

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## November 20, 2022

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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

2 Samuel  
5.1-3

Psalms 122

Colossians  
1.12-20

Luke  
23.35-43



COLOSSIANS 1:15

### Parish Pastoral Council

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## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### Kingdom of the Son

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year.

Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him.

They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see [Psalm 22:7-9](#); [69:21-22](#); [Wisdom 2:18-20](#)). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us.

The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness.

By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see [Psalm 106:4-5](#)).

By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us.

His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm.

By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see [Ephesians 5:23-32](#)).

We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

—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 20<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe*



**Intention** – for the Parish Family requested by the Knights of Columbus

12:00 Noon – **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast** in the hall after Mass

**Monday:** Have a wonderful week!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Cecilia*

**Intention** – Deceased members of the Moir and Aguilar families † requested by Beatriz Moir

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

**Intention** – for the intentions of Lisa Kathrein requested by Delia Kathrein

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*

**Intention** – Maria dela Cruz-Aguilar† requested by Beatriz Moir

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



**Intention** – for the intentions of the Dhaliwal family in thanksgiving, requested by Paula Dhaliwal

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

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

**Intention** – Arthur Provencal† requested by Emile and Clemence Berube

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**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*



**Intention** – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

5:00 p.m. **CWL/KofC Advent Celebration** in the parish hall. All members and spouses are invited.

## Daily Mass readings

**Monday, November 21**

*The presentation of the BVMary*  
Revelation 14.1-3, 4b-5  
Luke 21.1-4

**Tuesday, November 22**

*St. Cecilia*  
Revelation 14.14-19  
Luke 21.5-11

**Wednesday, November 23**

Revelation 15.1-4  
Luke 21.12-19

**Thursday, November 24**

*St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*  
Revelation  
18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a  
Luke 21.20-28

**Friday, November 25**

Revelation  
20.1-4, 11-15; 21.1-2  
Luke 21.29-33

**Saturday, November 26**

Revelation 22.1-7  
Luke 21.34-36

**Sunday, November 27**

*1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*  
Isaiah 2.1-5  
Romans 13.11-14  
Matthew 24.37-44

## 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.

## 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.



## Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Next: December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.  
Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



## Volunteers needed

For the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children's program for ages 3-6  
And Youth Group ages 12 to 17

Contact Dennis Slavik for more information

Please call the parish office to volunteer at 780 865 3045

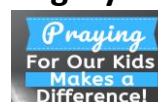


Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd  
Association of Canada



## Volunteers needed to pray for Grade 1 Students from St. Gregory School

The project is to connect a student with a parishioner from Our Lady of the Foothills who will pray for that child through the school year.  
Please call or email the parish office if you would like to participate.



St Gregory PAC is doing a Fundraiser with Farm to School. Please contact Colleen at St. Gregory school for more information. 780-865-4555

[www.farmtoschool.ca](http://www.farmtoschool.ca)

**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 November 12/13, 2022  
Sunday Offering: \$1298.25  
November 14 Auto Debit: \$2756.00

October's Total Gift: \$ 15,237.50  
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*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Are you interested in helping at **Share Shop** in your free time? Our group works two days every two weeks. We are looking for help during the selling times, 12 to 3 pm. We have a great group of ladies who come early in the morning to sort and hang everything up, but by noon, when the store opens for selling, we are tired - only a few of us stay to work when the store is open. We need help picking up empty hangers, helping customers with their items, whether it be carrying things to a car or helping to fold and bag items. Your help, in any way, would be appreciated. Please contact Wendy Mackney or Shirley Roy for more information. Thank you

#### **Church Keys**

**If you have a key to the church or hall, please call the office and speak to Mary Lou.** I am in the process of having keys to the church and hall **returned to the office.** A new process is being set up for the parish regarding keys. The Archdiocese has expressed that parishes identify who has a key to the church or hall for insurance and safety purposes.

#### **Attention all Volunteers**

I will be calling volunteers over the next month, confirming if they are in fact still planning to volunteer in the parish and if any **security checks need to be updated.** If you would like to begin or resume volunteering, please contact the office and speak to Mary Lou who will pass your name on to me.

Thank you.

Paula McKay, Volunteer Coordinator

#### **"Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training**

There will be a **"Called to Protect"** training session on **Tuesday November 29, 2022 starting at 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.**

The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This is a virtual session by zoom. Please register using the link: Registration: <https://forms.gle/x3NRXzgEM8AmAAB7> Those who register will receive training materials and a zoom link close to the day of the training. Thank you.

## **Together We Serve – Annual Appeal** (The yellow envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)

**Our 2022 Goal \$ 16,000.00**

Total Raised so far in 2022: **\$9967.75 (62% of Goal)**

### **2022 FALL APPEAL** **Together Again!**

*"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

We are all called to share in the mission given to us by **Jesus Christ. Together We Serve** is an opportunity to come together again as One Church – after more than two years of disruption – generously sharing all that He has given to us to build His kingdom on earth.



Ask at the parish office how you can give to **Together We Serve** or visit: [caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://caedm.ca/togetherweserve)



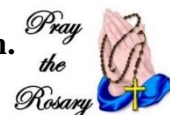
- The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:
- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation 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)



#### **CWL/KofC Advent Celebration**

All CWL members and K of C members, and spouses, are invited to an Advent Celebration on Sunday, November 27, at 5:00 in the parish hall. Deacon Ed will be providing entertainment. RSVP to Wendy Mackney or Gary Giffin.





# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday November 26 5:00 p.m.</b>	Barb Marchant	Angele Lemire Barb Kneteman	Kathleen's Group	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Irene Forcier Robert Forcier	
<b>Sunday November 27 11:00 a.m.</b>	Ange Giffin – Cross Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Mike Meagher Gwen Meding <b>Deacon Ed carries book</b>	Kathleen's Group	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Mike Meagher Bonnie Meagher	Florjie and Ladies

## 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](http://www.kofc.org)

[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



## 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.

## Pine Valley Lodge – Song and Scripture

December 21 at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.

With Deacon Ed Meding

**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.

## Pray for Our Clergy

*This is an opportunity to include our Priests and Deacon in your prayers every month*

*You will receive a card that you can post on your refrigerator as a reminder.*

*If you would like to participate, please send me an email.*



## Synod Prayer

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. 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 2022 Sunday Missal on page 601)*



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