



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

January 28, 2024

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Please note the weekday mass times from January 8 to February 11 are changed: Tuesdays 9 a.m. – Wednesdays 7 p.m. – Friday No Mass



Mass Readings
Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 7.32-35
Mark 1.21-28

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The King's Authority

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see [John 12:31](#)).

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see [Exodus 20:8–11](#); [31:12–17](#)), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see [Deuteronomy 6:12–15](#)).

On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

“With an unclean spirit” is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see [Mark 3:22](#)).

The demons' question: “What have you to do with us?” is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)).

And as God by His Word “rebuked” the forces of chaos in creating the world (see [Psalms 104:7](#); [Job 26:10–12](#)), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see [Psalm 106:9](#)), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see [Mark 4:39](#); [Zechariah 3:2](#)).

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14, 27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see [Exodus 31:12](#)).

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and “see” His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

—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 28th – February 4th

- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention – Terry† and Jerome Callender† requested by Maureen Callender
- Monday:** Have a wonderful day.
- Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Leonard Kellerman† requested by the CWL
- Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. John Bosco*
Intention – TBA
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Larry Giffin† requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
11:30 a.m. **CWL Birthday Lunch** at Ricky's
7:00 p.m. **Youth Group** in the hall
- Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Friday, The Presentation of the Lord*
Intention – TBA
9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children's program in the church
5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention – Lolita Lee Zabala† requested by Thelma Zabala Yabut
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention – TBA



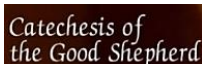
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Children's Liturgy Leaders & Assistants Needed

Children will gather with the teacher and a volunteer parent (assistant) in the hall or upper room during the Liturgy of the word at Sunday Masses.

Children's liturgy will begin when we have a team in place. Please call the office if you would like to help. 780-865-3045.

For more info, please see Laura Riou



*Please pray for Father Anthony, for safe travels and good health, while he is away
January 8 to
February 11.*



Daily Mass readings

Monday, January 29

2 Samuel 15.13-14, 30;
16.5-13a
Mark 5.1-20

Tuesday, January 30

2 Samuel 18.9-10, 14b, 24-26a, 30 - 19.3
Mark 5.21-43

Wednesday, January 31

St. John Bosco

2 Samuel 24.2, 9-17
Mark 6.1-6

Thursday, February 1

1 Kings 2.1-4, 10-12
Mark 6.7-13

Friday, February 2

The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3.1-4
or Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18
Luke 2.22-40

Saturday, February 3

1 Kings 3.4-13
Mark 6.30-34

Sunday, February 4

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 7.1-4, 6-7
1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22-23
Mark 1.29-39

Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed

We need volunteers to serve at Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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

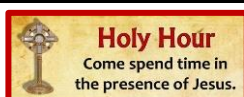
Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(there will **not** be Reconciliation)

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: February 15

Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the KofC



Mitten Tree

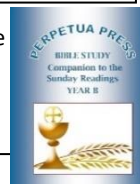
— Our homeless and disadvantaged peoples in Hinton are suffering in this cold weather. The CWL have erected a "Mitten Stand" at the entrance of the church to collect gloves and socks this winter for those most in need. We are looking for adult size gloves and socks, new or in good used condition.

Please contact Marni through the parish office.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God"



BIBLE STUDY on the UPCOMING SUNDAY READINGS. All are welcome on Thursdays at 1:00 pm 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. Bible Study - *A Companion to the Sunday Readings, Year B.*



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



This One Book – A ZOOM study of Beautiful Eucharist

(Passed out at Christmas)

Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 880 7681 0422

Passcode: 354266



The Rosary

1. *At the church:* for our parish family. **Wednesday mornings before Mass**
2. *At the cemetery:* for the souls in purgatory. **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.**

For zoom link or info, email Gary:

gcgiffin@gmail.com



Pine Valley Lodge Song & Scripture

February 14th at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of
**BAPTISM - 1ST RECONCILIATION - 1ST EUCHARIST
CONFIRMATION**

please call the parish office. 780-865-3045

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.



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

January 20/21: Sunday Offering: \$1031.50

Jan 8 Auto Debit: \$2,481.00

Special project total: \$13,205.00



December's Total Gift: \$15,346.45

Monthly Budget need: \$14,925.00

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

Attention Collection Envelope Users.

Who ever has the envelopes with the **Number 24**, and **Number 47** please call the parish office. In order for you to receive a receipt for your donations, I need to know who you are.

Children's Collection

Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal. For more info call the parish office 865-3045

Last weekend's Donations: **\$19.60** Thank you.

Mid WINTER Potluck
Sunday, February 11 at 5:00 p. m.
Bring a food dish to share.
Coffee & tea will be provided.
Bring a friend & enjoy some time of fellowship.
Volunteers needed for setup Saturday morning.

Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

Our 2023 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Total Raised in 2023: **\$ 11,230.11. (94% of Goal)**

Thank you for your donations.

Our 2024 Goal \$ 12,000.00

Total Raised in 2024: **\$913.35. (7% of Goal)**

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, as one family in Christ, share joyfully in our mission to serve by supporting our charitable partners through Together We Serve.

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



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 www.caedm.ca/WeServe

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%.

Our Lady of the Foothills Youth Programs

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada

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 starting again Jan 18

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



Ladies Bible Study

Next is February 5, every other Monday, at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave.

Please call the parish office or Bonnie Meagher for more information

The Share Shop

open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily. Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am - 7 pm.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support through donations or shopping in the store. Your support means a lot to us.



Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday Feb 3rd 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	1 st Reading and Psalm Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki	No music	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Wes Litke Ken Work	
Sunday Feb 4th 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright	Dan Burkinshaw Florjie Michaud	Deo Provvede	Wendy Mackney	Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Dodie Reyes Pinpin Aniceto Traspaderme	CWL

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

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.



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

Spiritual Adoption Program

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. Our CWL, and K of C are encouraging a wonderful opportunity to be pro-active and pro-life from the comfort of our homes by praying that a child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to live.

MONTH EIGHT – Developing Baby



"I like to listen to my Mommy's voice!" In the last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth.

Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come. She is about 18 inches in length. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby's life!

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

– Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen –

Fundraiser for carpet in the church

The finance committee would like to update the carpet in the church and change the carpet in the welcoming area to vinyl plank flooring.

We have received two quotes, and they are both around \$20,000.00.

We are asking for parishioner financial support to complete this Special Project. Your support is voluntary, and any donation will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

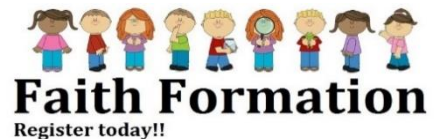


ATTENTION ALL THE PARENTS WITH BAPTIZED CHILDREN, GRADE 2 and OLDER, WHO WILL BE PREPARING FOR THEIR FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a very special part of the ongoing moral and spiritual education of your child. Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Parish will offer our First Reconciliation Classes (to be held in February of 2024) prior to the First Communion Classes. All children who will be entering into the First Communion Classes **must** attend the First Reconciliation classes.

Please contact the office (780-865-3045) to register your child for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion.

We thank you for the commitment to be involved in the religious education of your child.



Called to Protect Training

An abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Wednesday Jan 31, 2024, 1:00 pm.** The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese who have not yet participated in this training. This will be a zoom session open for all. Please register.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/eK8VF3rpQ4nP2Afd9>