



# Our Lady of the Foothills Catholic Faith Community AUGUST 2023

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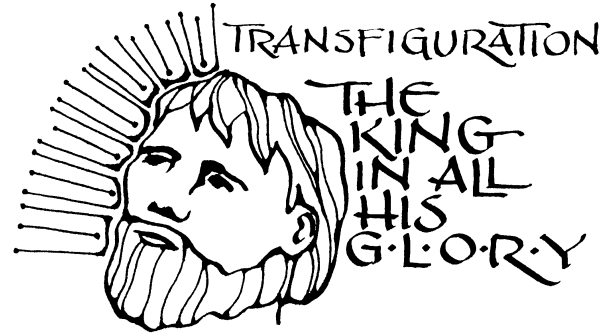
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**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

*Please note parish office is closed July and August*



### Mass Readings

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Psalm 97; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Matthew 17.1-9

## Parish Pastoral Council

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Father Anthony Narisetty

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## The Transfiguration of the Lord – Aug 6

### Majestic Voice

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration.

Standing between Moses and the prophet Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms (see [Luke 24:24–27](#)). As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain with three named friends and beholds God's glory in a cloud (see [Exodus 24:1, 9, 15](#)). As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain (see [1 Kings 19:8–19](#)).

Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the Lord's new covenant (see [Malachi 3:1, 23–24](#)). Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and resurrection, which He intimates today to the Apostles, He makes a new covenant with all creation.

The majestic voice declares Jesus to be God's own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life. In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love as His beloved sons and daughters.

Shadowed by the clouds of heaven, His clothes dazzling white, Jesus is the Son of Man whom Daniel foresees being enthroned in today's First Reading.

He is the king, the Lord of all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. But is He truly the Lord of our hearts and minds?

The last word God speaks from heaven today is a command—"Listen to Him" (see [Deuteronomy 18:15–19](#)). The Word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's Second Reading.

How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day?

Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts (see [Revelation 2:28; 22:16](#)).

—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.

Mary Lou will not be keeping regular office hours for the month of August.  
If there is an emergency, and Fathers are not in, please call 780-865-3045

The next bulletin will be out on September 3

### NEED SOMETHING TO DO THIS SUMMER?

How about Volunteering for **NeighbourLink** - 780-865-0389  
or email [neighbourlink1@gmail.com](mailto:neighbourlink1@gmail.com)  
NeighbourLink is in need of beds - all sizes.  
Couches, love seats and washing machines.  
Please call to arrange a pickup.



### THE SHARE SHOP

Share shop is open Monday to Friday 12 to 3 pm.  
Bins are open and all donations are welcome.

**Help Is Needed To Sort And Hang Clothes.**

August 10, 11, 26, 27, September 11, 12, 27, 28



### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

at home and in the hospital, and the members of our parish living in Hinton Continuing Care and Pine Valley, and for all who care for them.  
*Heavenly Father, bless the sick of our community, keep them in your tender care and protect them from all evil. Amen*

**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** In order 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 information on class times or to register, please call the parish office at 865-3045.



### HINTON FOOD BANK INFORMATION

124 Market St. open Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Volunteers are welcome.



During the summer, poverty and hunger do not take summer holidays. The need for our Food Bank unfortunately does not stop in June and begin again in September. This summer let us think of ways in which we can help those who have less than we do.

The **FOOD BANK** is always in need of items such as: sugar, canned fruit, juices, powdered milk, crackers, cereal, pastas, peanut butter, jams, baby food, and canned items (soups, meats, vegetables, fruit, etc). Items can be dropped off in the bin at the back of the church. Cash donations are also accepted.

**PLANT A ROW – GROW A ROW** – ever consider earmarking a row of vegetables in your garden for the **FOOD BANK**?

### Are you new to the Parish?

Let us know who you are! Please introduce yourselves to the welcoming family and fill out the yellow 'Welcome to our Church' form (found at the back of the church in a rack on the wall beside the main doors) and drop it in the collection basket. We certainly would love to meet you! God Bless.

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

*(Can be also found in the new blue 2023 Sunday Missal on page 567)*



THE 105<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO – On the evening of Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the 105<sup>th</sup> Annual Skaro Pilgrimage will be held at the Grotto of Skaro. Following the Mass, the candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the evening. On Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 10:00am, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles. Lunch for purchase will be available at the Vigil on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Skaro Shrine is 45 miles northeast of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION – Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:30 – 7:30 pm Reconciliation 10:00 am Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament 7:00 pm Rosary of the Sick 7:30 pm Vespers (in Polish) 8:00 pm Mass at Grotto The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the blessing of the religious articles.

### Mass Intentions

**Q: What does it mean to have a Mass "offered" for someone?**

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

**If you are interested in offering a mass for someone, please call or email the parish office.**


**The stipend is \$10 to be paid before the mass is offered.**

*"One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul." – Pope Leo XIII*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August 7-13

- Monday:** Have a wonderful day!
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Dominic, Priest — memorial: August 8*  
Intention – for rest of the souls of mothers who have passed away requested by Bea Moir
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
Intention – Kay Malo† requested by the CWL
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr—Feast: August 10*  
Intention – for the intentions of Rachel Sedrovic requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin
- Friday:** No..... Mass today
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention – For the intentions of Rene Renaud on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday requested by Cel and Athena Marchildon
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention – for the intentions of Jason, Owain, Natalie Riou requested by Laura Riou
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August 14-20

- Monday:** Have a great day! *Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr—Memorial: August 14*
- Tuesday:** 7:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Solemnity: August 15*  
Intention – for peace in the heart of Children who have lost their mother requested by Bea Moir
- Wednesday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by the Lemire family
- Thursday:** 9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
Intention – Florence Joannette† requested by Wendy and Jim Mackney
- Friday:**  9:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**  
Intention – Raymond Brown† requested by Gary and Kathleen Giffin  
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention – for the intentions of Gary Giffin requested by Kathleen Giffin and family
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention – TBA
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August 21-27

- Monday:** Have a fabulous day!
- Tuesday:** No Mass today
- Wednesday:** No Mass today
- Thursday:** No Mass today
- Friday:** No Mass today
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention – Paul and Leona Lemire† requested by Rene and Angele Lemire
- Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST** – 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Intention – TBA

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS - August 28- September 3

<b>Monday:</b>	Have an awesome day!	<b>Saint Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Doctor—Memorial: August 28</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 p.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Intention – for the intentions of Jaclyn McLaren requested by Laura Riou	<b>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist—Memorial: August 29</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Intention – TBA	
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Intention – for the intentions of Roman Lee Resek requested by Anne Resek	
<b>Friday:</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> Intention – TBA 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00 a.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> – First Saturday – Our Lady’s Saturday 5:00 p.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention – Andrew† and Mary Bugaida† requested by Anne Resek	
<b>Sunday:</b>	11:00 a.m. <b>CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST</b> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Intention – TBA	

**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.




## Daily Mass Readings for August

<b>Monday, August 7</b> – Numbers 11.4b-15; Matthew 14.22-36
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b> – Numbers 12.1-13; Matthew 15.1-2, 10-14
<b>Wednesday, August 9</b> – Numbers 13.1-2, 25-33; 14.1-2b, 26-29, 34-35; Matthew 15.21-28
<b>Thursday, August 10</b> – 2 Corinthians 9.6-10; John 12.24-26
<b>Friday, August 11</b> – Deuteronomy 4.32-40; Matthew 16.24-28
<b>Saturday, August 12</b> – Deuteronomy 6.4-13; Matthew 17.14-20
<b>Sunday, August 13</b> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kings 19.9, 11-13; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.22-33
<b>Monday, August 14</b> – Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Matthew 17.22-27
<b>Tuesday, August 15</b> – Rev 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinth 15.20-26; Luke 1.39-56
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b> – Deuteronomy 34.1-12; Matthew 18.15-20
<b>Thursday, August 17</b> – Joshua 3.7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18.21 – 19.1
<b>Friday, August 18</b> – Joshua 24.1-13; Matthew 19.3-12
<b>Saturday, August 19</b> – Joshua 24.14-29; Matthew 19.13-15
<b>Sunday, August 20</b> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Romans 11.13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28
<b>Monday, August 21</b> – Judges 2.11-19; Matthew 19.16-22
<b>Tuesday, August 22</b> – Judges 6.11-24a; Matthew 19.23-30
<b>Wednesday, August 23</b> – Judges 9.6-15; Matthew 20.1-16a
<b>Thursday, August 24</b> – Revelation 21.9b-14; John 1.45-51
<b>Friday, August 25</b> – Ruth 1.1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Matthew 22.34-40
<b>Saturday, August 26</b> – Ruth 2.1-3, 8-11; 4.13-17; Matthew 23.1-12
<b>Sunday, August 27</b> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Romans 11.33-36; Matthew 16.13-20
<b>Monday, August 28</b> – 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23.13-22
<b>Tuesday, August 29</b> – Jeremiah 1.17-19; Mark 6.17-29
<b>Wednesday, August 30</b> – 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 23.27-32
<b>Thursday, August 31</b> – 1 Thessalonians 3.7-13; Matthew 24.42-51
<b>Friday, September 1</b> – 1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Matthew 25.1-13
<b>Saturday, September 2</b> – 1 Thessalonians 4.9-11; Matthew 25.14-30
<b>Sunday, September 3</b> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Sunday in Ordinary Time Jeremiah 20.7-9; Romans 12.1-2; Matthew 16.21-27

## Spiritual Adoption Program

To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. Our CWL, and K of C are encouraging a wonderful opportunity to be pro-active and pro-life from the comfort of our homes by praying that a child’s life be spared abortion and be allowed to live.

### MONTH THREE – Developing Baby



*“I grabbed my hand!” The baby can now squint, swallow and move his tongue. He sleeps and awakens. Fingernails and toenails form and he now has his own unique set of fingerprints.*

*Sensitive to touch, he will tightly grasp an object placed in the palm of his hand. He breathes amniotic fluid to help develop and strengthen the respiratory system, but he gets the oxygen he needs through the umbilical cord. The baby you are praying for weighs one ounce and is about 3 inches in length.*

*Say this prayer every day for nine months to save a baby’s life!*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

*Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*

## Prayer for Vocations

*Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With the virgin mother Mary, we ask this through Christ your Son. 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



### YOUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD

The weekend of July 1/2, 2023

Sunday Offering: \$1151.40

The weekend of July 8/9  
 Sunday Offering: \$1887.60  
 July 10 Auto Debit: \$2681.00

The weekend of July 15/16  
 Sunday Offering: \$1981.25

The weekend of July 22/23  
 Sunday Offering: \$1355.60  
 July 24 Auto Debit: \$2706.00

The weekend of July 29/30  
 Sunday Offering: \$1211.45

July's Total Gift: \$12,974.30  
 Monthly Budget need: \$14,925.00

*If you are interested in donating through Automatic Debit, please call the parish office.*

**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%. You can also donate online on our website [www.olfoothills.com](http://www.olfoothills.com). Remember to be sure to select the parish name.

### **Together We Serve – Annual Appeal**

**Our Parish's 2023 Goal: \$12,000.00**

**Collected so far: \$ 8189.55**

**(68 % of our goal)**

*(the special envelopes in your box of Collection Envelopes)*  
 The Together We Serve Annual Appeal is a way of giving to all the same charitable organizations we have supported for many years through special Sunday collections. All donations made through the parish to the following charities will be received as donations to the Together We Serve appeal:

- 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



So, if you want to donate to the above charities, use the Annual Appeal envelopes. Please help us meet our goal.

**For more information, please visit [www.caedm.ca/WeServe](http://www.caedm.ca/WeServe)**

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE	ADULT SERVERS	LECTORS	MUSIC	WELCOMING	USHERS
Saturday, August 5 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server	Angele Lemire Paula Nolan	Kathleen's group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Ken Work Paula Nolan Aniceto Traspaderme
Sunday, August 6 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright	Athena Marchildon Ron Rosmer	Kathleen's group	Barb and Ron Rosmer	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Ron Rosmer Barb Rosmer
Saturday, August 12 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server	Ina Lawrence Ren Werbicki	Ryan Beaupre	Rick and Shelley Appel	Glenn Ross Rick Appel Shelley Appel TBA
Sunday, August 13 11:00 a.m.	Marni Wright	Linda Jones Florjie Michaud	Ryan Beaupre	Athena and Cel Marchildon	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Florjie Michaud
Saturday, August 19 5:00 p.m.	No Adult Server Deacon Ed	Barb Kneteman Paula Nolan Deacon carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Robert and Irene Forcier	Glenn Ross Robert Forcier Irene Forcier Ken Work
Sunday, August 20 11:00 a.m.	No Adult Server Deacon Ed	Athena Marchildon Kathleen Giffin Deacon carries book	Ryan Beaupre	Joe and Alice Willick	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Cel Marchildon Dodie Reyes Pinpin
Saturday, August 26 5:00 p.m.	Randy Smith	Irene Forcier Ren Werbicki	Kathleen's group	Ren and Sue Werbicki	Glenn Ross Robert Forcier Dennis Slavik Aniceto Traspaderme
Sunday, August 27 11:00 a.m.	No Adult Server Deacon Ed	Gwen Meding Sarah Shah Deacon carries book	Kathleen's group	Jo Holba	Ken Brady Christian Ludwig Karl Holba Jo Holba
Saturday, September 2 5:00 p.m.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Sunday, September 3 11:00 a.m.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

### Ministry Schedules

Just a reminder, please check to see if you are scheduled for ministry over the summer months. If you are unable to make your commitment to your scheduled ministry **please find a replacement for yourself**. Thank you and God Bless

**God bless! Have a safe and restful August!**



# BREATHE

*A Catholic Marriage Conference*

Upcoming 2023 Conference  
Sept. 22 - 23 Spruce Grove, AB

## **Register Now for the next Breathe Marriage Conference!**

**The Breathe Catholic Marriage Conference is coming  
to Spruce Grove, AB  
on September 22-23, 2023.**

This two-day conference will provide an opportunity for you to invest in your relationship by stepping away from the busyness of life in order to recharge and refresh your marriage.

If you have friends or family in the Edmonton area, please spread the word. We know marriage can be difficult, and we pray this conference can help spark greater joy and peace in married life.

<https://www.catholicmarriageandfamily.com/events/breathe-catholic-marriage-conference-spruce-grove>

