



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community November 5, 2023

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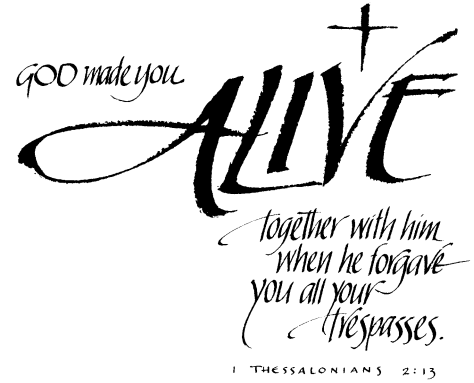
Mass Readings

Malachi
1.14-2.2, 8-10

Psalm 131

1 Thessalonians
2.7-9, 13

Matthew
23.1-12



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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calling the Fathers

Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see [Matthew 20:25](#)). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God.

In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins (see [Exodus 32:9-14](#); Psalm 90).

And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven (see [Ephesians 3:15](#)).

He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He Himself referred to Israel's founding fathers (see [John 7:22](#)); the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see [Hebrews 12:7-11](#)), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see [1 Corinthians 4:14-16](#)).

The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist (see [1 Peter 2:2-3](#)). That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother.

God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care (see [Isaiah 66:13](#)).

His only Son has shown us the Father (see [John 14:9](#)) coming to gather His children as a hen gathers her young (see [Matthew 23:37](#)). We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.

—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 5th – 12th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by the Delia Kathrein and family
 4:30 p.m. **Parish Fall Potluck** in the hall



Monday: Have a wonderful day.

Tuesday: No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Wednesday: No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Thursday: No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Friday: No..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children’s program** in the church. See ad below.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Deceased members of the CWL

6:00 p.m. CWL Memorial after Mass



Memorial

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – for the intentions of Barb Rosmer requested by Laura Riou

Daily Mass readings

Monday, November 6

Romans 11.29-36

Luke 14.12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Romans 12.5-16a

Luke 14.15-24

Wednesday, November 8

Romans 13.8-10

Luke 14.25-33

Thursday, November 9

Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12
 1 Corinthians 3.9b-11, 16-17
 John 2.13-22

Friday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

Romans 15.14-21

Luke 16.1-8

Saturday, November 11

St. Martin of Tours

Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27

Luke 16.9-15

Sunday, November 12

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6.12-16

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

Matthew 25.1-13

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.

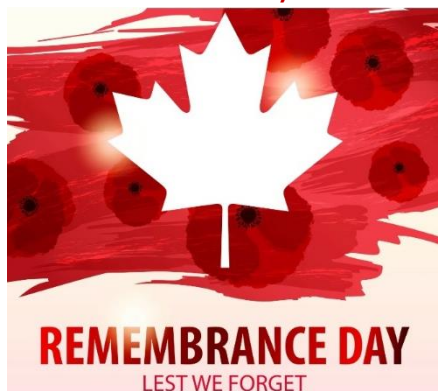
If you use church envelopes, you will find a CWL envelope among them.

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.

NOVEMBER 11, 2023



REMEMBRANCE DAY

LEST WE FORGET



Loving God,
 have mercy on your people,
 and open our hearts
 to peace and love.
 Reward all who have died
 for their country,
 and grant that Canada
 and all nations
 may continue to work
 for peace and justice.
 Amen.

Prayer from Blessings and Prayers for Home and Family (CCCB)

“May the Lord Bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

– Numbers 6:24-26

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

Oct 28/29, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1137.05
October 30 Auto Debit: \$2,256.00
Special project total: \$935.00

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: \$20.30 Thank you.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered on Monday October 30, 2023, 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The two and half session is mandatory for all Clergy, Employees and Volunteers of the Archdiocese. This will be zoom session open for all. Please register.

<https://forms.gle/BsRQ4YUUYMkPuFNW6>



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: **\$ 10045.86. (83% 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

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



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)
Saturday November 11 5:00 p.m. CWL	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Paula Nolan Gwen Meding Deacon carries book	Kathleen's Group	Wendy Mackney Alice Willick	Glenn Ross Ken Brady Robert Forcier Irene Forcier	
Sunday November 12 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Gwen Meding Deacon carries book	Kathleen's group	Jo Holba	Christian Ludwig Ron Rosmer Jo and Karl Holba	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

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: November 16
Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the KofC

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.

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](#)



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

NeighbourLink

780-865-0389 or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of beds - all sizes. Couches, love seats and washing machines.

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.

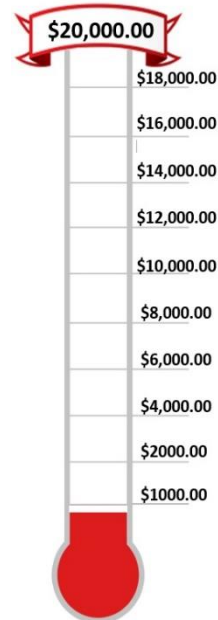
Fundraiser for carpet in the church

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.



Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

November 1st at 10:00 a.m.

You are welcome to join us.

Pastoral Visits

If you have a family member who is homebound and feeling lonely or in hospital who would like a call or a visit from the Pastoral team, please call the parish office. 780-865-3045



124 Market St. Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

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

Parish Fall Potluck

Sunday, November 5th

4:30 pm

In the Parish Hall



POTLUCK DINNER

*Meat will be provided,
please bring a side to share.*

For more info call parish office 865-3045

*Please see sign-up
sheet at the back
of the church*



*Items generously
donated by
Andrew Madej*

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.



At the entrance of the church, there is a **walker** and **wheelchair** for your convenience while in the Church and Parish Hall.

Please feel free to use these as needed.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary, we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen.

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.