



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

## October 23, 2022

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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

Sirach  
35.15-17, 20-22

Psalms 34

2 Timothy  
4.6-8, 16-18

Luke  
18.9-14



2 TIMOTHY 4:8

### Parish Pastoral Council

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Dale deSeguin

Christian Ludwig

Gary Giffin

Athena Marchildon

Ian Langley

Lori Richard

Sarah Shah

Colleen Ludwig



## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### No Favorites

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel.

The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail.

The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2).

We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes: that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:11).

God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him—even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting.

If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52).

This should be a warning to us—not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity."

If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5-6), if we recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy, we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33).

The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle as He thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment.

Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today—that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants.

We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.

—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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Intention** – Art George† requested by Randy Jones

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**Monday:** 7:00 p.m. **Parish General Meeting** in the Hall – all are encouraged to attend

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – for the intentions of the Riou and Wonsul families requested by Laura Riou

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – Elizabeth J Jones† requested by Randy Jones

**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – for the intentions of Athena and Cel Marchildon

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** - *St. Simon and St. Jude*  
**Intention** – Michael Resek† 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** – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Intention** – Arthur Provencal† requested by Emile and Clemence Berube

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Intention** – Abigail Jones requested by Linda Jones

## All Souls Day Wednesday, 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.



### Daily Mass readings

#### Monday, October 24

Ephesians 4.32 – 5.8  
 Luke 13.10-17

#### Tuesday, October 25

Ephesians 5.21-33  
 Luke 13.18-21

#### Wednesday, October 26

Ephesians 6.1-9  
 Luke 13.22-30

#### Thursday, October 27

Ephesians 6.10-20  
 Luke 13.31-35

#### Friday, October 28

*St. Simon and St. Jude*  
 Ephesians 2.19-22  
 Luke 6.12-19

#### Saturday, October 29

Philippians 1.18b-26  
 Luke 14.1, 7-11

#### Sunday, October 30

*31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2  
 2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2  
 Luke 19.1-10



## Mass Ministry Volunteers Needed

If you have experience in Mass Ministry, 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.

## 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 17  
 December 15  
 at 7:00 p.m.



3<sup>rd</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.**  **PLEASE PRAY**

### YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

The weekend of October 15/16, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$768.50

October 17 Auto Debit: \$2636.00



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*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Are you interested in helping at **Share Shop** in your free time? Our group works two days every two weeks. We are looking for help during the selling times, 12 to 3 pm. We have a great group of ladies who come early in the morning to sort and hang everything up, but by noon, when the store opens for selling, we are tired - only a few of us stay to work when the store is open. We need help picking up empty hangers, helping customers with their items, whether it be carrying things to a car or helping to fold and bag items. Your help, in any way, would be appreciated. Please contact Wendy Mackney or Shirley Roy for more information. Thank you

### Permanent Diaconate Information Session

Catholic men, together with their wives, are invited to an information session on the vocational call to the Permanent Diaconate.

The session will address the process of becoming a deacon, what it means to serve as a deacon, and how to discern the call.

**November 26 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Corpus Christi Parish**

**2707 34 Street NW**

To attend, please register by Friday, November 18:

[gem.mella@caedm.ca](mailto:gem.mella@caedm.ca)

Light refreshment provided.



## 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: **\$9482.75 (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](http://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 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%.

### The Rosary

1. On Zoom: **Monday Evenings at 7pm**  
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](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)

### Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)



# Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
<b>Saturday October 29 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>No Adult Server</b>	Barb Marchant Barb Kneteman	Kathleen's Group	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Rick and Shelley Appel Aniceto Traspaderme	
<b>Sunday October 30 11:00 a.m.</b>	Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Florjie Michaud Gwen Meding <b>Deacon Carries book</b>	Kathleen's Group	Colleen Ludwig Christian Ludwig	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Dodie Reyes-Pinpin	Evergreen Schools

## 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



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

For information call 780-865-3045  
Volunteers are welcome.



## NeighbourLink

780-865-0389

or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)

NeighbourLink needs 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.

## 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](http://www.kofc.org)

[KofC online video series – Into the Breach](#)



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St. Gregory  
ECS – Gr. 4  
780-865-4555  
[www.sgces.ca](http://www.sgces.ca)

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Gr. 5 – 12  
780-865-2820  
[www.grccs.ca](http://www.grccs.ca)

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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



Catechesis of  
the Good Shepherd  
Association of Canada



## 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.

## 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)*