

# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

October 30, 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**

Wisdom 11.22 – 12.2

Psalm 145

2 Thessalonians 1.11 – 2.2

> Luke 19.1-10



#### Parish Pastoral Council

#### **Pastor**

Father Anthony Narisetty
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#### Parish Council Members

Dale deSeguin Christian Ludwig Gary Giffin Athena Marchildon Ian Langley Lori Richard Sarah Shah



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Wes Litke



Knights of Columbus Gary Giffin Grand Knight

Catholic Women's League
Wendy Mackney
Past President

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Lover of Souls**

Our Lord is a lover of souls, the Liturgy shows us today. As we sing in today's Psalm, He is slow to anger and compassionate toward all that He has made.

In His mercy, our First Reading tells us, He overlooks our sins and ignorance, giving us space that we might repent and not perish in our sinfulness (see Wisdom 12:10; 2 Peter 3:9).

In Jesus, He has become the Savior of His children, coming Himself to save the lost (see Isaiah 63:8–9; Ezekiel 34:16).

In the figure of Zacchaeus in today's Gospel, we have a portrait of a lost soul. He is a tax collector, by profession a "sinner" excluded from Israel's religious life. Not only that, he is a "chief tax collector." Worse still, he is a rich man who has apparently gained his living by fraud.

But Zacchaeus' faith brings salvation to his house. He expresses his faith in his fervent desire to "see" Jesus, even humbling himself to climb a tree just to watch Him pass by. While those of loftier religious stature react to Jesus with grumbling, Zacchaeus receives Him with joy.

Zacchaeus is not like the other rich men Jesus meets or tells stories about (see Luke 12:16–21; 16:19–31; 18:18–25). He repents, vowing to pay restitution to those he has cheated and to give half of his money to the poor.

By his humility he is exalted, made worthy to welcome the Lord into his house. By his faith, he is justified, made a descendant of Abraham (see Romans 4:16–17).

As He did last week, Jesus is again using a tax collector to show us the faith and humility we need to obtain salvation.

We are also called to seek Jesus daily with repentant hearts. And we should make Paul's prayer in today's Epistle our own: that God might make us worthy of His calling, that by our lives we might give glory to the name of Jesus.

-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 30th - November 6th

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

Intention – for the intentions of Abigail Jones requested by Linda Jones

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Monday: Happy Halloween!

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Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – All Saints Day

Intention – Henry Foisy † requested by the CWL

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

Intentions – Carol Ross †, Ralph and Ann Gaetz †, Frances LaFrance †, Anne Prpich †, Deceased members of

the Spaliviero family†, Deceased members of the Bertolin family†, Deceased members of the Moir Feschuck family†, Deceased members of the Aguilar Funes family†, Jacquie Kneteman†, Elliot Hodgson†

8:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus** meeting in the hall

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

Intention – Frank Resek † requested by Anne Resek

Friday: Eucharistic 9:00 a.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST - St. Charles Borromeo

Intention – Barney Freeman † requested by Barb and Ron Rosmer

Adoration 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adoration of the blessed Sacrament

11:30 a.m. CWL Birthday Lunch at Fortune House

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday

Intention – Eric Berube † requested by Emile and Clemence Berube

5:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Emily Pagnotta † requested by the CWL

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Eliezer Abuan Flores † requested by Melinda Flores Hipol

#### 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 18h-26

Philippians 1.18b-26 Luke 14.1, 7-11

Sunday, October 30

31st 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 Lesters Libers and Welsoning families.

We need Adult Servers, Lectors, Ushers, and Welcoming families.

#### 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.

Catechesis of



#### 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

#### **Volunteers needed**

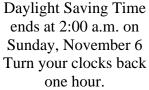
For the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children's program for ages 3-6

And Youth Group ages 12 to 17

the Good Shepherd
Association of Canada
Contact Dennis Slavik for more information

Please call the parish office to volunteer at 780 865 3045







**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.



#### YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

The weekend of October 22/23, 2022 Sunday Offering: \$1035.00

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

#### **Church Keys**

If you have a key to the church or hall, please call the office and speak to Mary Lou. I am in the process of having keys to the church and hall returned to the office. A new process is being set up for the parish regarding keys. The Archdiocese has expressed that parishes identify who has a key to the church or hall for insurance and safety purposes.

#### **Attention all Volunteers**

I will be calling volunteers over the next month, confirming if they are in fact still planning to volunteer in the parish and if any **security checks need to be updated**. If you would like to begin or resume volunteering, please contact the office and speak to Mary Lou who will pass your name on to me.

Thank you.

Paula McKay, Volunteer Coordinator

#### 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!



Catholic Social Services Sunday, October 30

While most of us cannot do what Zacchaeus did and give away half our possessions, each of us can give something to the poor. When you give to **Together We Serve** you join with other Catholics in the Archdiocese of Edmonton to serve the poor at home, in Canada and beyond

Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor." Luke 19:8 Ask at the parish office how you can give to **Together We Serve** or visit: 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 <u>Our Lady of the Foothills</u> (OLOF) if you want a tax receipt for your donations. **This includes Together We Serve.** Please note on the <u>memo</u> 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

- On Zoom: Monday Evenings at 7pm
   a Rosary for our Priests, Deacon, and parish team
- 2. <u>At the church</u>: **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

#### Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: gcgiffin@gmail.com

## Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
Saturday November 5 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	Ginnie Blair	Michael's Group	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Jim Knievel	
		Barb Kneteman			Rick Appel <mark>TBA</mark>	
Sunday November 6 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik	Marni Wright	Michael's Group	Cel and Athena Marchildon	Ken Brady Brian Beauchamp	CWL
		Athena Marchildon			Cel Marchildon <mark>TBA</mark>	

#### **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



#### NeighbourLink

780-865-0389

or email 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.



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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

### **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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Henry Foisy who passed away October 2. He was a devout member of our parish for many years. Funeral will be held November 5 at 1:00 p.m.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

#### 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.



Hig Thank you to Roni for your dedicated service of 28 years to our parish as Pastoral Hissociate. We would also like to thank Randy for all your volunteer service in the parish and schools as well. We will miss the treasure that you both have been in this parish. Wishing you a wonderful retirement. Enjoy this new chapter of your life, and we hope it's filled with good health, relaxation, and fun!

God bless you both.

## Pine Valley Lodge Song and Scripture

November 16 and December 21 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome. With Deacon Ed Meding Evergreen Catholic Schools In Hinton



St. Gregory ECS – Gr. 4 780-865-4555 www.sgces.ca Fr. Gerard Redmond Gr. 5 – 12 780-865-2820 www.grccs.ca

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