

Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community

September 4, 2022

no longer as a slave



but as a beloved brother
P H I L E M O N 1 6

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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

Wisdom

9.13-18

Psalm 90

Philemon

9b-10, 12-17

Luke

14.25-33

Parish Pastoral Council

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Counting the Cost

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23–26, 57–62).

Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.

Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him.

Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust.

Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord.

We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

—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 4th – 11th

- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – for the intentions of Deacon Ed Meding requested by Paula Nolan and Ken Work
- Monday:** Have a wonderful day!
- Tuesday:** NO..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST today**
 Intention – Eric Berube† requested by Emile and Clemence Berube (Father Anthony to say at priest retreat)
- Wednesday:** NO..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST today**
 7:00 p.m. **Knights of Columbus meeting** in the hall
- Thursday:** NO..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST today**
- Friday:** NO..... **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST today**
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – for the intentions of Kaitlin and Jaye Hubbard, event of their wedding, requested by Mike and Bonnie Meagher
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Intention – Roger Brassard† requested by Dennis Slavik

Daily Mass readings

Monday, September 5

1 Corinthians 5.1-8
 Luke 6.6-11

Tuesday, September 6

1 Corinthians 6.1-11
 Luke 6.12-19

Wednesday, September 7

1 Corinthians 7.1, 17, 25-31
 Luke 6.20-26

Thursday, September 8

Nativity of the BVMary
 Romans 8.28-30
 Or Micah 5.2-5a
 Matthew 1.1-16, 18-23

Friday, September 9

1 Corinthians 9.16-19, 22b-27
 Luke 6.39-42

Saturday, September 10

1 Corinthians 10.14-22a
 Luke 6.43-49

Sunday, September 11

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Exodus 32.7-11, 13-14
 1 Timothy 1.12-17
 Luke 15.1-32

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.




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

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 July 30/31, 2022
Sunday Offering: \$1343.00

The weekend of August 6/7, 2022
Sunday Offering: \$1400.55
August 8 Auto Debit: \$2636.00

The weekend of August 13/14, 2022
Sunday Offering: \$2287.00

The weekend of August 20/21, 2022
Sunday Offering: \$1733.00
August 22 Auto Debit: \$2761.00

The weekend of August 27/28, 2022
Sunday Offering: \$1047.50

July's Total Gift: \$12,910.00
Monthly Budget need: \$17,712.00
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.

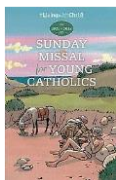
"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalm 118

Children's Collection

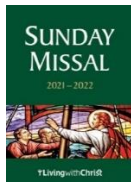
Through the Children's collection, the young people of our parish can help children around the world through the various charities supported by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton Together We Serve - Annual Appeal.

For more information, please call the parish office 865-3045

September 3/4, 2022 :



2022 Sunday Missals
Pick up at the parish office
Sunday Missal \$4.00 each
Youth Missal \$7.00 each
Please recycle your old ones



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: \$8766.75 (54% of Goal)



Together We Serve is an opportunity for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Edmonton to give to their neighbours in need – in the diocese, in Canada and beyond.

"For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'" (Gal 5:14)

Ask at the parish office how you can give to Together We Serve or visit:

www.caedm.ca/togetherweserve

- 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

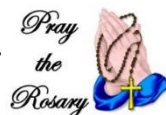


Donate now!

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: will resume 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

is now finished for the summer, will resume September 7th

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 10 5:00 p.m.	Roni Iwanciwski	Dan Burkinshaw Paula Nolan	Kathleen's Group	Shelley and Rick Appel	Glenn Ross Ken Work Dan Burkinshaw Rick Appel	
Sunday Sept 11 11:00 a.m.	Dennis Slavik	Linda Jones Ren Werbicki	Kathleen's Group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Jain Sales Ron Rosmer	KofC

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.sgc.es.ca or by calling St Gregory office at 780-865-4555.

Please see our virtual school tour at www.sgc.es.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.sgc.es.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 narissettyantony@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,


Father Anthony Narisetty SAC