

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community October 29, 2023

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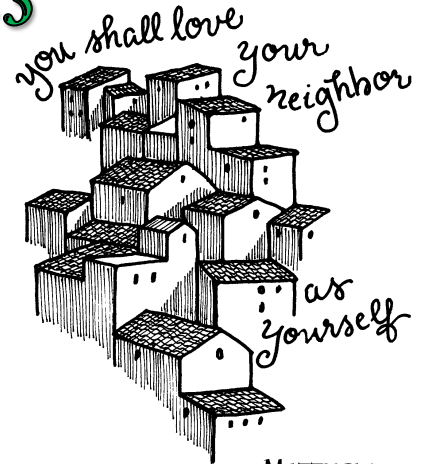
Mass Readings

Exodus
22.21-27

Psalm 96

1 Thessalonians
1.5c-10

Matthew
22.34-40



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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Love Commanded

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#)). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see [Romans 13:8–10](#)).

Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)).

He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15–16](#)). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20–22](#)).

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading.

We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see [John 15:12–13](#); [Hebrews 13:15](#)).

—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 29th – November 5th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Intention – Brod Laquin† requested by Muriel Walters

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – All Saints

Intention – for the intentions of Niculina Archer for inner healing requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin



4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)



Intentions – Rudy and Carol Ross†, the deceased members of the Bertolin family†, Madeline Findlay†, Shirley Evans†, Ralph and Ann Gaetz†, Fran and Marcel LaFrance†

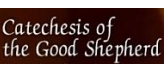
Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Friday – Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



Intention – for the intentions of Father Jimmy Puttanickal requested by the Knights of Columbus

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

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *First Saturday – Our Lady's Saturday*



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

5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by Rene and Angele Lemire



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

4:30 p.m. Parish Fall Potluck in the hall Sign up at the back of the church



Daily Mass readings

Monday, October 30

Romans 4.20-25
Luke 12.13-21

Tuesday, October 31

Romans 5.12, 15b, 17-21
Luke 12.35-38

Wednesday, November 1

All Saints

Romans 6.12-18
Luke 12.39-48

Thursday, November 2

All Souls

Romans 6.19-23
Luke 12.49-53

Friday, November 3

Romans 7.18-25a
Luke 12.54-59

Saturday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

Ephesians 2.19-22
Luke 6.12-19

Sunday, November 5

31st 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**.

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.



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.



A Huge Thank you.

We would like to thank everyone who helped with the yard upkeep this summer and over the winter. Thank you also to all the volunteers who clean the church each week.

All of your hard work is greatly appreciated. God bless you all.



Book of Remembrance – Please remember to enter the names of any family members, who have passed away in the last year, in the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church.

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 21/22, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1446.75

Carpet fund: \$800.00

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: \$48.80 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: **\$ 9995.56 (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

- 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) |
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| Saturday November 4 5:00 p.m. | TBA | Ina Lawrence Paula Nolan | Kathleen's group | Rick and Shelley Appel | Glenn Ross Rick and Shelley Appel Ken Work | |
| Sunday November 5 11:00 a.m. | Ange Giffin Dennis Slavik Franklin Vizcaino Deacon Ed Meding | Mike Meagher Linda Jones Deacon carries book | Kathleen's group | Mike and Bonnie Meagher | Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Mike and Bonnie Meagher | CWL |

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.

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

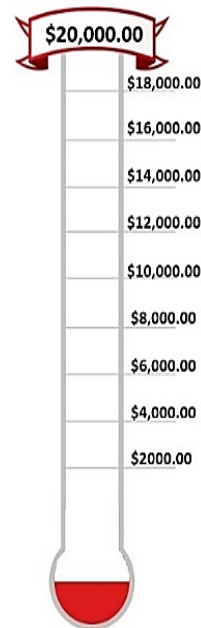
Fundraiser for carpet in the church

As it has been a number of years, the finance committee would like to update the carpet in the church and change the carpet in the welcoming area to a vinyl/plank flooring. The carpet is starting to lift, which becomes a tripping hazard for our parishioners.

We have received two quotes and they are both around \$20,000.00.

We are asking for parishioner financial support to complete this project. Your support is voluntary and any donation will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be available at the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the church office. All donations for this project received before December 31, 2023 will receive a tax receipt in February 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact any member of the Finance Committee – Arleen Wambolt, Dan Burkinshaw, Randy Jones, Paula McKay, Wes Litke, Colleen Ludwig and Father Anthony.



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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| Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton | St. Gregory ECS – Gr. 4 780-865-4555 www.sgcscs.ca | Fr. Gerard Redmond Gr. 5 – 12 780-865-2820 www.grccs.ca | Ever Growing, Learning, and Living in Christ |
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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

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.

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.

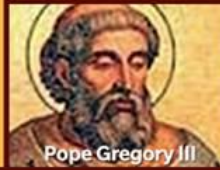
– Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen –

Should Catholics celebrate Halloween?



“Halloween”
comes from
“All Hallows Eve”
that refers to the night
before All Hallows Day, also
known as All Saints Day

“hallow”
as a noun:
an old English
word for saint
as a verb:
to make holy or
to honour as holy



Pope Gregory III

HISTORY

Halloween is actually a **Christian celebration** that’s over 1,000 years old. All Hallows Eve and All Saints Day have been celebrated since the **early 8th century**, when they were first instituted by **Pope Gregory III** in Rome.

As Catholics, we believe in the reality of evil. Before going to Halloween celebrations, why not recite the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel?

TRADITIONS

The “supernatural” aspects of Halloween (like ghosts and demons) have their **roots** in Catholic belief. It was a popular belief that at certain times of the year, the veil separating earth from purgatory, heaven, and even hell, becomes thin, and the souls in purgatory (ghosts) and demons can be more readily seen.

Christians wore costumes to drive away evil spirits!

MAKING YOUR DECISION

If you choose to celebrate Halloween, remember its Christian origins.
Tie the vigil to All Saints Day!

A popular alternative to a Halloween celebration:
All Saints Party! Also held on Halloween, but featuring costumes of saints.



*St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense 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,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.*



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All Saints Day



“I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.”

Philippians 3:14

Wishing you
a blessed
All Saints’ Day!