



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community January 15, 2023

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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  
49.3, 5-6;

Psalms 40;

1 Corinthians  
1.1-3;

John  
1.29-34



## Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Perfect Offering

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading.

He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "You are My servant," He said to Me."

Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see Acts 13:46-47).

Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see Exodus 12:1-23, 27).

In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18-19). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see Hebrews 10:3-13).

The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see Hebrews 10:4). They were meant not to save but to teach (see Galatians 3:24). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will.

Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see Revelation 7:14). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see Romans 12:1).

—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 – January 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Janet Manning† requested by Dennis Slavik

**Monday:** Have a wonderful week!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – [St. Anthony](#)

Intention – Rudy Ross† requested by the CWL

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

Intention – For the intentions of Mary Prough requested by Barb and Ron Rosmer

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

Intention – TBA



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

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

Intention – Fr. George Sammet† requested by Barb and Ron Rosmer

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



**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Rudy Ross† requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Rudy Ross† requested by Anne Resek

*"Whoever has not experienced temptation cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Without temptations no-one can be saved."*

– St. Anthony the Great



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## Daily Mass readings

### Monday, January 16

Hebrews 5.1-10  
Mark 2.18-22

### Tuesday, January 17

*St. Anthony*  
Hebrews 6.10-20  
Mark 2.23-28

### Wednesday, January 18

Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17  
Mark 3.1-6

### Thursday, January 19

Hebrews 7.25 - 8.6  
Mark 3.7-12

### Friday, January 20

Hebrews 8.6-13  
Mark 3.13-19

### Saturday, January 21

*St. Agnes*  
Hebrews 9.2-3, 11-14  
Mark 3.20-21

### Sunday, January 22

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in OT*  
Isaiah 9.1-4  
1 Corinthians 1.10-13, 17-18  
Matthew 4.12-23

## 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.



## God's Eyewitness News

"I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:34 NIV

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 14-1-12-13-17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-8-22-9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 17-1-4-21 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-3-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14-8-2-21-12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 23-21-8-4-21-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 19-16-3-12-3-2 \_\_\_\_\_



WATER  
HEAVEN

WORLD  
TESTIFY

DOVE  
SIN

SPIRIT  
LAMB

**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 January 7/8, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$TBA

January 9 Auto Debit: \$2766.00

2023 New Year's donations: \$TBA



December's Total Gift: \$ 12,990.75

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*

**Evergreen Catholic Schools in Hinton**



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



### Holy Hour with

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Everyone is welcome.

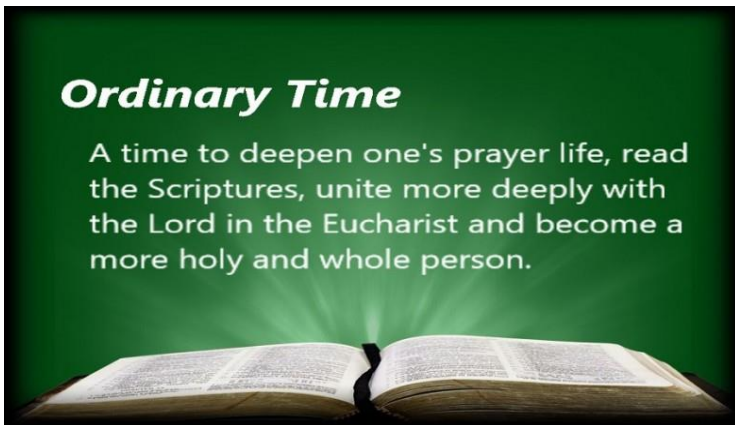
Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



### 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.



### Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

**Our 2023 Goal \$ 16,000.00**

Total Raised so far in 2023: **\$780.00 (4% of Goal)**

Total Raised in 2022: **\$10,452.75 (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

**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 TBA. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. The virtual session will be by zoom.



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday January 21 5:00 p.m.</b>	Barb Marchant	Ina Lawrence Barb Kneteman	Kathleen's Group	Rick and Shelley Appel	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Rick Appel Shelley Appel	
<b>Sunday January 22 11:00 a.m.</b>	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Mike Meagher Linda Jones <b>Deacon Carries book</b>	Kathleen's Group	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Jain Sales Karl Holba Jo Holba	Knights of Columbus

## 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



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.



## 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.

## 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](#)

**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.

## 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.



## 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 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)