

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community September 11, 2022

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Mass Readings

Exodus
32.7-11, 13-14

 Psalm 51

 1 Timothy
1.12-17

 Luke
15.1-32



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeking the Lost

The episode in today's First Reading has been called "Israel's original sin." Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf.

Moses implores God's mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God's right hand and through the ministry of the Church.

Israel's sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a "stiff-necked people," resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman's yoke (see Jeremiah 7:26).

Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us "my people" (see Exodus 3:10; 6:7). But our sin makes us "no people," people He should, in justice, disown (see Deuteronomy 32:21; 1 Peter 2:10).

Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see Ezekiel 34:11-16), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham's children.

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," Paul cries in today's Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy.

As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today's Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite.

In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see Ezekiel 18:23).

—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 – September 11th – 18th

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Roger Brassard† requested by Dennis Slavik

Monday: Have a wonderful day!

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. John Chrysostom*

Intention – For the intentions of Elaine Renaud requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

Intention – For the intentions of Rene Renaud requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

Intention – Carol S. Prince† requested by Randy Jones

Friday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian*

Intention – for the intentions of Grace Marchildon requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Paul Lemire† requested by Leona Lemire

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Intention – For the intentions of the parish family requested by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday, September 18, incense will be used for the installation of the Tabernacle.



Daily Mass readings

Monday, September 12

1 Corinthians 11.17-26, 33
Luke 7.1-10

Tuesday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom

1 Corinthians 12.12-14, 27-31a
Luke 7.11-17

Wednesday, September 14

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Numbers 21.4-9
or Philippians 2.6-11
John 3.13-17

Thursday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

Hebrews 5.7-9
Luke 2.33-35
or John 19.25-27

Friday, September 16

St. Cornelius and St. Cyprian

1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Luke 8.1-3

Saturday, September 17

1 Corinthians 15.35-37, 42-50
Luke 8.4-15

Sunday, September 18

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 8.4-7
1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 16.1-13

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



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.

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 3/4, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$1731.00

September 6 Auto Debit: \$2636.00

August'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 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.

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.



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: **\$8961.75 (56% 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.”

“It supports Catholic Social Services which helps **PEOPLE** IN OUR OWN COMMUNITIES.”

“It provides funding for many good organizations and allows money to be **DISTRIBUTED WHERE NEEDED MOST.**”

- 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

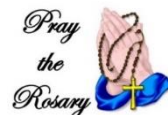


Donate now!

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, Sept 12 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

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



124 Market St.

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

For information call 780-865-3045

Volunteers are welcome.

Ministry Schedule

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS (READERS)	MUSIC MINISTRY	WELCOMING	USHERS	Church Cleaning (The following Monday)
Saturday Sept 17 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Ina Lawrence Barb Kneteman	Kathleen's Group	TBA	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan TBA	
Sunday Sept 18 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright	Ron Rosmer Florjie Michaud	Kathleen's Group	Ron and Barb Rosmer	Ken Brady Karl Holba Jo Holba Ron Rosmer	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



The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada invites you to attend the VIRTUAL Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, September 14th from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. This virtual meeting will be through ZOOM and you can also join the meeting by telephone call. Come and find out the Development and Peace priorities for the next five years and the collaboration with the Canadian Catholic Bishops. It would also be wonderful to have some new people on council to provide ideas on moving ahead and revitalizing the organization, so if you are interested please let me know when you RSVP to Sylvianne Perry at 780 462-2529 | nsperry@telus.net or the regional animator Carmen Michaud at cmichaud@devp.org by September 11. The link to join the meeting will be sent to you.



NeighbourLink

NeighbourLink

780-865-0389

or email neighbourlink1@gmail.com

NeighbourLink is in need of single beds, washer and dryers, and dressers of all sizes. 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.



St Gregory Kindergarten utilizes a multi-aged, play based, team teaching approach that encourages a love for learning bases on the interest and passions of the children, increasing social skills, encouraging creativity and emphasizing literacy and numeracy, with a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

We offer a Monday-Friday full day program. Children must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2022. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required upon registration.

Registration forms are available at www.sgcsc.ca or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Please see our virtual school tour at www.sgcsc.ca.

St Gregory Junior Kindergarten

We offer a play based approach that encourages a love for learning, increased social skills, encourages creativity, emphasizes literacy and numeracy, with a strong focus on character development in a faith filled environment.

Jr.
Kindergarten



Programs offered

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30am-11:30am. Cost is \$175 monthly.

Or Tuesday/Thursday from 8:30am-11:30am. Cost is \$115 monthly.

For more details about our Junior Kindergarten program please visit www.sgcsc.ca.

To register please call St. Gregory Catholic School at 780-865-4555.

Children must be 4 years of age by December 31st.

Are you looking for your faith to come alive or to enkindle a new fire in your spiritual life? Join the Catholic Renewal Services for our **Fall Conference: The Cross and the Glory**, in the hall at **St. Theresa's Church (7508-29 Ave NW, Edmonton)**.

We will start on **Sept 23 at 7:00 pm & 24 from 1:00-4:30 pm ending with a mass and healing service at 7:00 pm.**

The mass is open to everyone. Father Emmanuel Ekanem will be our guest speaker and Shophar our music ministry.

Registration fee is \$20. To register and for more information see: www.ccredmonton.info/events.

Set this time aside and be prepared to be blessed in your relationship with the Lord.



**Catholic Renewal
Services of Edmonton**

Dear Parishioners,

You are an amazing congregation and it has been such a blessing to be your pastor. I am continually thankful for your compassion, generosity and willingness to serve. I can only hope that I have inspired all of you as much as you have inspired me.

I have grown to love this parish and the many people who I have had the privilege to encounter. Our Lady of the Foothills is blessed with many parishioners' willingness to give of their time and talents to our church community.

For the past few years, the clergy along with the Parish Pastoral Council have been praying and discussing to make some changes in the church, namely the moving of the Divine Mercy picture to the front, and the approaching move of the Tabernacle to the center of the church. We have also, along with the Parish Finance Council, have changed to volunteers cleaning our church beginning this September.

The Tabernacle will be moved within the next few weeks to the main body of the church. The design and plans are moving ahead. Thank you to our parishioners and the Catholic Women's League for their generosity towards this project. If you would like to contribute towards this special project your most welcome.

The moving of the Tabernacle to the main body of the church helps us to grow in holiness, and God becomes the center of our lives. The Catechism of the Catholic Church article no. 1324 says; *"The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all the ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the Blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."*

Do not be afraid of change. You may lose something good but gain something better. So let us be ready to accept and welcome changes in our church. If you have any suggestions, I welcome you to contact me by email at narisettyantony@gmail.com

I wish and pray you have a beautiful summer, safe travels, and be re-energized to welcome the fall. I ask for your continued support and prayers to actualize this project. I hope and pray that everyone will receive God's abundant blessings and be ready to accept the changes. On behalf of Father Rajesh and myself I extend a sincere thank you.

With prayers,

FR. Anthony N
Father Anthony Narisetty SAC

