

## 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 9, 2025

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

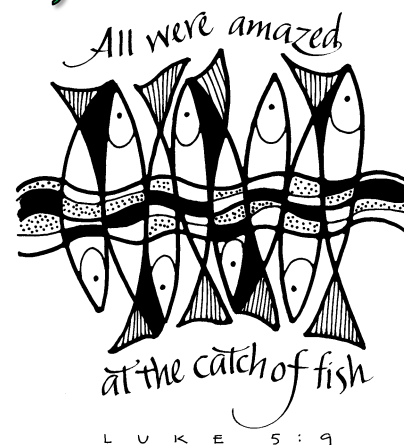
### Mass Readings

Isaiah  
6.1-2a, 3-8

Psalms 138

1 Corinthians  
15.1-11

Luke  
5.1-11



### Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

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## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Into the Deep

Simon Peter, the fisherman, is the first to be called personally by Jesus in Luke's Gospel. His calling resembles Isaiah's commissioning in the First Reading: confronted with the holiness of the Lord, both Peter and Isaiah are overwhelmed by a sense of their own sinfulness and inadequacy. Yet each experiences the Lord's forgiveness and is sent to preach the good news of His mercy to the world.

No one is "fit to be called an apostle," Paul recognizes in today's Epistle. But by "the grace of God," even a persecutor of the Church—as Paul once was—can be lifted up for the Lord's service.

In the Old Testament, humanity was unfit for the divine—no man could stand in God's presence and live (see [Exodus 33:20](#)). But in Jesus, we're made able to speak with Him face-to-face, to taste His Word on our tongue.

Today's scene from Isaiah is recalled in every Mass. Before reading the Gospel, the priest silently asks God to cleanse his lips that he might worthily proclaim His Word.

God's Word comes to us as it came to Peter, Paul, Isaiah, and today's Psalmist—as a personal call to leave everything and follow Him, to surrender our weaknesses in order to be filled with His strength.

Simon put out into deep waters even though, as a professional fisherman, he knew it would be foolhardy to expect to catch anything. In humbling himself before the Lord's command, he was exalted—his nets filled to overflowing; later, as Paul tells us, he will become the first to see the risen Lord.

Jesus has made us worthy to receive Him in the company of angels in God's holy Temple. On our knees like Peter, with the humility of David in today's Psalm, we thank Him with all our hearts and join in the unending hymn that Isaiah heard around God's altar: "Holy, holy, holy..." (see also [Revelation 4:8](#)).

— 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday, (Feb 9):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Roger Venne† requested by Ginette Venne

**Monday:** 5:30 p.m. CWL Meeting in the conference room at Rancher's



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

Intention – for the intentions of Robert and Irene Forcier requested by Marni Wright and Larry Matwie

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

Intention – Ann Brown† requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

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

Intention – Paul† and Leona Lemire† requested by Wayne and Patrick Lemire



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:** No Mass today

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

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Rene Lemire † requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work



6:00 p.m. Valentine Family Dinner in the hall (see info on page 4)

**Sunday, (Feb 16):** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Michael Resek† requested by Anne Resek

## Daily Mass readings Monday February 10

*St. Scholastica*  
Genesis 1.1-19  
Mark 6.53-56

## Tuesday, February 11

Genesis 1.20–2.4a  
Mark 7.1-13

## Wednesday, February 12

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17  
Mark 7.14-23

## Thursday, February 13

Genesis 2.18-25  
Mark 7.24-30

## Friday, February 14

*St. Cyril & St. Methodius*  
Genesis 3.1-8  
Mark 7.31-37

## Saturday, February 15

Genesis 3.9-24  
Mark 8.1-10

## Sunday, February 16

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT  
Jeremiah 17.5-8  
1 Corinthians 15.12,  
16-20  
Luke 6.17, 20-26

## Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.

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

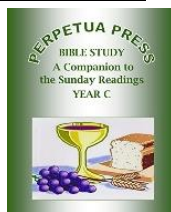
If you are interested in joining a Parish Ministry, please fill out the Stewardship Ministry sign up form at the back of the church and bring it to the parish office. Thank you

## 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 9

"Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." Lord, hear our prayer that when we feel exhausted, discouraged or defeated in our fight against the Culture of Death, we will look to You and feel our hope and strength renewed.



Please pray for Father Anthony, for safe travels and good health, while he is away January 20 to February 13



## 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

## Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

### BAPTISM

**1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION - 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 1/2: \$1529.00

February 3 Auto Debit: \$2,621.00

Building Fund: \$ 216.80



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 is using envelope #28,** we need your name. Please call the parish office or put your name on the next envelope you use.

**Who ever took the box of envelopes #44,** please call the parish office.

### 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.

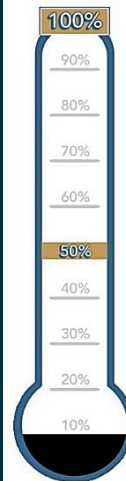
For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last Sunday's Donations: \$ 26.80

**Thank you.**

*To our parish family with sincere gratitude, there are not enough words to fully express our heartfelt thank you for the sympathy, love and support you have given to us during this time of loss. God bless all of you.*

*The family of  
Rick LaFrance*



**TOGETHER we serve** – Annual Appeal

ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

**Our 2025 Goal \$ 12,000.00**

**Total Raised in 2025: \$ 1405.00 (11% 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](#)

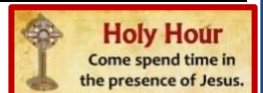
**Weekly Collection** – All cheques **must** be made out to Our Lady of the Foothills (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve.** **Please note on the memo line on your cheque.** If you do not use the numbered envelopes or Automatic Debit, and would like 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Next: February 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

# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING
<b>Saturday February 15 5:00 p.m.</b>	Randy Jones Deacon Ed Meding	Ina Lawrence Barb Kneteman <i>(Deacon Carries book)</i>	Dio Provvede	Lena Ouellet	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Ken Work Paula Nolan	
<b>Sunday February 16 11:00 a.m.</b>	Ange Giffin Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Gwen Meding <i>(Deacon Carries book)</i>	Dio Provvede	Barb and Ron Rosmer	Christian Ludwig Ron Rosmer Brian Beauchamp Cel Marchildon	PPC

## 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



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

## 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

February 19 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



## NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

Pray  
the  
Rosary



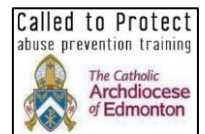
**Saturdays at 11:00 a.m. At the cemetery:** for the souls in purgatory

contact Gary to get on the weekly notification list [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com).

## Called to Protect Training

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. These are zoom sessions open for all. You only need to take 1 session. Please register.

February 10, Monday, 1:00 pm:  
<https://forms.gle/eeHFbkTYJF8oPjix6>



I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island, but it turned out to be an optical Aleutian. 😊



*Valentine  
Family Dinner*

*Saturday, February 15  
After Mass at 6:00 p.m.*

*\$8 per person or \$24 per family  
All are welcome to attend.*

*Signup sheet at back of the church.*

*Sponsored by the  
Flame of Love Youth Group*

# be it done

Living in the Word through:

**worship**

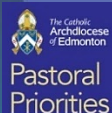
We are a faith community that understands and joyfully celebrates the Eucharist.

**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](http://CAedm.ca)

## Pray an AVE Today

One Hail Mary



For Our Pastors

**Fr. Anthony Narisetty and  
Fr. Marreddy Udumala**