

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

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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**

**Exodus** 17.8-13

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.2

> Luke 18.1-8



#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

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# 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Hope from on High

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles.

In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites.

Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see 1 Corinthians 15:26).

By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see Exodus 7:8-12; 8:1-2), parted the Red Sea (see Exodus 14:16) and brought water from the Rock (see Exodus 17:6).

The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see John 2:19-21; 7:37-39; 19:34; 1 Corinthians 10:4).

Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries.

We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil.

We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness.

We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in kingly power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

-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 16th - 23rd

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

The WINDOW
Archdiocese Newsletter

All Souls Day

Wednesday, November 2

There will be mass at 9:00 a.m.

It is customary to have several mass

If you would like to have an intention

at this mass, please contact the parish office (865-3045) with your

intentions on All Souls Day.

request.

The stipend

fee of \$10 will

apply.

Intention – for the parish family requested by the Knights of Columbus

Monday:

2:30 p.m. Catholic Women's League meeting in the hall

7:30 p.m. Evangelization Committee meeting in the upper room

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST - St. Luke

Intention – Henry Foisy † requested by the CWL

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

Intention – Chris Prince † requested by Randy Jones

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

Intention – Ray Parent † requested by Delia Kathrein and family

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

Intention – Darlene Steidel † requested by Anne Resek

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

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Dan Kathrein + requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Art George † requested by Randy Jones

#### <u>Daily Mass readings</u> Monday, October 17

St. Ingatius of Antioch
Ephesians 2.1-10
Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday, October 18

St. Luke 2 Timothy 4.9-17a Luke 10.1-9

Wednesday, October 19

Ephesians 3.1-12 Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, October 20

Ephesians 3.13-21 Luke 12.49-53

Friday, October 21

Ephesians 4.1-6 Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, October 22

Ephesians 4.7-16 Luke 13.1-9

Sunday, October 23

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14



# **Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed**

If you have experience in Mass Ministry, we are in need of volunteers to serve at Mass.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

We need Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

# **Parish General Meeting**

On Monday, October 24 at 7:00 in the evening, Our Lady of the Foothills will hold a Parish General Meeting. The meeting will be held in the parish hall downstairs. This is an opportunity for active committees to make presentations and provide updates to the parish. A finance committee report will also be presented.

This is an opportunity for anyone attending to ask questions or perhaps discover more ways be involved in parish life. Anyone with questions is encouraged to submit them to the church office ahead of time, so that a more detailed response can be provided at the meeting.

All are welcome and you are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Next: November 10 at 7:00 p.m.



2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of every Month. Everyone is welcome. Deacon Ed presiding

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

#### **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.



**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 October 8/9, 2022 Sunday Offering: \$1402.00

September's Total Gift: \$10,390.50 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

#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Holy Spirit is not someone merely relegated to Confirmation, but the Spirit desires a relationship with us that will take us on the greatest adventure imaginable, a journey to the very Heart of God. Come and enter into a more profound life-giving relationship with the Holy Spirit, marked by the love of God which breathes life into our daily existence.

October 21-22-23, 2022 \*
See Flocknote message to register
For more information – gcgiffin@gmail.com

# CWL memberships are now due.

Please put the \$25.00 fee (Cheques can be made out to 'Catholic Women's League') along with your name and phone number into an envelope and drop it into the collection basket.

Those of you who have collection envelopes, there should be a CWL Membership envelope in there for you.

## 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.

## 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: \$9462.75 (59% 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





- 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 <u>Our Lady of the Foothills</u> (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve.** Please note on the <u>memo</u> 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

- On Zoom: Monday Evenings at 7pm
   a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
- 2. <u>At the church</u>: **Wednesday mornings before Mass** a Rosary for our parish family.
- 3. <u>At the cemetery:</u> **Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.** a Rosary for the souls in purgatory

For zoom link or info, email Gary: gcgiffin@gmail.com

Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: gcgiffin@gmail.com

# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
Saturday October 22 5:00 p.m.	Randy Jones	<mark>TBA</mark> Paula Nolan	Voices In Praise	TBA	Glenn Ross TBA TBA TBA	
Sunday October 23 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Sarah Shah Linda Jones Deacon Carries book	Voices In Praise	Colleen Ludwig Christian Ludwig	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Jo and Karl Holba	Florjie & 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



# NeighbourLink

780-865-0389

or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in Need of 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.



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 <a href="www.kofc.org">www.kofc.org</a>

KofC online video series – Into the Breach



Evergreen Catholic Schools

In Hinton

Growing in the Peace of Christ 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

#### 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

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# Safe Environment and Abuse Prevention" training session

"Called to Protect", by zoom is scheduled for TBA

This is a requirement for all volunteers and employees in the Archdiocese 18 years and older.

<u>REGISTER HERE</u>. We will limit the number of registered volunteers to 60 on first come basis. Helpful instructions, training material and the link to the zoom session will be sent close to the date. We appreciate your time and talent in the service of the Church.

## Prayer for Vocations

God of all creation, in every generation you call men and women to serve your people as priests, brothers, sisters and consecrated laity. Help us welcome out youth so they know your loving goodness and the value of faith. Enliven them through the Holy Spirit to hear and answer you in faith. Amen.

## 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)