

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community October 2, 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

Habakkuk  
1.2-3; 2.2-4

Psalm 95

2 Timothy  
1.6-8, 13-14

Luke  
17.5-10



## Parish Pastoral Council

### Pastor

Father Anthony Narisetty

### Associate Pastor

Father Rajesh Jesuraj

### Deacon

Ed Meding

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Mike Meagher

### Parish Council Members

Dale deSeguin

Christian Ludwig

Gary Giffin

Athena Marchildon

Ian Langley

Lori Richard

Sarah Shah

Colleen Ludwig



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

### Life by Faith

Because of his faith, the just man shall live. We hear in today's First Reading the original prophetic line made so central by St. Paul (see Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). We are to live by faith in Christ who loved us and gave Himself on the Cross for us (see Galatians 2:20).

The world, though, can seem to us as seventh-century Judah seemed to Habakkuk—in the control of God's enemies. The strife and discord we face in our own lives can sometimes cause us to wonder, as the prophet does, why God doesn't seem to hear or intervene when we cry for help.

We can't let our hearts be hardened by the trials we undergo. As today's Psalm reminds us: Israel forgot His mighty works, lost faith in the sound words of His promise. They tested God in the desert, demanding a sign.

But God didn't redeem Israel from Egypt only to let them die in the desert. And He didn't ransom us from futility only to abandon us in our trials. He is our God and we are the people He shepherds always—though at times His mercy and justice seem long delayed.

If we call on the Lord, as the Apostles do in today's Gospel, He will increase our faith, will stir to a flame the Holy Spirit who has dwelt within us since Baptism.

As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, the Lord will always give us the love and self-control we need to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel—with a strength that can come from God alone.

Our task is to continue doing what He has commanded—to love and to build up His kingdom—trusting that His vision still presses on to its fulfillment.

For His vision still has its time. One day, though we are but "unprofitable servants," we will be invited to eat and drink at our Master's table. It is that day we anticipate with each celebration of the Eucharist.

—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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Jim Devolder† requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney

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**Monday:** Have a wonderful day!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Francis of Assisi*

Intention – For the intentions of the Findlay and Roziere families requested by Laura Riou

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



Intention – George Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

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

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

Intention – for the intentions of Ange Giffin requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Our Lady of the Rosary*



Intention – for the intentions of Simone Labrecque and family requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work

10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Eric Berube† requested by Clemence and Emile Berube

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Titus Quintos† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

## Daily Mass readings

### Monday, October 3

Galatians 1.6-12  
Luke 10.25-37

### Tuesday, October 4

*St. Francis of Assisi*  
Galatians 1.13-24  
Luke 10.38-42

### Wednesday, October 5

Galatians 2.1-2, 7-14  
Luke 11.1-4

### Thursday, October 6

Galatians 3.1-5  
Luke 11.5-13

### Friday, October 7

*Our Lady of the Rosary*  
Galatians 3.6-14  
Luke 11.15-26

### Saturday, October 8

Galatians 3.22-29  
Luke 11.27-28

### Sunday, October 9

28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kings 5.14-17  
2 Timothy 2.8-13  
Luke 17.11-19

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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



## 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.

**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 September 24/25, 2022  
Sunday Offering: \$1213.00

September's Total Gift: \$11,865.05  
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*

## PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR CANADA

Join the CWL in praying for Canada. All you have to do is invite a few friends, family members or fellow churchgoers to pray the rosary with you on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Green Square on the hill. This is the Saturday closest to October 13, Feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. You will be a bright, shining beacon of light to passersby – a different sort of "Miracle of the Sun."

**Canada Needs Our Lady** is a special campaign of the Canadian Society for the Defense of Christian Civilization to win the hearts and minds of Canadians for Mary. The Canadian Society for the Defense of Christian Civilization was incorporated . . . "to advance religion by the promotion of the religious teachings, tenets, doctrines, morals, and observances of the Roman Catholic faith and their application to individuals, families, and society in Christian culture and civilization." We promote and defend the principles and values of Christian civilization and spread the Gospel message far and wide.

## LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The **Life in the Spirit Seminar** is an introduction to a life lived in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. Although we receive the life of the Spirit through the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist – many of us need to fan this spark of life into flames. We invite you to join us as we gather together for a fuller release of the Spirit within us.

October 21-22-23, 2022

Church Hall

Call 780-865-3045 to register

For more information – [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)



## 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: **\$9001.75 (56% of Goal)**

Why We Give

**TO HELP THOSE IN NEED**



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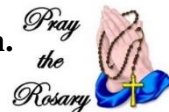


- The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:
- Catholic Social Services
- Diocese of Mackenzie-Fort Smith
- Evangelization of Nations
- Needs of the Canadian Church
- Needs of the Church in the Holy Land
- Newman Theological College
- Pope's Pastoral Works
- St. Joseph Priests' Foundation 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 8 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>No Adult Server</b>	Ina Lawrence Mike Meagher	Kathleen's Group	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Glenn Ross Bonnie Meagher <b>TBA</b> <b>TBA</b>	
<b>Sunday October 9 11:00 a.m.</b>	Marni Wright Deacon Ed Meding	Ron Rosmer Linda Jones <b>Deacon Carries book</b>	Kathleen's Group	Barb and Ron Rosmer	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Brian Beauchamp Ron Rosmer	Knights of Columbus

## 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 is in need of **beds** - all sizes,  
**washing machines** and **dressers**.

Please call 865-0389 to arrange a pick up.

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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## 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.



## 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.

[REGISTER HERE](#). 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.

**Ways of the Heart: Reimagining Compassion Women's Retreat** – What does a healthy practicing of compassion—and self-compassion—look like? Join presenters Sandra Prather and Glenda Sartore for a powerful weekend of teaching, reflection and celebration. October 14-16, 2002.

Registration Deadline is October 7<sup>th</sup> (only 4 in-person spaces remaining). Cost: Online \$165 / Commuter \$255 / Live-In \$395. Register at [www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion](http://www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion) or call 780-459-5511.

