



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

October 9, 2022

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Mass Readings

2 Kings

5.14-17

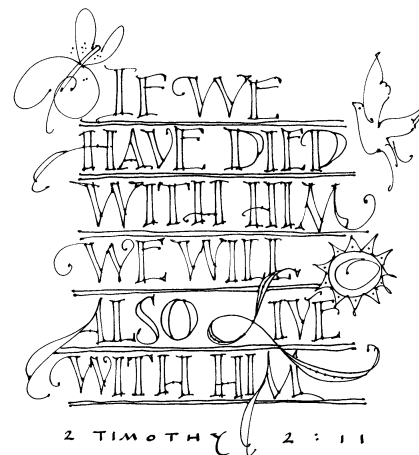
Psalm 98

2 Timothy

2.8-13

Luke

17.11-19



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Returning Thanks

A foreign leper is cleansed and in thanksgiving returns to offer homage to the God of Israel. We hear this same story in both the First Reading and Gospel today.

There were many lepers in Israel in Elisha's time, but only Naaman the Syrian trusted in God's Word and was cleansed (see Luke 5:12-14). Today's Gospel likewise implies that most of the ten lepers healed by Jesus were Israelites—but only a foreigner, the Samaritan, returned.

In a dramatic way, we're being shown today how faith has been made the way to salvation, the road by which all nations will join themselves to the Lord, becoming His servants, gathered with the Israelites into one chosen people of God, the Church (see Isaiah 56:3-8).

Today's Psalm also looks forward to the day when all peoples will see what Naaman sees—that there is no God in all the earth except the God of Israel.

We see this day arriving in today's Gospel. The Samaritan leper is the only person in the New Testament who personally thanks Jesus. The Greek word used to describe his "giving thanks" is the word we translate as "Eucharist."

And these lepers today reveal to us the inner dimensions of the Eucharist and sacramental life.

We, too have been healed by our faith in Jesus. As Naaman's flesh is made again like that of a little child, our souls have been cleansed of sin in the waters of Baptism. We experience this cleansing again and again in the Sacrament of Penance—as we repent our sins, beg and receive mercy from our Master, Jesus.

We return to glorify God in each Mass, to offer ourselves in sacrifice—falling on our knees before our Lord, giving thanks for our salvation.

In this Eucharist, we remember "Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David," Israel's covenant king. And we pray, as Paul does in today's Epistle, to persevere in this faith—that we too may live and reign with Him in eternal glory.

—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 9th – 16th



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

Intention – Titus Quintos† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Monday: Have a wonderful day!

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

Intention – Neolito Batqin† requested by Ken Brady

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Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – We welcome the Grade 9 – 12 students from FGRCCS

Please do not park on the street in front of the church, we need that area for busses to drop off and pick up students



Intention – for the intentions of Bonnie Meagher requested by Barb and Ron Rosmer

7:00 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council meeting in the hall

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

Intention – for the intentions of DelaCruz and Quintos families requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Holy Hour
Come spend time in
the presence of Jesus.

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Intention – Henry Foisy† requested by the CWL Share Shop Group

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Paul Lemire† requested by Leona Lemire and family

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – for the parish family requested by the Knights of Columbus

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.

Daily Mass readings

Monday, October 10

Galatians 4.22-24, 26-27,
31 – 5.1
Luke 11.29-32

Tuesday, October 11

Galatians 5.1-6
Luke 11.37-41

Wednesday, October 12

Galatians 5.18-25
Luke 11.42-46

Thursday, October 13

Ephesians 1.1-10
Luke 11.47-54

Friday, October 14

Ephesians 1.11-14
Luke 12.1-7

Saturday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus
Ephesians 1.15-23
Luke 12.8-12

Sunday, October 16

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 17.8-13
2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.2
Luke 18.1-8

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.

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

beginning October 13
at 7:00 p.m.



2nd 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 2/3, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$2574.00

October 3 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

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 15th 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

To deepen your personal relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, you are invited to attend a **Life in the Spirit Seminar**. The Holy Spirit desires a relationship with you that will take you on the greatest adventure imaginable, a journey to the very Heart of God.

October 21-22-23, 2022

Church Hall

Call 780-865-3045 to register

For more information – 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: **\$9432.75 (59% of Goal)**

Why We Give

TO HELP THOSE IN NEED



Donate
now!

For more information:
www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve



“I TRUST THE ARCHDIOCESE knows where the need is the greatest.”



- 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

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 October 15 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server	Paula Nolan Barb Kneteman	Voices In Praise	TBA	Glenn Ross Paula Nolan Ken Work TBA	
Sunday October 16 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik	Florjie Michaud Athena Marchildon	Voices In Praise	Athena and Cel Marchildon	Ken Brady Cel Marchildon Dodie Reyes-Pinpin TBA	Parish Pastoral Council

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

NeighbourLink is in Need of beds all sizes, washing machines and stoves .

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

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



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Ever Growing,
Learning, and
Living in Christ

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.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING:

On this Thanksgiving weekend, we wish you happiness, beautiful moments, the warmth of your family and the peace and love of our Lord in your hearts! Thanksgiving wishes to everyone.

Fr. Anthony & Fr. Rajesh



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 7th (only 4 in-person spaces remaining). Cost: Online \$165 / Commuter \$255 / Live-In \$395. Register at www.starofthenorth.ca/compassion or call 780-459-5511.

