

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community October 15, 2023

Matthew 22:4



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Mass Readings

Isaiah
25.6-10a

Psalm 23

Philippians
4.12-14, 19-20

Matthew
22.1-14

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dressing for the Feast

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history.

God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bridegroom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 25:6](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24-43, 47-50](#)).

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11-14](#)).

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22-24](#)).

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:7-8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).

—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 – October 15th – 22nd



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



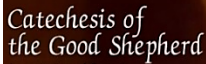
Intention – Lourdes Siytangco† requested by Muriel Walters

12:00 Noon **Knights of Columbus Meal**

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Fall Fun Festival** in the hall (see ad on page 5)

Monday: 7:00 p.m. **Ladies Bible Study** at 436 Boutin Ave.

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – St. Ignatius of Antioch



Intention – Mike Maruk† requested by the CWL

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

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – St. Luke

Intention – Raymond Hurtubise† requested by Tracy and Dennis Slavik

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



Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by the Lemire family

7:00 p.m. **Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** (Priests are away, so no reconciliation today)

Friday: **No..... Mass Today**

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – for the intentions of Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding requested by the KofC

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by the Delia Kathrein and family

**Please Note
Tuesday and
Wednesday
Mass time
changes**

Daily Mass readings

Monday, October 16

St. Marie-Marguerite

D'youville

Romans 1.1-7

Luke 11.29-32

Tuesday, October 17

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Romans 1.16-25

Luke 11.37-41

Wednesday, October 18

St. Luke

2 Timothy 4.9-17a

Luke 10.1-9

Thursday, October 19

Romans 3.21-30

Luke 11.47-54

Friday, October 20

Romans 4.1-8

Luke 12.1-7

Saturday, October 21

Romans 4.13, 16-18

Luke 12.8-12

Sunday, October 22

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 45.1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab

Matthew 22.15-21

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.

Mass Intentions in the Holy Land

*Father Anthony will be going to the Holy Land
November 6-15*

*If anyone would like to offer a Mass intention
in the Holy Land you are welcome to do so.*

Please call the parish office. 780-865-3045.

The Stipend is \$10 for each Mass offered.

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3rd Thursday of the month at
7:00 p.m. Next: October 19
Everyone is welcome.

Deacon Ed presiding
sponsored by the Knights of
Columbus

For those of you who do not know me, I am Dan Burkinshaw and I am your new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) chairperson. I came to Hinton in 2014 to teach middle school Math and Science at Father Gerard Redmond Catholic school. After four years there, I became the assistant principal, then the principal a year later. In 2021, I moved to St. Gregory as the principal. In our parish, I have served on the parish financial committee for several years, as well as being a lector, an adult server, an eucharistic minister and an usher during mass. I am looking forward to now serving our parish priests and our church community as the PPC chairperson. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me directly.

God bless,

Dan




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.**  **PLEASE PRAY**



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD Oct 7/8, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1216.85

September's Total Gift: \$11,306.75
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: \$20.95 Thank you.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered TBA. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session. Please register.



Ladies Bible Study

Next is on October 16, every other Monday, at 7:00 p.m. at 436 Boutin Ave. Please call the parish office or Bonnie Meagher for more info

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: **\$ 9867.26 (82% of Goal)**



THE POWER OF ONE

Through your **ONE Gift** to Together We Serve you join 12 Catholic organizations in carrying out the mission of the **ONE Church** established by Jesus Christ.

With just three months to go in the annual campaign, the push is on to reach our \$1.6 million goal!

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or speak with someone at your 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

- On Zoom:** Monday is finished until further notice a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
- 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 October 21 5:00 p.m. | Randy Jones | <i>1st reader reads psalm</i> Ina Lawrence Paula Nolan | No music | Ron and Barb Rosmer | Glenn Ross Ken Work Ron Rosmer Barb Rosmer | |
| Sunday October 22 11:00 a.m. | Barb Marchant Deacon Ed Meding | Athena Marchildon Marni Wright <i>Deacon carries book</i> | Kathleen's Group | Jo Holba | Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Karl Holba | 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

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Philip Aubin** who passed away September 28th at the age of 86. He was a member of our parish many years ago. Funeral will be held October 28 in Edmonton, at Laurier Heights Community Hall.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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 FIVE – Developing Baby



“Your spiritually adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel his movement now. Before, he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside wall and dent it - - the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. He is about 12 inches in length. Your prayers have helped your baby’s mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

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

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.

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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



FALL FUN FEST!

Sunday, October 15th
1 to 4 pm
Parish Basement

Games, Crafts,
& Fellowship for All

Please RSVP by Signing up on the FB Event Page
or by calling 780-740-4611





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

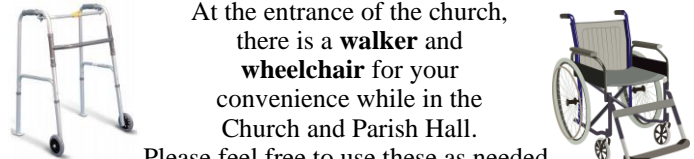


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Scent Free Makes Sense

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.

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)