

April 16 - Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord

What does it take to believe in the Resurrection? Many might respond saying, "If we had only been there." If we had found the empty tomb, how would we have responded? As today's Gospel reveals, all we have in this story is the account of reaction to that tomb, which changed people's lives both then and now. Some who saw it believed that Jesus had risen. On this day, we rejoice and we ponder the blessings of this astounding mystery.

"After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb."
Matthew 28:1

Easter Party

The **Young Disciples Group** would like to invite all the families of OLPH parish to join us for our annual Spring/Easter Party on Wednesday, April 26th, 2017 from 6:15 pm to 8:15 pm in the Parish Hall. Come and join us for games, crafts, cookie decorating, an "Eggstra special" egg hunt, snacks, AND a bouncy castle. Please bring a pot luck snack to share. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. There will be activities appropriate for all ages. This is a free event, but we are taking a free will offering. This is another party you won't want to miss! For more information you can contact **Marla W.** at **780-464-1256**.

New Spring Flights announced!

We are excited to release a fresh new JETS flight schedule for spring 2017. Drop in and sample a JETS session if you've ever wondered who or what we are. We usually meet in the St. Joan Room at 9:25 am and begin our sessions at 9:40 am. Complimentary in-flight refreshments and snacks are always offered and babysitting is available for a nominal fee. ALL are most welcome

And here are the new flights ...

April 21 - **Basketball at MP!** May 05 - **Our Friends the Saints & Rosary**

May 12 - **Faith Prayer Walk @ Glory Lutheran** May 26 - **Bowling in the Park**



Finding New Life in the Spirit

Thursdays, April 20–June 1, 2017, 7:00-8:30

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park**



Do you want to experience a fresh anointing of God's love?

As Catholics, we receive the life of the Spirit through the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. But most of us need to fan this spark of life into flames throughout our Christian journey of faith. The *Finding New Life in the Spirit* seminar is an introduction to and experience of life lived in the presence of the Holy Spirit. The seminar presents the basic Gospel and teaching about what the Lord is willing to do for all who come to Him.

Presented by the Alpha team in an Alpha format: social gathering (dessert), video talk, personal testimony, prayer and songs of praise, and group discussions. This seminar is great for Alpha grads and any parish member who wants to be refreshed by new life in the Spirit.



There is no charge for the Seminar. A love offering is invited each week to cover costs. Please pre-register to help us plan. To register, call Pat Heck at 780-416-8111 or email jpheck@shaw.ca



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 16, 2017 Easter Sunday Cycle Year A



**Strawberry Tea and Fashion Show
sponsored by CWL.**

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

Tickets \$10 each, will be sold after all Masses

Apr. 22/23, 29/30 & May 6/7.

More info coming soon



Divine Mercy Sunday April 23rd at 3:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Exposition
of The Blessed Sacrament Sunday,

April 23rd at 3:00 pm. Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls." **There is a box in the foyer for your prayer intentions which will be offered at the Divine Mercy.**

Planning Ahead - A Catholic Perspective on Estate Planning, Funerals & Burials
Tuesday, May 30th at 7:00 pm at OLPH Parish.

OLPH WEBSITE

Check out our new website at www.olph.ca and subscribe to receive your Electronic bulletin.



Confirmation 2017 (Grade 6 and older)

Confirmation Celebrations will be held on:

Monday, May 8th at 7:00 pm – for the following schools: St. Luke, St. Theresa, Home Schooled

Sunday, May 14th at 2:00 pm – for the following schools: Holy Redeemer, Holy Spirit, OLPH, Public Schools.

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Christ the Lord is Risen! He is risen, indeed!

Learn	Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead? <i>Video>Documentaries</i>
Listen	The Passion of the Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin <i>Audio>Adult Faith Formation</i>
Family Movie Night April 16 - St. Bernadette	Religious Mysteries: The Secret of St. Bernadette <i>Video>Movies</i> Lourdes: A Story of Faith, Science and Miracles <i>Video>Inspirational</i> Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes <i>Video>Children's</i>

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Finding New Life in the Spirit Seminar

Maturing into Life: A Day Away with Sandy Prather Thursday, May 11th (at OLPH Parish) 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sacred Fire: A Vision for a Deeper Human and Christian Maturity, Father Ron Rolheiser's timely book, explores a spirituality for the second half of life. Certain deep questions belong to one's youth; others arise in one's maturity. Discipleship necessarily looks different at each stage. Through presentations, reflection and sharing, we will delve into the wisdom of *Sacred Fire* and ask what mature discipleship looks like. This is a day for anyone looking to embrace the challenges and gifts of one's, 'blessed age,' whatever that age is! (Note: There is no need to bring or have read the book.)

Sandra Prather is a teacher and facilitator in the areas of faith and spirituality. She draws upon her theological training and faith perspective to "break open the ordinary" so that we might know God "amidst the pots and pans." Sandra was the Executive Director at Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert for 21 years and is a long-time member of OLPH parish.

The registration fee of \$20 includes a delicious lunch!

Pre-registration is required.

To register:

Members of the GiFT committee will be in the foyer after all Masses, April 29/30 and May 6/7 to take registrations or contact **Len Stang** at 780-467-8412 or lstang@shaw.ca.

Liturgy Schedule Mon. Apr. 17- Sun. Apr. 23

Mon. Office & Facility Closed
Tue. 8:45 am Morning prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Wed. 8:45 am Morning prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Thu. 8:45 am Morning prayer, 6:15 pm Mass - Anointing of the Sick.
Fri. 8:45 am Morning prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Sat. 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 3:00 pm Divine Mercy, 5:00 pm Mass

† 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:
Rita & Joe Deck and Family. Rita's sister, **Wilma Sittler** died April 6th in Vernon, B.C.
Aileen Burness & Family. Aileen's husband, **William Burness** died April 8th.



This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Apr. 18: Baby Peter Joseph Webb† Kevin Menzies, Bryan Reghelini, Mary & Matt Webb, Linda May Chambers†
Wed. Apr. 19: Jonathan, Tomomi & Family, Robert Lashin, Linda Batdorf† Cathy Salm†
Thurs. Apr. 20: Gladys Rodriguez† Lilliana Fletcher, Noel Williams† Maria Menezes†
Fri. Apr. 21: Linda Batdorf† Mary Lashin† Celine Reghelini, Michele Pacheco, Julia Hamlyn

OLPH Prayer Laudators

We pray for others. Prayers of praise and intercession are offered to God our Father. Confidentiality is respected at all times. Contact: **Doreen** at 467-0597 or **Josie** at 467-0197.



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OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
CLOSED for lunch daily between Noon and 1:00 pm
Office and Facility Closed on Easter Monday

**Serving St. Francis of Assisi
Tofield, AB**

Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am

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Marian Gift Shop Hours

The Marian Gift Shop will be open following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.

