

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community October 8, 2023

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The parish office will be closed October 9 to October 11

Mass Readings

Isaiah
5.1-7

Psalm 80

Philippians
4.6-9

Matthew
21.33-43



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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Living on the Vine

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God.

And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls.

For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see [John 15:1-8](#)), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see [Philippians 1:11](#)) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see [James 1:18](#)).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

—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 8th – 15th



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention – TBA

Monday: Happy Thanksgiving!

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Madeline Findlay† requested by Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding

**Please Note
Tuesday and
Wednesday
Mass time changes**

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
Intention – Elvira Roque† requested by the Kathrein family

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – instructional mass for the GRCCS students from grades 9-12
Intention – TBA

Friday: **No..... Mass Today**
7:00 p.m. Pro-Life Information Session at Meding's. See ad on page 5 on how to register.



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

11:45 a.m. Pray the Rosary at the Green Square – for the defence of Christian civilization.



5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by Rene and Angele Lemire



Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Intention – TBA



12:00 Noon Knights of Columbus Meal

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Fall Fun Festival in the hall (see ad on page 5)



Daily Mass readings	
Monday, October 9	Jonah 1.1–2.1, 10 Luke 10.25-37
Tuesday, October 10	Jonah 3.1-10 Luke 10.38-42
Wednesday, October 11	Jonah 4.1-11 Luke 11.1-4
Thursday, October 12	Malachi 3.13–4.2 Luke 11.5-13
Friday, October 13	Joel 1.13-15; 2.1-2 Luke 11.15-26
Saturday, October 14	Joel 3.12-21 Luke 11.27-28
Sunday, October 15	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 25.6-10a Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20 Matthew 22.1-14

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.

Mass Intentions in the Holy Land
*Father Anthony will be going to the Holy Land November 6-15
If anyone would like to offer a Mass intention in the Holy Land you are welcome to do so.
Please call the parish office. 780-865-3045.
The Stipend is \$10 for each Mass offered.*

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Reconciliation
3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Next: October 19
Everyone is welcome.
Deacon Ed presiding sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

*For those of you who do not know me, I am Dan Burkinshaw and I am your new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) chairperson. I came to Hinton in 2014 to teach middle school Math and Science at Father Gerard Redmond Catholic school. After four years there, I became the assistant principal, then the principal a year later. In 2021, I moved to St. Gregory as the principal. In our parish, I have served on the parish financial committee for several years, as well as being a lector, an adult server, an eucharistic minister and an usher during mass. I am looking forward to now serving our parish priests and our church community as the PPC chairperson. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me directly.
God bless,
Dan*




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.**  **PLEASE PRAY**



YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

Sept 30/Oct 1, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$4449.00
October 2 Auto Debit: \$2,681.00

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: \$49.60 Thank you.

Called to Protect training, an abuse prevention training session will be offered TBA. The two and half session is mandatory for all volunteers and employees of the Archdiocese. This will be a zoom session. Please register.



Ladies Bible Study

Next is on October 16, every other Monday, at 7:00 p.m.
at 436 Boutin Ave.
Please call the parish office or Bonnie Meagher for more info

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: **\$ 9786.31 (81% of Goal)**



TOGETHER
we serve
ONE CHURCH. ONE GIFT.

THE POWER OF ONE

Through your **ONE Gift** to Together We Serve you join 12 Catholic organizations in carrying out the mission of the **ONE Church** established by Jesus Christ.

With just three months to go in the annual campaign, the push is on to reach our \$1.6 million goal!

SCAN HERE TO DONATE

or speak with someone at your 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 14 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith Deacon Ed Meding	<i>1st reader reads psalm</i> Angele Lemire Mike Meagher <i>Deacon carries book</i>	No music	Mike and Bonnie Meagher	Glenn Ross Bonnie Meagher TBA TBA	
Sunday October 15 11:00 a.m.	Ange Giffin Dennis Slavik Deacon Ed Meding	Gwen Meding Linda Jones <i>Deacon carries book</i>	Kathleen's Group	Jo Holba	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Karl Holba	PPC

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



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Philip Aubin** who passed away September 28th at the age of 86. He was a member of our parish many years ago. Funeral will be held October 28 in Edmonton, at Laurier Heights Community Hall.

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

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

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



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

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

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

Ever Growing,
Learning, and
Living in Christ

FALL FUN FEST!



Sunday, October 15th
1 to 4 pm
Parish Basement

Games, Crafts,
& Fellowship for All

Please RSVP by Signing up on the FB Event Page
or by calling 780-740-4611



Parish Fall Potluck

Sunday, November 5th
4:30 pm
In the Parish Hall



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
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Andrew Madej


RIGHTNOW *pro-life* COFFEE PARTY

DAY OCT 13	TIME 7PM	164 McPherson Drive, Hinton
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PLEASE RSVP: WWW.ITSTARTSRIGHTNOW.CA/HINTON_2023_10_13

The CWL is sponsoring a pro-life information session. Alissa Golob is coming from Calgary for this presentation from an exciting group of young people advancing pro-life issues in our country.

Please register on this [live link](#),
Or contact Gwen Meding.
Invite pro-life minded friends.

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.




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.

"I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."

– Psalm 9:1

As you know, Canada is in a horrific spiritual and moral crisis. Join the holy rosary crusade as Catholics across Canada (and in 23 other countries) all praying the Rosary to Our Lady together, in reparation for the terrible sins of the world and to save souls. You are invited to join our country, our Knights, and our CWL as we **pray the rosary** in a campaign for the defence of Christian civilization **Saturday, October 14th at the Green Square at 11:45 a.m.**

