

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community November 12, 2023

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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Please note the weekday mass times for the rest of November to Dec 8 are changed: **Tuesdays 9 a.m. – Wednesdays 7 p.m. – Friday No Mass**

### Mass Readings

Wisdom  
6.12-16  
  
Psalm 63  
  
1 Thessalonians  
4.13-18  
  
Matthew  
25.1-13



MATTHEW 25:1-6

### Parish Pastoral Council

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## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Members of the Wedding

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see [Mark 2:19](#)). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see [Hosea 2:16-20](#)). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#); [Ephesians 5:25-27](#)) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see [Revelation 19:7-9](#); [21:1-4](#)).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see [1 Kings 17:16](#)). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see [Proverbs 8:12-21, 35](#); [9:1-6](#)), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

—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 – November 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Intention – for the intentions of Barb Rosmer requested by Laura Riou
- Monday:** Have a wonderful day.
- Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – for the intentions of Jennifer Meagher requested by Mike and Bonnie Meagher
- Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by the Delia Kathrein and family
- Thursday:** **No..... Mass today** – Fr. Anthony is out of town during the day  
 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession
- Friday:** **No..... Mass today**
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children’s program in the church. See ad below.  
 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by Rene and Angele Lemire
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Intention – for the intentions of Bill McNabb for healing requested by Anne Resek  
 12:00 Noon – Knights of Columbus Meal in the hall after Mass

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd





<u>Daily Mass readings</u>	
<b>Monday, November 13</b>	Wisdom 1.1-7 Luke 17.1-6
<b>Tuesday, November 14</b>	Wisdom 2.23–3.9 Luke 17.7-10
<b>Wednesday, November 15</b>	Wisdom 6.1-11 Luke 17.11-19
<b>Thursday, November 16</b>	Wisdom 7.22–8.1 Luke 17.20-25
<b>Friday, November 17</b>	<u><a href="#">St. Elizabeth of Hungary</a></u> Wisdom 13.1-9 Luke 17.26-37
<b>Saturday, November 18</b>	Wisdom 18.14-16; 19.6-9 Luke 18.1-8
<b>Sunday, November 19</b>	33 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28- 31 1 Thessalonians 5.1- 6 Matthew 25.14-30

**Mass Ministry Volunteers Still Needed**


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**.

**CWL MEMBERSHIPS DUE**

CWL memberships for 2024 are now due \$30.00 per member for the year. If you use church envelopes, you will find a CWL envelope among them. Write your name, phone no. and birthday on the envelope (or use a plain one) and drop it in the collection basket or contact **Wendy Mackney** or **Alice Willick** or the **church office**. Thank you.





**Book of Remembrance** – Please remember to enter the names of any family members, who have passed away in the last year, in the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church.



**Holy Hour**  
 Come spend time in the presence of Jesus.

**Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: November 16  
 Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding  
*sponsored by the KofC*





**NeighbourLink**  
 780-865-0389 or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)  
*NeighbourLink is in need of single and double beds, washing machines and Fridges.*  
 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.



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

**Healing Mass**

Wednesday,  
 November 29  
 at the  
 7:00 p.m. Mass

**THANK YOU!**

*A special thank you to the Community Life committee – Laura Riou, Bea Moir, and Louise LaFrance, and all those who helped with the Fall Potluck. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Also, to those who participated in the silent Auction. God bless.*

## Sacraments of Initiation

Anyone needing preparation for the Sacraments of

**BAPTISM - 1<sup>ST</sup> RECONCILIATION - 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

November 4/5, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$2663.95  
Special project total: \$1100.00

October's Total Gift: \$16,808.65  
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 box of envelopes with the number 24, 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 information, please call the parish office 865-3045

**Last week's donation: \$35.45 Thank you.**

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on **Monday November 20, 2023, 6:30 pm to 9:00 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: <https://forms.gle/4rgMyYPEzL5mRNZ99>



### Ladies Bible Study

Next is on November 13, every other Monday, at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave. Please call the parish office or Bonnie Meagher for more information

## Together We Serve – Annual Appeal

(The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

**Our 2023 Goal \$ 12,000.00**

Total Raised so far in 2023: **\$ 10,521.31. (87% of Goal)**



### HELP ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SERVE THE POOR IN OUR COMMUNITY

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve helps the Society of St. Vincent de Paul **provide leadership and support to 19 local conferences**, serving over 7,000 people in need in our communities.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

**WORLD DAY OF THE POOR, NOVEMBER 19**

**SCAN HERE TO DONATE**

or speak with someone at the parish office.



**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%.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



Ages 3-6, Saturday mornings 10:00 to 11:30. Call Dennis at 780-865-0151 for more information and to book an introductory lesson.

### The Rosary

1. At the church: **Wednesday mornings before Mass** a Rosary for our parish family.
2. 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)



The **Share Shop** is open Monday to Saturday 12 noon to 3 pm daily. Drop off bins are open for donations 9 am to 7 pm. Because of more and more theft from the bins, we have to lock them in the evenings - we hope donations will not be left out front on the sidewalk.

Thank you for all your support.



### NEWCOMERS:

*We are blessed that you have chosen to join us in worship and ministry here at Our Lady of the Foothills Parish. If you are new or have not registered, please complete a Registration Form available at the back of the church and drop it off at the office or in the collection basket during the weekend masses.*

**WELCOME!**



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday November 18 5:00 p.m.</b>	Randy Jones Deacon Ed Meding	Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki Deacon carries book	Michael's group	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Rick and Shelley Appel	
<b>Sunday November 19 11:00 a.m.</b>	Marni Wright Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Kathleen Giffin Athena Marchildon Deacon carries book	Michael's group	Joe and Alice Willick	Christian Ludwig Dennis Slavik Cel Marchildon Jain Sales	PPC

## 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

## 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*

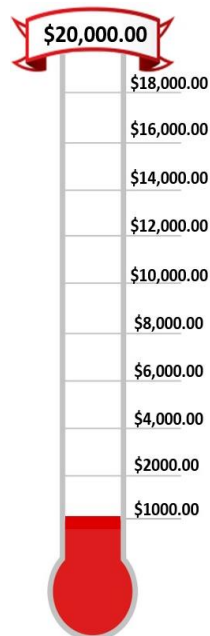
## Fundraiser for carpet in the church

As it has been a number of years, the finance committee would like to update the carpet in the church and change the carpet in the welcoming area to a vinyl/plank flooring. The carpet is starting to lift, which becomes a tripping hazard for our parishioners.

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

We are asking for parishioner financial support to complete this project. Your support is voluntary and any donation will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. All donations for this project received before December 31, 2023 will receive a tax receipt in February 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Finance Committee – Arleen Wambolt, Marlys Phillips, Randy Jones, Paula McKay, Wes Litke, Colleen Ludwig and Father Anthony.



## 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 SIX – Developing Baby



**"I'm sitting up straight now!"** The baby's oil and sweat glands are functioning; these help regulate body temperature. A white filmy layer covers the baby and protects her delicate skin from the surrounding amniotic fluid and from scratches as she twists and turns. This waxy substance will be quickly absorbed into her skin soon after she is born. She can now respond to a sound. Her lungs are fairly well developed and she would stand a good chance of survival if born at this time. Her weight is approaching two pounds and she is about 14 inches long. Thank you for praying!

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 –

## Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

December 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

## 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](#)



## Knights of Columbus Memorial Service

Wednesday, November 22  
after 7:00 p.m. Mass





## Catholic Youth Group

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

For more information contact

Dennis 780-865-0151 or the

Parish office at 865-3045



### Pre-Christmas Celebration

Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm ~ Church Hall



### Card Making with Hanneltjie



### Cookie Exchange

Ages 8+ when accompanied by a parent.

Cost \$20/person

Please bring 1 dozen cookies to exchange.

Signup Deadline November 20<sup>th</sup>

All Are Welcome!