



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community October 1, 2023

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Mass Readings
Ezekiel 18.25-28; Psalm 25; Philippians 2.1-11; Matthew 21.28-32

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Humble Path

Echoing the complaint heard in last week's readings, today's First Reading again presents protests that God isn't fair. Why does He punish with death one who begins in virtue but falls into iniquity, while granting life to the wicked one who turns from sin?

This is the question that Jesus takes up in the parable in today's Gospel.

The first son represents the most heinous sinners of Jesus' day—tax collectors and prostitutes—who by their sin at first refused to serve in the Lord's vineyard, the kingdom. At the preaching of John the Baptist, they repented and did what was right and just. The second son represents Israel's leaders—who said they would serve God in the vineyard but refused to believe John when he told them they must produce good fruits as evidence of their repentance (see [Matthew 3:8](#)).

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross (see [Romans 5:12-17](#)). In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

—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 1st – 8th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Intention – for the intentions of Wendy Tendler for healing requested by Dennis and Tracy Slavik
 12:00 noon **Coffee Sunday** in the foyer after Mass (remember to bring your favourite mug)



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



Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Francesca Diane Lozano requested by Dee

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Francis of Assisi*
 Intention – TBA



7:30 p.m. **Knights of Columbus meeting** in the hall

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



11:30 a.m. CWL birthday Lunch at Smitty's

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Friday – Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*
 Intention – for the intentions of Ange Giffin requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin



9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**



Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Saturday – Our Lady of the Rosary*
 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Intention – for the intentions of Nathan and Candice Meagher on their wedding day requested by Mike and Bonnie Meagher

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 Intention – TBA

Daily Mass readings

Monday, October 2
Holy Guardian Angels
 Exodus 23.20-23a
 Matthew 18.1-5, 10

Tuesday, October 3
 Zechariah 8.20-23
 Luke 9.51-56

Wednesday, October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
 Nehemiah 2.1-8
 Luke 9.57-62

Thursday, October 5
 Nehemiah
 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
 Luke 10.1-12

Friday, October 6
 Baruch 1.15-22
 Luke 10.13-16

Saturday, October 7
Our Lady of the Rosary
 Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29
 Luke 10.17-24

Sunday, October 8
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Isaiah 5.1-7
 Philippians 4.6-9
 Matthew 21.33-43

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.*

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 and Reconciliation



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

Holy Hour
 Come spend time in
 the presence of Jesus.



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.



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

September 23/24, 2023
Sunday Offering: \$1289.50

August's Total Gift: \$10,733.20
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: \$31.70 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.

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart - Oct 6

Every Mass on the first Friday of the month will be devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

There will be special prayers offered at this Mass.



Ladies Bible Study

beginning on October 2nd, 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: \$ 9361.71 (78% 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

1. On Zoom: **Monday is finished until further notice**
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

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 7 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server	1 st reader reads psalm Ina Lawrence Paula Nolan	No music	TBA	Glenn Ross Ken Work TBA TBA	
Sunday October 8 11:00 a.m.	No Adult Server Deacon Ed Meding	Dan Burkinshaw Gwen Meding Deacon carries book	Kathleen's Group	Joe and Alice Willick	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Aniceto Traspaderme	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

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.



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

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

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

September 27 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

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www.sgces.ca

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Gr. 5 – 12
780-865-2820
www.grccs.ca

Ever Growing,
Learning, and
Living in Christ

The CWL is sponsoring a pro-life information session. Alissa Golob is coming from Calgary for this presentation from an exciting group of young people advancing pro-life issues in our country. Please register on this [live link](#), Or contact Gwen Meding. Invite pro-life minded friends.



RIGHTNOW *pro-life* COFFEE PARTY

DAY OCT 13	TIME 7PM	164 McPherson Drive, Hinton
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PLEASE RSVP: WWW.ITSTARTSRIGHTNOW.CA/HINTON_2023_10_13

Come learn more about the pro-life organization RightNow, how they successfully nominate and elect pro-life candidates along with ways you can support their ongoing victories!

As you know, Canada is in a horrific spiritual and moral crisis. Join the holy rosary crusade as Catholics across Canada (and in 23 other countries) all praying the Rosary to Our Lady together, in reparation for the terrible sins of the world and to save souls. You are invited to join our country, our Knights, and our CWL as we pray the rosary in a campaign for the defence of Christian civilization **Saturday, October 14th at the Green Square at 11:45.**

2023 • CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Women of Dignity
"Carry on Bravely"

"The good Lord does not do things by halves, He always gives what we need - let us, Carry on Bravely."
St. Zelig Martin

EARLY BIRD
\$50 Woman/\$30 Student
MIDNIGHT SEPT. 30
\$60 Woman/\$40 /Student
Friday: 5:30-10 PM
REGISTRATION
MASS/TALK
ADORATION
RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 7:00-4:00 PM
REGISTRATION
MASS/TALKS
RECONCILIATION
LIGHT BREAKFAST
LUNCH
REFRESHMENTS
SNACKS

WEEKEND SPEAKERS & CELEBRANTS
Susanna Parent
Dr. Rebecca Genuis
Amanda Marleau
Fr. Frank Sharma
Fr. Jim Corrigan



2023 Women of Dignity Conference - October 20-21
Holy Trinity Parish, Spruce Grove, AB
'Carry on Bravely'

Ladies this is your opportunity to come together with other like-minded women as you journey through life whether single, married, mother, from teen to granny we are inviting you to join us for a weekend of discernment and an opportunity to find meaning and purpose in life's challenges. Invite family and friends to make this a special faith-building journey and experience! Check out the website for conference information.



Susanna Parent Dr. Rebecca Genuis Amanda Marleau

Register Online Today and take advantage of Early Discount Registration

<https://www.catholicfamilyministries.com/women-of-dignity-conference>