



Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community September 25, 2022

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Mass Readings

Amos
6.1a, 4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy
6.11-16

Luke
16.19-31



... THERE IS
A GREAT CHASM
SEPARATING US ...

LUKE 16:26

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Great Chasm

The rich and powerful are visited with woe and exile in today's Liturgy—not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power but for their indifference to the suffering at their door.

The complacent leaders in today's First Reading feast on fine foods and wines, reveling while the house of Joseph, the kingdom of Israel (see Amos 5:6), collapses around them.

The rich man in today's Gospel also lives like a king—dressed in royal purple and fine linen (see 1 Maccabees 8:14).

The rich man symbolizes Israel's failure to keep the Old Covenant, to heed the commandments of Moses and the prophets. This is the sin of the rulers in today's First Reading. Born to the nation God favored first, they could claim Abraham as their father. But for their failure to give—their inheritance is taken away.

The rulers are exiled from their homeland. The rich man is punished with an exile far greater—eternity with a "great chasm" fixed between himself and God.

In this world, the rich and powerful make a name for themselves (see Genesis 11:4) and dine sumptuously, while the poor remain anonymous, refused an invitation to their feasts.

But notice that the Lord today knows Lazarus by name, and Joseph in his sufferings—while the leaders and the rich man have no name.

Today's Liturgy is a call to repentance—to heed the warning of One who was raised from the dead. To lay hold of the eternal life He promises, we must pursue righteousness, keep the commandment of love, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle.

"The Lord loves the just," we sing in today's Psalm.

And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord (see John 13:23).

—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 25th – October 2nd

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Dale Moir† requested by Curtis and Beatriz Moir and family

Monday: Have a wonderful day!

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Vincent De Paul*

Intention – Carol Manthey† requested by Randy Jones

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** We welcome the Students from Fr. Gerard Redmond School

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 – Angele Kathrein† requested by Delia Kathrein and family

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael*

Intention – Mitch Pokeda† requested by Robert and Irene Forcier

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

Intention – Nicholas Bugera† requested by Tracy Slavik

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intention – Velma Thompson† requested by the CWL

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

Intention – Jim Devolder† requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney

Daily Mass readings

Monday, September 26

St. Jean De Berbeuf and St. Isaac Jogues and companions
Revelation 7.9-17
2 Corinthians 4.7-15
Luke 9.23-26 or
John 12.24-26

Tuesday, September 27

St. Vincent De Paul
Job 3.1-3, 11-17, 20-23
Luke 9.51-56

Wednesday, September 28

Job 9.1-12, 14-16
Luke 9.57-62

Thursday, September 29

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael
Revelation 12.7-12a or
Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
John 1.47-51

Friday, September 30

St. Jerome
Job 38.12-21; 40.3-5
Luke 10.13-16

Saturday, October 1

St. Therese of the Child Jesus
Job 42.1-3, 5-6, 12-13, 15-17
Luke 10.17-24

Sunday, October 2

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4
2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14
Luke 17.5-10

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.

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



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 17/18, 2022

Sunday Offering: \$1020.00

September 19 Auto Debit: \$2761.00

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.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A **Life in the Spirit Seminar** has two main objectives:

1. Renewing and igniting the power of the Holy Spirit we received at baptism and confirmation
2. Promoting an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ our Lord through the stirring up of those baptismal graces

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: **\$9001.75 (56% of Goal)**

Why We Give

TO SUPPORT OUR FELLOW WORKERS IN THE VINEYARD



For more information:
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:
- 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



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 October 1 5:00 p.m.	Barb Marchant	Ina Lawrence Dan Burkinshaw	Voices In Praise	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Rick and Shelley Appel Aniceto Traspaderme	
Sunday October 2 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik	Kathleen Giffin Gwen Meding	Voices In Praise	Wendy Mackney	Ken Brady Jo and Karl Holba Dodie Reyes-Pinpin	Catholic Women's League

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

780-865-0389

or email 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.

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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



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.



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.

