

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community November 19, 2023

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Parish office will be  
closed on Friday  
November 24

**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

Proverbs  
31.10-13, 16-18,  
20, 26, 28- 31  
  
Psalm 128  
  
1 Thessalonians  
5.1- 6  
  
Matthew  
25.14-30



MATTHEW 25:21

### Parish Pastoral Council Pastor

- Father Anthony Narisetty
- Associate Pastor  
Father Jimmy Puttanickal
- Deacon  
Ed Meding
- Chairperson  
Dan Burkinshaw
- Parish Council Members  
Dale deSeguin  
Christian Ludwig  
Colleen Ludwig  
Athena Marchildon  
Sarah Shah  
Dennis Slavik  
Lori Richard  
Ian Langley



### Finance Committee Chair

- Finance Arleen Wambolt
- Bookkeeper  
Colleen Ludwig



Catholic School Trustee  
Ron McKay



Knights of Columbus  
Gary Giffin  
Grand Knight



Catholic Women's League  
Alice Willick  
Bev DelVecchio  
Presidents

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Settling Accounts

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us.

This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3-8).

We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7).

This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave covering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play.

Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

—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 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

**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

**Monday:** Have a wonderful day.

**Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by the Lemire family

**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – For the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus  
 7:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Memorial after Mass

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
 Intention – for the intentions of Rebecca Lund requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon  
 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 program in the church. See ad below.

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Christ the King*  
 Intention – for the intentions of Rene and Angele Lemire requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Christ the King*  
 Intention – for the intentions of Dina Kammerer in thanksgiving



12:00 Noon – **Coffee Sunday** in the foyer after Mass  
 2:00 p.m. **Card Making and Cookie Exchange** in the hall. Please sign up at the back of the church by Nov 20

**CWL/KofC and Spouses  
 Advent Supper**  
 Dec 3 at 5 pm in the hall  
 Chinese food  
 NO COST  
 Contact Wendy  
 if attending

save the date

Daily Mass readings	
<b>Monday, November 20</b>	1 Maccabees 1.10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64 Luke 18.35-43
<b>Tuesday, November 21</b> <i>Presentation of the BV Mary</i>	2 Maccabees 6.18-31 Luke 19.1-10
<b>Wednesday, November 22</b> <i>St. Cecilia</i>	2 Maccabees 7.1, 20-31 Luke 19.11-28
<b>Thursday, November 23</b>	1 Maccabees 2.15-29 Luke 19.41-44
<b>Friday, November 24</b> <i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac and companions</i>	1 Maccabees 4.36-37, 52-59 Luke 19.45-48
<b>Saturday, November 25</b>	1 Maccabees 6.1-13 Luke 20.27-40
<b>Sunday, November 26</b> <i>Christ the King</i>	Ezekiel 34.11-12, 15-17 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28 Matthew 25.31-46

**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.**

**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 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: December 21  
 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 or Marni  
 Volunteers are welcome.

**Healing Mass**

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

## 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 11/12, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$947.25

November 14 Auto Debit: \$2,501.00

Special project total: \$1525.00

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: \$28.90 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 27, 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: **\$ 10,595.21. (88% 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%.

## 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

### 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.*

*A Warm Welcome*

# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	CHURCH CLEANING (The following Monday)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	Angele Lemire Irene Forcier	School Group	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Robert Forcier Ken Work	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. Cath Ed Sun	Barb Marchant Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding	Dan Burkinshaw Florjie Michaud Deacon carries book	School Group	FGRCCS Teachers	Christian Ludwig Dodie Reyes Pinpin Aniceto Traspaderme Brian Beauchamp	KofC

## 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*

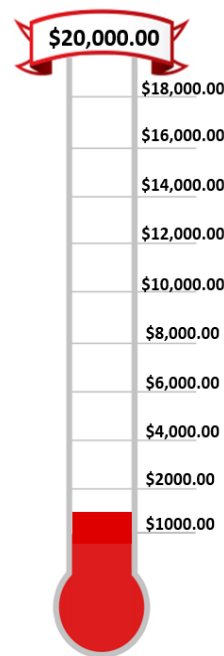
## Fundraiser for carpet in the church

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 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

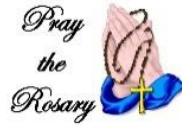
Wednesday, November 22  
after 7:00 p.m. Mass



## 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)



*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marty Handlon who passed away surrounded by family on November 12. He was an active member of our parish for many years.*

*Funeral will be held Nov 24 at Sacred Heart  
14 St SW Calgary at 3:30 pm  
May the souls of the faithful departed  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

*Please also pray for the health and strength of Peggy and family through this hard time.*

## 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!

## 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"*

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.

