



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community October 22, 2023

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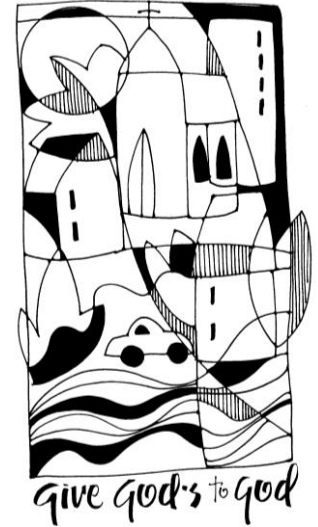
Mass Readings

Isaiah
45.1, 4-6

Psalms 96

1 Thessalonians
1.1-5ab

Matthew
22.15-21



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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Caesar and the King

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not."

The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see Ezra 1:1-4). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see Romans 9:17). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see 2 Maccabees 6:7-16).

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1-2).

We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see 1 Timothy 2:1-2)—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

—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 22nd – 29th



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by the Delia Kathrein and family
 Coffee Sunday in the foyer after Mass

Monday: 1:30 p.m. Catholic Women’s League meeting in the hall

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – Thomas Stankievich† requested by Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Fr. Anthony Narisetty requested by the Knights of Columbus
 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children’s program in the church. See ad below.
 7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the hall

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Mary Lou and Rick LaFrance requested by the Knights of Columbus

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
 Intention – for the intentions of Cel and Athena Marchildon on their 33rd Anniversary requested by the Marchildon family
 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by Rene and Angele Lemire

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by the Delia Kathrein and family

Daily Mass readings	
Monday, October 23	Romans 4.20-25 Luke 12.13-21
Tuesday, October 24	Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21 Luke 12.35-38
Wednesday, October 25	Romans 6.12-18 Luke 12.39-48
Thursday, October 26	Romans 6.19-23 Luke 12.49-53
Friday, October 27	Romans 7.18-25a Luke 12.54-59
Saturday, October 28	<i>St. Simon and St. Jude</i> Ephesians 2.19-22 Luke 6.12-19
Sunday, October 29	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Exodus 22.21-27 1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10 Matthew 22.34-40

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.

Cancelled due to the unrest in the Holy Land
 (Mass intentions offered will be said at a Mass here. Check bulletin)
 (Masses for the deceased will be said on All Souls Day, Nov 2)
 The Stipend is \$10 for each Mass

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

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.



All Souls Day – Thursday, November 2
 There will be mass at 9:00 a.m.
 It is customary to have several mass intentions on All Souls Day. If you would like to have an intention at this mass, please contact the parish office (865-3045) with your request. The stipend fees of \$10 will apply.



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 14/15, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1321.00
October 16 Auto Debit: \$2,501.00

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: \$9.50 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 October 30, 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: **\$ 9896.76 (82% of Goal)**



SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCT. 22

Your ONE Gift to Together We Serve supports the missionary work of the ONE Church around the world.



Pontifical Mission Societies
Toronto, Canada

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

- 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 28 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server	Mike Meagher Barb Kneteman	School Group	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Glenn Ross Mike Meagher Bonnie Meagher Aniceto Traspaderme	
Sunday October 29 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Marni Wright	Kathleen Giffin Athena Marchildon	School Group	Joe and Alice Willick	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Dodie Reyes Pinpin Jain Sales	Evergreen School

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.

Men of the Parish, Men of Faith

We live in unprecedented times. You are here at this time and in this place for a specific reason, for the strength you bring to your faith and your family. But, as iron sharpens iron, we need to band together. It’s time to be the men that God has created us to be.

Two upcoming opportunities:

1. *Into the Breach* – a time of prayer and study for the men of today. Please consider attending and strengthening the brotherhood.
2. *Recruitment* – On the weekend of October 28-29, after Mass, the Knights will be encouraging you to join their ranks for the service of faith, family, and community. Prayerfully consider joining us. You were made for such a time as this.



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

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St. Gregory
ECS – Gr. 4
780-865-4555
www.srgces.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



**Scent Free
Makes Sense**

We wish our 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 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 –