

Parish News



Strategic Visioning Update

What are we up to now?

- Data has been collated from the over 60% of people who responded to the invitation to attend the Focus Group meetings. The Strategic Visioning Plan will be amended based on feedback received.
- Once this is complete, Visioning teams will be formed for each Strategic Element and OLPH will continue to flourish and grow in new and exciting ways.

Come join our team of Volunteers at this summer's VBS!

We are looking for Adults or older youth (grade 9 and up) to lead groups at camp this summer. Can you help!

VBS July 9th-13th, 9:00-12:30 pm

Group Leaders : Teach a bible story with your group of children and take them through each station.

Decorating Leader: Assist Sharon overseeing youth as they set up and decorate the week before camp on July 3-5th.

Games Leader: lead children in games everyday (usually outdoors)

Youth Volunteers: Finished Grade 6 and up. Youth volunteers set up the week before camp on July 3-5th, help out in crafts, games, snacks and help with leaders in groups.

VBS is run totally by volunteers. Please consider helping out. This is a week of fun and excitement. We need many hands to help at camp for either a day or the week.

Please note: all volunteers need to have a Police Check, Intervention Check and Called to Protect. Contact **Sharon Darbyshire @ sdarbyshire@olph.ca**

OLPH Parish Financial Report (Week 15) April 8, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

| Financial Report April | ORDINARY RECEIPTS | BUILDING FUND |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Average Weekly Cost of Running the Parish (Based 2018 budgeted amount) | \$25,000.00 | Weekly Target Amount \$2,596.00 |
| Donations April 8 | \$28,490 | \$3,296 |
| Week 15 | \$3,490 | \$700 |
| YTD Shortfall | -\$19,504 | -\$1,550 |



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

A Roman Catholic Christian Community

We come together at our Lord's invitation to worship God, celebrate the sacraments, and deepen our faith. We strive to be thankful, generous and welcoming, and are sent forth to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by proclaiming the Gospel and serving others.

April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter Cycle B

From the Pastors desk.....

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that both Fr. Raj and Fr. Joe will be leaving Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in the coming months.

Fr. Raj has served the Archdiocese of Edmonton lovingly and faithfully for eight years. Fr. Raj will be returning to his home diocese in India sometime in early May, as the priestly assignments in his Diocese occur at this time of year. We sincerely thank Fr. Raj for his faithful service over these many years and in a particular way here at OLPH parish.

Fr. Joe Glaab OFM, has been assigned by his Franciscan community to serve at a Franciscan parish in the Vancouver area. Although Fr. Joe was just ordained last July, he has made a lasting and beautiful impression with our parish community. We will miss him and most certainly the many young people in our schools will miss his faithful presence. Fr. Joe will be reporting for his new assignment on August 01, 2018

These announcements would not normally be made until after the May Assembly of Priests, but some of this news has come to the public domain already and we felt it important that you, the faithful, of OLPH parish should be made aware of these significant changes to the life and clergy of our parish community. On a personal note, I am tremendously grateful for the love, the support and the energy that Fr. Raj and Fr. Joe have so generously shared with our parish. They are energetic, zealous, faithful priests and we are truly sorry to lose their faithful service in our parish. May our loving God bless them as they continue to minister in God's vineyard. On behalf of our parish faith community Thank You.

Fr. Jim Corrigan



Father Raj Farewell Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Sunday April 22nd

Give Mom a break and join your fellow parishioners for pancakes, sausages, eggs, and so much more, all served with a smile by the Knights. Breakfast will be served after 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass. Cost is only \$6.00 per person or a family of four for \$20.00. The breakfast following the 10:30am Mass will be an opportunity for OLPH Parish to say farewell and thank you to our dear Father Raj. Please plan on joining us for this celebration of gratitude for Father Raj as he embarks on the next chapter of his life of love and service.

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Apr. 16 — Sun. April 22
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass,
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass,
 3:00 pm Wedding-McLean/Nelson

Weekend Mass Times:
Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
 12:30 pm Baptisms,
 5:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB
Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

† In Loving Remembrance....

We extend our deepest sympathy and the assurance of the prayers of God's people here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help to:

Boris & Emily Stashko and Family. Emily's mother, **Elizabeth Pozerniuk** died April 6th in Edmonton.
 Darcy & Wynna Cooper and Corey & Carla Cooper. Darcy & Corey's mother, **Barbara Cooper** died April 6th.

OLPH Prayer Laudators
 We pray for others. Confidentiality is respected at all times.
 Contact **Doreen 780-467-0597** or **Josie 780-467-0197.**

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Apr. 16: Deanna Weber & Family, Maureen Schell†
Tues. Apr. 17: Christine Bossee†, Bret Rothgeb†, Clara Reilly†
Wed. Apr. 18: Celine Reghelini, Michele Pacheco Barry McLaren†

RECONCILIATION
 1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 8:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Open during lunch hour

Pastor
Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastors
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Fr. Joe Glaab, OFM - jglaab@olph.ca

Pastoral Assistants
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 Sue Boyne - pastoralcare@olph.ca
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Administrative Assistants
 Lorraine Dotto - ldotto@olph.ca
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Thurs. Apr. 19: Charles & Lucille Dufault
Fri. Apr. 20: Edward & Patricia McTague, Thanksgiving/Special intention, Judy Crowe
Sat. Apr. 21: No intentions



ABJ 40 Year Reunion
September 29, 2018

Attention all 1978 Graduates of Archbishop Jordan High School. We are planning our 40 Year Reunion and we are looking forward to reconnecting with all our classmates. For more information please contact **Scott Gregor** at **780-467-1820.**

COUPLES FOR CHRIST and its Family Ministries, an international association of the faithful, is inviting all parishioners to their Christian Life Program (CLP) at OLPH Parish. The program will be every Saturday from 6:00 to 9:30 pm from April 07 to May 26, 2018. Snacks will be served. For more information please contact **Alex Gutierrez** at **587 982 2615.**

Cursillo Weekends

Are you seeking a closer relationship with Jesus in the company of friends? **The Edmonton Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement** offers a unique method through which one's faith may be nurtured, lived, and shared with other Christians.

If you are longing: To deepen your relationship with Christ, To participate in Christ's mission of sharing God's unconditional love, To share in a supportive Christian Community. Then consider making a Cursillo three-day weekend!

The Women's Weekend is scheduled for May 3-6, 2018 and the Men's Weekend is being held soon after on May 10-13, 2018.

To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at kornder@telusplanet.net or Rebecca Kroetch at rebkroetch@gmail.com

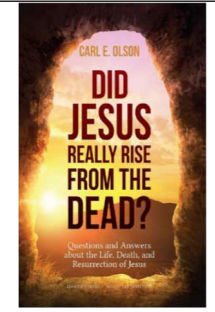
Did Jesus Really Rise From The Dead?

The Truth of the Resurrection

Using a popular question-and-answer format, Carl Olson examines the historical evidence concerning Jesus's controversial fate. Whether you are a believer, a skeptic, or something in between, prepare to be challenged by the logical arguments in this provocative and insightful book.

To get your FREE SUBSCRIPTION to FORMED: Visit www.olph.ca/formation and click on the Formed link – the parish code is already entered for you. Complete the simple registration process and start using FORMED today! Need help? Contact **Robert** at **780-416-4771** or rgaudet@shaw.ca

Watch on formed.org



"This book argues convincingly that the Resurrection actually occurred and that all the arguments against its historicity have fallen flat."
 —Karl Keating, Catholic Answers

Parish & Community News

An Invitation to All Parishioners to our CWL Breakfast

Sunday, April 29th, after the 8:30 AM Mass, the Catholic Women's League is hosting a breakfast, prepared by the Knights of Columbus. All parishioners are invited to attend. Guest speaker is CWL adopted Seminarian Joseph Yuson who will talk about his call to the priesthood. Tickets are \$15.00 each, children 12 and under are free. Tickets will be available after all Masses on the weekends of April 14/15 and 21/22. For more information please contact **Pat** at 780-640-6235.

Strawberry Tea and Fashion Show sponsored by the CWL.

On Wednesday, May 9th, come and enjoy a night out with friends! The festivities begin in the Parish Hall at 6 PM. Our night includes tea and cake, multi-raffle, 50/50 draw and lovely fashions from Bellissima. Tickets are \$15 each and are available after all Masses on the weekends of April 14/15, 21/22 and May 5/6. Call Yvette 780-416-8177 to reserve your table of 8.

Join us at SONQUEST Rainforest VBS this summer

Your children will follow Jesus on a life-changing journey!

DATE: July 9th-13th

AT: OLPH Parish

AGE: PreK (already 4 years old) - Finishing Grade 5 as of June 2018

COST: \$60.00 per child

Register your child today!

Registration forms are available in the foyer of the Church or at the Parish office.

For more info contact **Sharon Darbyshire** at sdarbyshire@olph.ca



Society of St. Vincent de Paul (780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext. 1, Donations: ext. 2 **Poor Box Collection:** 3rd Sunday of every month

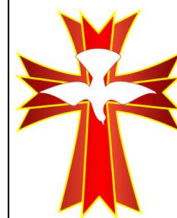
Life of the Party - Edmonton Prolife

Edmonton Prolife presents the "Life of the Party" on **Friday, April 20** -- our first-ever party to celebrate, honour, learn and most importantly expand the prolife movement. This event is a friendly way to introduce new people to the prolife movement. We invite you to come see and learn about building the culture of life with the largest diverse gathering of prolife people and prolife organizations ever assembled in one place! Complimentary tickets are available by registering in advance. For more information and to reserve tickets, call **Karen** or **Lori** at 780-425-1637.

Location: Westmount Community Hall, 10970 - 127 St. NW, Edmonton 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

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Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>

Children's Sacraments



*Congratulations to all those who were confirmed
at OLPH Parish on April 8th & April 9th
By Archbishop Richard Smith
Our prayers are with you as you continue
on your faith journey.*



First Communion Celebrations Schedule

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 5:00 pm: EPK and HR

Sunday, April 29th, 2018 10:30 am: JV and Madonna

Sunday, May 6th, 8:30 am: St. Luke, Home Schooled, Public School
& other Schools

Sunday, June 3rd, 10:30 am: Those who have not attended the above celebrations.

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JETS Airline always includes our Lord, our Pilot (Java. Exercise. Talk. Service) Interested in Passion?

All ladies of the Parish are invited to an interesting presentation titled "Relationships – Passion & Presence" this coming Friday, April 20th, beginning at 9:45 am in the St. Joan Room. Guest presenter will be Dr. Mona-Lee Feehan, campus minister at St. Joseph's Catholic College on the University of Alberta Campus, theologian and author of the book "What

God Has Joined". Ms. Feehan has a passion for Catholic education, Christian marriage ministry and presently sits as chair on the Edmonton Catholic Schools Foundation. She is mother to four married children and grandmother of 10.

Dr. Mona-Lee will explore how we are all meant to be in relationship and nurture relationships across cultures and generations because after all, we were all created for that purpose. As women, we deeply appreciate our interconnectedness and we have a profound desire to seek and cherish female connectedness with our sisters.

Please join us for what promises to be a very informative and interesting morning! Sponsored by the JETS women's group, in-flight snacks and beverages will be provided and childcare is available for a nominal fee. Contact Aida D. @ 780-922-2156 or Nancy F. @ 780-464-5356 for more info.

April 20 - Love & Communication Retreat with guest speaker

May 4 - Alpha #7 How does God guide us?

May 11 - Intriguing Exercise!

May 25 - Basically Babies Service Morning

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: April 15th – 3rd Sunday of Easter

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to “see the face of Jesus” in others and to “be the face of Jesus” to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide “peace” to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a “God-centered” life and not a “self-centered” life.

“Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ But they were startled and frightened...”
Luke 24:36-37

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Euthanasia and Physician Assisted Suicide: The Catholic View

Monday, April 30

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Join us for this first in a series of Timely Topics that will present Catholic teaching on current social issues. In this evening presentation, we will view a one-hour documentary, *The Euthanasia Deception*, which looks at Belgium’s 15-year experiment with doctor assisted dying – and the lives that have been devastated by its false promises. Following the film, our panel will discuss what the Catholic Church teaches about “medical assistance in dying” and will answer questions submitted by the audience.

Panelists:

Father Jim Corrigan, Pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Sister Zoe Bernatsky, Pastoral and Moral Theologian, Newman Theological College

Father Eamonn McNerney, Chaplain, University of Alberta Hospital.

Special (video) appearance by **Garnett Genuis, MP, Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan, to explain and comment on the current “MAiD in Canada” law.

Everyone is welcome – bring your friends and family!

For more information on this presentation or to suggest future Timely Topics, please contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca.



Young Adult Ministry at OLPH!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/597071437308196/>

email: youngadultsolph@gmail.com



LIVING ROSARY - OLPH PARISH
TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM

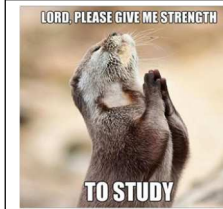
RCIA News



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic? Please contact Pat Lemire at the parish office @ 780-467-5470 ext. 228 or email at plemire@olph.ca.

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OLPH Young Adult Group

Study Event in the Meeting Room

Monday, April 16th from 3:00pm-6:30pm

Drop in for coffee and snacks...

let's suffer exam stress together. Support and Prayers free of charge.

Come to an



Young Disciple's Easter Party (Open to all children & parents)

Now that Easter has arrived and soon Spring will have sprung, we would like to celebrate! Young Disciples is coming to the end of another great year and we would like to invite all the families of the parish to our annual Easter Party. Come with your little ones and your not so little ones for a fun time of crafts, games, an Easter egg hunt and snacks.

Date is Wednesday, April 25th and time is 6:15pm to 8:15pm.

Young Disciples is a faith formation program for school age kids kindergarten to grade 6, with a junior youth group for ages 12 to 14. We teach kids about the Catholic faith in a fun and dynamic atmosphere. Want to learn more about Young Disciples? Email Melissa at olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com

Ministries at OLPH

Are you new to the parish, newly retired or finding you have more spare time and wanting to become involved and give back to God in gratitude for His abundant blessings? Then please join the RCIA neophytes as we learn about ways to be involved in more than 30 active and vibrant ministries at OLPH. Representatives from the following ministries will speak on Thursday, April 19 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary:

Altar Servers, Audio Visual Technicians, Baptism Preparation., Bible Study, Catholic Women's League, Children's Liturgy, Commentators, Cursillos in Christianity, Funerals, Knights of Columbus, Music, Prison Ministry, Prayer Shawls, Sacristans, Secular Franciscans, Small Christian Communities, Ushers/Ministers of Hospitality and Young Disciples.

Donations to CWL Strawberry Tea Multi-Raffle

The CWL is looking for donations of **NEW** items for our Strawberry Tea & Fashion Show multi-raffle bags. Please drop off your new item at the Parish Office, labelled: "CWL - Donation". Thank you in advance!

Carmelite Nuns Spring Sale



Come and support the Carmelite Nuns on the weekend of May 12th and 13th in the foyer after all Masses.