

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community January 29, 2023

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Mass Readings
Zephaniah 2.3; 3.12-13; Psalm 146; 1 Corinthians 1.26-31
Matthew 5.1-12

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Blessed Path

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God.

As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see [Genesis 12:3](#); [22:18](#)).

Jesus is the son of Abraham (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit."

God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

—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 29th – February 5th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – TBA

Monday: Have a wonderful week!

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – St. John Bosco
 Intention – Doug Boone † requested by Tracy Slavik
 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise service after Mass



Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – Georgia Boone † requested by Tracy Slavik
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus meeting in the hall



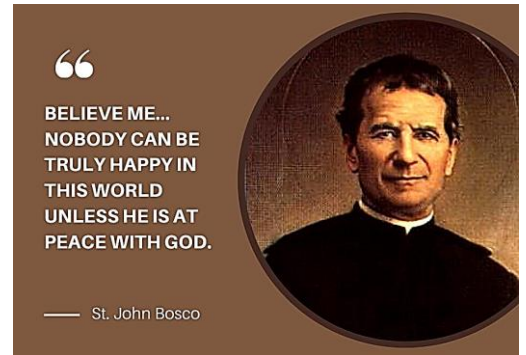
Thursday: **No..... Mass today**

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – First Friday
 Intention – For the intentions of Dolan Giffin requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – First Saturday
 Intention – Larry Giffin † requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – David Sharpe † requested by Andrea Sharpe

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – Dan Kathrein † requested by Delia Kathrein and family



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Daily Mass readings

Monday, January 30
 Hebrews 11.32-40
 Mark 5.1-20

Tuesday, January 31
[St. John Bosco](#)
 Hebrews 12.1-4
 Mark 5.21-43

Wednesday, February 1
 Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15
 Mark 6.1-6

Thursday, February 2
Presentation of the Lord
 Malachi 3.1-4 or
 Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18
 Luke 2.22-40

Friday, February 3
 Hebrews 13.1-8
 Mark 6.14-29

Saturday, February 4
 Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21
 Mark 6.30-34

Sunday, February 5
 5th Sunday in OT
 Isaiah 58.6-10
 1 Corinthians 2.1-5
 Matthew 5.13-16

Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

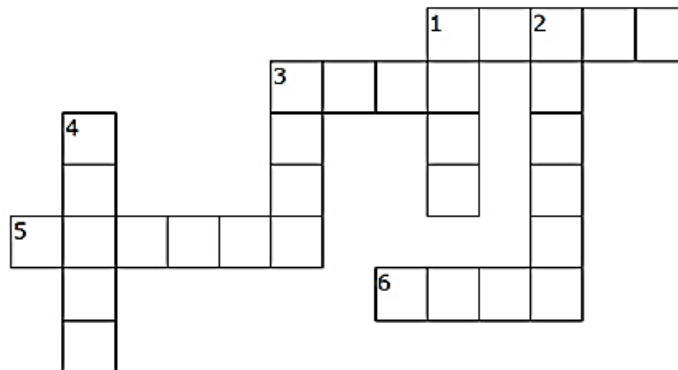
If you have experience in Mass Ministry, we need volunteers to serve at Mass.
 Please contact the parish office if you are interested.
 We need Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.



The Beatitudes

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."
 Matthew 5:11 (NIV)

Based on Matthew 5:1-12



REWARD	POOR	MOURN	MEEK
HUNGER	PURE	GLAD	MERCY

ACROSS

- To show great kindness toward others
- To be without any faults; without sin
- A need for food
- To feel happiness, joy and pleasure

DOWN

- To be humble in spirit or manner
- A payment received in return for doing good deeds
- Having little money or few possessions
- To feel sadness

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.



PLEASE PRAY



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

January 21/22

Sunday Offering: \$925.15

Auto Debit: \$2866.00

New Year's donations: \$20.00

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

Fr. Gerard Redmond
Gr. 5 – 12
780-865-2820
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

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

Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



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

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: **\$825.00 (5% of Goal)**

Total Raised in 2022: **\$10,452.75 (65% of Goal)**



For more information:
www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

Together in
UNITY

WHEN YOU GIVE to Together We Serve, you are supporting the work of **Catholic organizations at home, in Canada and abroad**, as we work together to build the Kingdom of God.

"Your very giving proves the reality of your faith, and that means that people thank God that you practise the Gospel that you profess to believe in, as well for the actual gifts you make to them and to others."
2 Corinthians 9:12-13

- 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!

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



"Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training

A "Called to Protect" training session has been scheduled for Monday January 30, 2023 starting at 9:30 am. The 2.5 hour training session is for all volunteers and employees 18 years and over. The virtual session will be by zoom and information will be sent to those who register.

Here is the link to register: <https://forms.gle/Qf6ocHNbeVkuwtRJA>

Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

March 1, April 5, May 10 at 10:00 a.m.

All parents & young adults 14+ are welcome to attend the **Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference**

March 9-11 at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton.

Theme: Simplicity

Includes daily Mass, Adoration and Benediction and vendors.

Early bird pricing until Feb 21st.

Info: www.wcchsc.net, Veronica 780-467-8410 or email wccshreg@shaw.ca.

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday February 4 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	Angele Lemire Paula Nolan	Ryan Beaupre	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Ken Brady Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan	
Sunday February 5 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Florjie Michaud Deacon Carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Wendy Mackney	Christian Ludwig Aniceto Traspaderme Brian Beauchamp Dodie Reyes Pinpin	CWL

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.

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](#)

ATTENTION: If you, or any member of your household are sick, please stay at home.



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.

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 godness 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)

Old Palms

Bring in your palms from last year. We will burn them to be used for Ash Wednesday.



Please bring them to the parish office by Feb 14.

**TO 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 prior to the First Communion Classes. All children who will be entering into the First Communion Classes **must** attend the First Reconciliation classes. Registration forms have gone out to all children that are known to be baptized Catholics, who attend our Catholic School. If we have missed your child or your child does not attend the Catholic school please contact the office for a registration form. (780-865-3045)

Classes for 1st Reconciliation are:

Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 p.m.

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



Search
Youth Retreat

**February
10, 11, 12,
2023**

**Gerard Redmond
School
Hinton, Alberta**

**For more
information
or to register
please contact
Dennis
(780)865-0151
dennisslavik@gmail.com**

Please register before February 2