



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community September 18, 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

Amos

8.4-7

Psalms 113

1 Timothy

2.1-7

Luke

16.1-13



## Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

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Father Rajesh Jesuraj

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Ed Meding

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Dale deSeguin

Christian Ludwig

Gary Giffin

Athena Marchildon

Ian Langley

Lori Richard

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

### Prudent Stewards

The steward in today's Gospel confronts the reality that he can't go on living the way he has been. He is under judgment. He must give account for what he has done.

The exploiters of the poor in today's First Reading are also about to be pulled down, to be thrust from their stations (see Isaiah 22:19). Servants of mammon, or money, they're so in love with wealth that they reduce the poor to objects; they despise the new moons and sabbaths—the observances and holy days of God (see Leviticus 23:24; Exodus 20:8).

Their only hope is to follow the steward's path. He is no model of repentance. But he makes a prudent calculation—to use his last hours in charge of his master's property to show mercy to others, to relieve their debts.

He is a child of this world, driven by a purely selfish motive—to make friends and be welcomed into the homes of his master's debtors. Yet his prudence is commended as an example to us, the children of light (see 1 Thessalonians 5:5; Ephesians 5:8). We too must realize, as the steward does, that what we have is not honestly ours, but in truth belongs to another, our Master.

All the mammon in the world could not have paid the debt we owe our Master. So He paid it for us. He gave His life as a ransom for all, as we hear in today's Epistle.

God wants everyone to be saved, even kings and princes, even the lovers of money (see Luke 16:14). But we cannot serve two Masters. By His grace, we should choose to be, as we sing in today's Psalm, "servants of the Lord."

We serve Him by using what He has entrusted us with to give alms, to lift the lowly from the dust and dunghills of this world. By this we will gain what is ours and be welcomed into eternal dwellings, the many mansions of the Father's house (see John 14:2).

—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 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday:**  11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Intention** – For the intentions of the parish family requested by the Knights of Columbus

**Monday:** Have a wonderful day!

**Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon & paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions*  
**Intention** – Anna Lovell† requested by the CWL

**Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Matthew*  
**Intention** – Mary Jones† requested by Randy Jones

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**Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
**Intention** – Dan Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

**Friday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)*  
**Intention** – for the intentions of Deacon Ed and Gwen Meding requested by Anne Resek

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Intention** – for the intentions of Gary and Kathleen Giffin requested by Laura Riou

**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Intention** – Dale Moir† requested by Curtis and Beatriz Moir and family

## Daily Mass readings

**Monday, September 19**

Proverbs 3.27-34  
 Luke 8.16-18

**Tuesday, September 20**

*St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and  
 paul Chong Ha-Sang and  
 Companions*  
 Proverbs 21.1-6, 10-13  
 Luke 8.19-21

**Wednesday, September 21**

*St. Matthew*  
 Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13  
 Matthew 9.9-13

**Thursday, September 22**

Ecclesiastes 1.2-11  
 Luke 9.7-9

**Friday, September 23**

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina  
 (Padre Pio)*  
 Ecclesiastes 3.1-11  
 Luke 9.18-22

**Saturday, September 24**

Ecclesiastes 11.9 – 12.8  
 Luke 9.43b-45

**Sunday, September 25**

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Amos 6.1a, 4-7  
 1 Timothy 6.11-16  
 Luke 16.19-31

## 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 10/11, 2022  
Sunday Offering: \$989.50

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 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.

### 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.



### Life in the Spirit Seminar, Oct. 21-23

Stir up those Baptismal graces!

For more information  
call the parish office.



## 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 SUPPORT OUR  
FELLOW WORKERS  
IN THE VINEYARD**



For more information:  
[www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve](http://www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve)

“We BELIEVE IN THE MISSION  
of our Church.”

“I want to SUPPORT THE  
CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS.”

“To support the Archdiocese and  
CHARITIES THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME.”

- The 10 different Catholic organizations supported by TWS:
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- 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

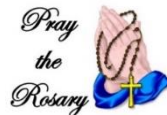


**Donate  
now!**

**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](mailto:gcgiffin@gmail.com)

### Wednesday morning Men's ZOOM Group

For zoom link or info, email Gary: [gcgiffin@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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)
<b>Saturday Sept 24 5:00 p.m.</b>	Dan Burkinshaw	Roni Iwanciwski Barb Marchant	Voices in Praise	Shelley and Rick Appel	Glenn Ross Rick Appel Aniceto Traspaderme TBA	
<b>Sunday Sept 25 11:00 a.m.</b>	Roni Iwanciwski	Sarah Shah Ren Werbicki	Voices in Praise	Colleen Ludwig Christian Ludwig	Ken Brady Brian Beauchamp Christian Ludwig Dennis Slavik	Florjie & Ladies

## 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

## Adoremus & Credo

**Adoremus ("Let us Adore")** is held at **St. Joseph Basilica** from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM on the first Saturday of every month beginning on Oct 1 (Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, May 6, Jun 3). Join other young adults for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, music, reconciliation, and prayer.

**Credo ("I Believe")** will be from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at **Newman Theological College** held monthly on Thursdays beginning Oct 13 (Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 13, May 11). Join other young adults and dive into the mysteries of our faith! This cultural apologetics series will focus on a different topic each month. A social and light refreshments will follow. All are welcome!



NeighbourLink

## 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.

**Evergreen  
Catholic  
Schools  
in Hinton**



St. Gregory  
ECS – Gr. 4  
780-865-4555  
[www.sgces.ca](http://www.sgces.ca)

Fr. Gerard Redmond  
Gr. 5 – 12  
780-865-2820  
[www.grccs.ca](http://www.grccs.ca)

**Ever Growing,  
Learning, and  
Living in Christ**



**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.sgces.ca](http://www.sgces.ca) or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Please see our virtual school tour at [www.sgces.ca](http://www.sgces.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.sgces.ca](http://www.sgces.ca).

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

Children must be 4 years of age by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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](http://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](mailto: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

