of Luke and Donna Gamache and family requested by Christine Gamache



1:00 p.m. Bible Study on next Sunday's Readings at Meding's

7:00 p.m. Flame of Love Youth Group in the hall

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

Intention – Rene Lemire† requested by Jeff and Barb Kneteman



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

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's group in the church



5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – for the intentions of Ren and Sue Werbicki requested by Marni Wright and Larry Matwie

Sunday, (Mar 2): 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Annette and Ephreme Lassard† requested by Christine Gamache



5:30 p.m. Family Rosary and Potluck at Way of Holiness

Daily Mass readings

Monday February 24

Sirach 1.1-10

Mark 9.14-29

Tuesday, February 25

Sirach 2.1-11

Mark 9.30-37

Wednesday, February 26

Sirach 4.11-19

Mark 9.38-40

Thursday, February 27

Sirach 5.1-8

Mark 9.41-50

Friday, February 28

Reading: Sirach 6.5-17

Mark 10.1-12

Saturday, March 1

Sirach 17.1-4, 6-8, 10-15

Mark 10.13-16

Sunday, March 2

8th Sunday in OT

Sirach 27.4-7

1 Corinthians 15.54-58

Luke 6.39-45

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.

Music Ministry Leaders, Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

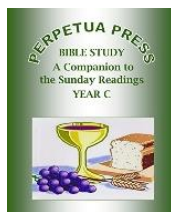
If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office. Thank you

Please **DO NOT** park in driveway in front of the church doors.

It is for emergency use only. If someone has an ambulance emergency, we need it kept clear of cars. And so that people can be dropped off for Mass there.

BIBLE STUDY ON NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at Meding's. You will need a Bible and Catechism of the Catholic Church. Study guides can be purchased from Gwen for \$25 or available on kindle for \$6.



Respect for Life Prayer February 23



"Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you..." Lord, help us to forgive offenses as willingly as You forgive ours, and instead of aversion and ill will, give us compassion for those who approve, promote or participate in abortion and assisted death.

Lent observance this Jubilee year.

Archbishop Smith has made Eucharistic worship a priority for our diocese. This Lent, we have the opportunity to allow the Lord to bring blessings to our families, our parish, and our country through consecrating ourselves to the Eucharist. The book, **33 Days to Eucharistic Glory, A Spiritual Pilgrimage**, will be handed out, free, on Saturday and Sunday (March 1 & 2) and on Ash Wednesday (March 5) to those wishing to participate. This book has a short daily reading and reflection for 33 days which each person may do on their own. At the Tuesday evening mass on April 8 there will be a time for a special Eucharistic consecration.

We will be offering small groups at different times for anyone who would like to discuss their experience with this devotion. Watch the bulletin for times and places for these groups.

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

BAPTISM

1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST (Grade 2)


CONFIRMATION (Grade 6 or 7)

please call the parish office if you would like to register your child for classes.

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

RECONCILIATION: is available 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.

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.  **PLEASE PRAY**

YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

February 8/9: \$1136.70

February 18 Auto Debit: \$2,496.00

Building Fund: \$ 237.80



January Total Gift: \$16,139.90
Monthly Budget need: \$14,875.00

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

Who ever took the boxes of envelopes #24, #29, and #44, please call the parish office. I need your name.

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help with the upkeep of our parish building through the building fund.

For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last Sunday's Donations: \$ 22.80 Thank you.

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Ages 3-9, Saturday mornings
10:00 to 11:30. Call Dennis at
780-865-0151 for more

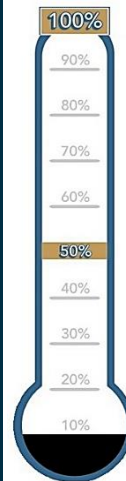
information and to book an introductory lesson.

Flame of Love Youth Group

Thursdays 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Ages 10-17

For more information contact
Dennis 780-865-0151 or
the Parish office at 865-3045



TOGETHER We serve – Annual Appeal

ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

Our 2025 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Total Raised in 2025: \$ 1660.00 (13% of Goal)

Thank you for your donations.

Together we Serve supports 10 different Catholic organizations and institutions. Please consider how God has blessed you and your family. In gratitude for God's abundance in your life consider reaching out to others through Together We Serve. Let us together, support our charitable partners through Together We Serve.

rent 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



Donate now!

So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. **Please help us meet our goal.**

For more information, please visit: [Website](#)

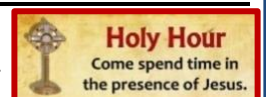
Weekly Collection – All cheques **must** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve.** **Please note on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like to, please call the parish office. Please consider donating 1 hour of your wages/week or tithing 10%.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

with Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next: March 20.

Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the KofC



Ladies Bible Study

Next is **TBA** at 7:00 p.m. at 153 Fairfax Dr.

Led by Bonnie Meagher

Please contact Bonnie for more info



124 Market St.
Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Volunteers are welcome.
For information call
780-865-3045 or Marni

No matter how much you push the envelope,
it'll still be stationery. 😊

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
Saturday March 1 5:00 p.m.	TBA	Angele Lemire Paula Nolan	Dio Provvede	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Mike Meagher Bonnie Meagher	
Sunday March 2 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Marni Wright Annette Buschert (Deacon Carries book)	Dio Provvede	Christine Gamache	Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Aniceto Traspaderme Cel Marchildon	CWL/KofC (After Ash Wed Mar 5 please)

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](#)



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 for your service and God Bless



NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of single beds and washing machines.

Please call to arrange a pickup. Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated as NeighbourLink is non-profit organization run by an amazing group of volunteers.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE News Euthanasia presentation recording



Upcoming Events: Feb 6 – 11:30 a.m. Birthday Lunch at L&W
Feb 10 – 5:30 p.m. Monthly Meeting at Ranchers in the conference room



Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

April 2 at 10:00 a.m.
You are welcome to join us.

"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced." – 1 Chronicles 16:11-12

"The rosary is the weapon for these times." – St. Padre Pio

Pray
the
Rosary



Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. At the cemetery: for the souls in purgatory

contact Gary to get on the weekly notification list gcgiffin@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Q: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?
An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you are interested in offering a Mass for someone, please call or email the parish office. The stipend is \$10 to be paid before the Mass is offered.

"One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul." – Pope Leo XIII

All are welcome to attend a

Monthly FAMILY ROSARY & POTLUCK

At Way of Holiness at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 2 (please note change of date)

For more info, please contact Laura Riou

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Living in the Word through:

worship

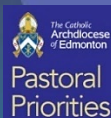
We are a faith community that understands and joyfully celebrates the Eucharist.

witness

We are a faith community confident in proclaiming the Great Story to our work and life communities.

service

We are a faith community that supports families, and recognizes marriage and family are the core of God's plan.



Learn more at: CAedm.ca

Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary



For Our Pastors
Fr. Anthony Narisetty and
Fr. Marreddy Udumala