

## SSVP North of 60 Project 2017: PAULATUK

The **OLPH Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** has been asked to assist the Poor in the small Arctic hamlet of **Paulatuk** located in the Inuvik Region of the NWT. Paulatuk has been inhabited since 1000 AD and incorporated as a hamlet in 1987. It was named in 1920 for the coal that was found in the area and a trading post was built. In the 1950's, a DEW Line site was built close by and now they have a local Co-op Store which is part of the North West Company. This community consists of 330 people of which 90% are aboriginals .

Hunting, fishing, trapping and recently print- making are their major economic activities. For services they have: a two-man RCMP detachment; a Health Centre with two nurses; Angik School from K -12; a Community Learning Centre; an airport offering three flights a week (Paulatuk is not accessible by road). The community is served only by the Catholic Church led by Father Jon ( a Redemptorist Father ) who comes every two months to attend to their spiritual needs. At the present they are in the process of renovating a 60 yr. old Oblate Church into a warming and distribution centre. We will help them with some of the items needed for this undertaking.

**We have been asked to help the poor in Paulatuk** and would like to assist them with what they ask for and need and eventually help them to be self-sustaining. We will be filling an 8 X 8 X 20 ft SeaCan with the requested and needed items and your support is greatly appreciated. Any surplus of items collected for Paulatuk will be available first to the other Arctic Communities in the North of 60 Project and then to the Edmonton SSVP.

### **This is our plan:**

May 6 & 7: **REVERSE COLLECTION:** (choosing a food item or a cash donation, toward the purchase of a specific item such as mattresses, bedding etc., worth up to \$10) at Sunday Masses.

May 13 & 14: Collection of the above items selected last week. (*volunteer time about 2hrs*)

May 15 & 16: Sorting, packing and preparing for shipping. (*volunteer time about 3 hrs*)

May 27 & 28: **POOR BOX Collection** at Sunday Masses for the Needs of Paulatuk.

**We cannot do this without your support through contributions of goods/money, time or energy. Can you Help? Contact Tom at 780-467-4775.**

**THANK-YOU** in advance for your generosity and concern for those that we serve.



## *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 30, 2017 Third Sunday of Easter Cycle Year A*

### **Wedding Congratulations**

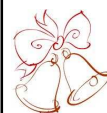
Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

***Matthew Golas & Kelsey Shaw***

who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

April 22, 2017



*We are fed with the gift of finest wheat.*



### **Strawberry Tea & Fashion Show**

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

**7:00 pm OLPH Parish hall.**

Doors open at 6pm. You can reserve a full table ( 8 people). Come and bring your friends, enjoy Tea and strawberry short cake, Basket raffle, 50/50 and lovely fashions from Alia & Tanja with our own fabulous models. Tickets \$10.00 and will be available after all Masses Apr. 29/ 30 & May 6/7. Call **Yvette Foster at 780-416-8177** or **Pat Keith at 780-640-6235** to reserve.

### **LIVING ROSARY**

Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Starting with Mass at 6:15 - 6:45 pm

May is the month of Mary. Come pray the rosary, bring your children and grandchildren.

All are invited to pray. If you speak a language other than English

you are encouraged to participate too. Refreshments to follow.

Please bring a plate of goodies to share.



### **Congratulations**

To the following young people who celebrated their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord on

**April 22, 2017**

Samuel Girard  
Elana Palombi

Emily Girard  
Esteban Velasco

Lyndon Landaker  
Julia Walker

Victoria McChesney  
Kellen Zelenitsky

**April 23, 2017**

James Aberdeen  
Nicole Jones

Quinton Gumpinger  
Maddox Nachbaur

Kenna Hedges  
Maya Nachbaur

Rowan Hedges  
Thayne Wasyluk

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Archdiocesan website: http://www.caedm.ca*

**Come, Adventure in the Son!  
At this Years OLPH's Vacation Bible Camp 2017**

This year's program is **SonRise** National Park, a week of fun in the Son!  
**We're excited about OLPH's Vacation Bible Camp to be held:**

- DATE:** July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 am - 12:30 p.m.  
**AT:** OLPH Parish  
**AGE:** Children finishing in June 2017, Kindergarten - Grade 5  
 (watch for the possibility of a preschool group)  
**COST:** \$60.00 per child

As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will be pointed directly to Jesus! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible Camp so much fun for children.

**Registration Starts: Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Registrations can be picked up at the Parish Office, or on the youth board in the foyer. Completed form with fee attached can be dropped off in the mail slot in front of the Parish office or during office hours.

**Registration deadline is June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Register early to avoid disappointment! There are limited spaces for each group, especially in the kindergarten group.



**Fatima  
100 Year Anniversary  
Saturday, May 13, 2017  
Pilgrim Statue of Mother  
Mary will be present at all  
weekend Masses.  
(Statue of Mother Mary is  
available to parishioners in  
their home for one week. If interested  
contact Lorene at 780-416-9422).**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic  
Church - Planning Ahead**  
 A Catholic Perspective on Estate Planning,  
 Funerals and Burials.  
**Date:** Tuesday May 30, 2017  
**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
**Location:** 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park  
 To register contact the Parish office: (780)  
 467-5470 or [olperpetualhelp.shpk@caedm.ca](mailto:olperpetualhelp.shpk@caedm.ca).

**Save the Date!**



**9th Annual "Rain or Shine" Parish Picnic Sunday, June 11, 2017**

Do you have a hidden talent?  
 Are you a clown or a face-painter? Can you sing, juggle, perform? Would you be willing to share this talent with the parish community at our picnic?  
 Please contact **Jason Bodnar** at [jjjbodnar@hotmail.com](mailto:jjjbodnar@hotmail.com)  
 Come out and share God's gifts!

**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**

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

**Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am**

**Pastor**

**Msgr. Jack Hamilton** - jack.h.vg@gmail.com

**Associate Pastor**

**Fr. Raj Savariappan** - rajfather@olph.ca

**Assistant Pastor**

**Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM**  
 pducharme@olph.ca

**Pastoral Assistants**

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 Sue Boyne - pastoralcare@olph.ca  
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 Raylene Yuzyk - ryuzyk@olph.ca  
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**Business & Facility Manager & Volunteer  
 Coordinator**

Brenda Frederick - bfrederick@olph.ca

**Administrative Assistants**

Lorraine Dotto - ldotto@olph.ca  
 Jenny Velazco - jvelazco@olph.ca

**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.



**Liturgy Schedule**

**Mon. May 1- Sun. May 7**

**Mon.** 8:45 am Morning prayer  
**Tue.** 8:45 am Morning prayer,  
 11:00 am Funeral for Elsie Pitura, 6:15 pm Mass  
**Wed.** 8:45 am Morning prayer, 9:00 am Mass  
**Thu.** 8:45 am Morning prayer,  
 11:00 am Funeral for Madeline Williams,  
 6:15 pm Mass  
**Fri.** 8:45 am Morning prayer, 9:00 am Mass,  
 9:30 am Adoration/Exposition until 4:00 pm.  
**Sat.** 10:00 am Reconciliation,  
 1:30 pm Wedding/Nixon & Gabruck,  
 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun.** 8:30am Mass, 10:30am Mass, 5:00pm 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:

Mary & Warren Helm and Family. Mary's mother,  
**Madeleine Williams** died April 21<sup>st</sup> in Sherwood  
 Park.

Pat and Tom Davidson. Pat's mother **Elsie Pitura**  
 died April 23<sup>rd</sup> in Edmonton.



**This Week's Mass Intentions.....**

**Tues. May 2:** Laughlin Linehan, Barry Petras,  
 Monikkutty Scaria†

**Wed. May 3:** Kay Jungwirth† Barry Petras,  
 Regis Richard†

**Thurs. May 4:** Palliative Care in Canada,  
 Barry Petras, Maura McManus†  
 Monikkutty Scaria†

**Fri. May 5:** Marvey Zwarich† Barry Petras,  
 Mary Mccullough†

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul**  
 (780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext 1  
 Donations: ext 2

## Parish News

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### Check out these FEATURED offerings:

#### May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker Video: Joseph of Nazareth

The first feature film ever on the story of St. Joseph-carpenter, husband of Mary, and the foster father of Jesus Christ.

*Video>Male Saints*

#### May 2 - St. Athanasius

#### Book: Christians Courageous

Stories about courageous Christians from the earliest days of Christianity to modern times. Ages 12 and up.

*Books>Children's*

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Contact Robert at 780-416-4771 or [rgaudet@shaw.ca](mailto:rgaudet@shaw.ca)

## OLPH Parish Potluck on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>

If you are looking for a great and diverse meal for you and your family and friends that includes wonderful conversation around the dinner table AND fun playing a few games of free BINGO, please plan on attending our next OLPH Parish Potluck Dinner in the parish hall on Friday May 19<sup>th</sup>.

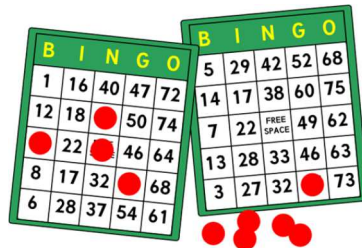
Beginning at 6:30 pm, this family friendly event features all the great things that go along with an **International Food Festival!** Simply bring your favorite international dish to share and plan to enjoy a beautiful, fun evening out with your parish family.

There will be some old fashioned BINGO fun for all ages along with a craft table for the young ones.

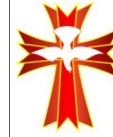
Make your plans; invite your friends and neighbours; select your favorite international dish. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us!

If you want to help with the set-up, clean-up or organizing, please leave your name and number at the OLPH Office and we will get back to you right away! Thank You for helping!

We are looking forward to seeing many of you again!



## Children Sacraments & Events



### 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.

### Attention all Parents of children making their First Communion this year.

To book your child's First Communion please contact **Raylene** at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or email [ryzyk@olph.ca](mailto:ryzyk@olph.ca)



### Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on April 23, 2017

Maximus Bajer	Ainhoa Corbalan Cubero	Ryan Hayhurst
Emmett Johansson	Mathias Juteau	Erika Leibel
Makenna Mojica	Eileen Ryzuk	Samson Schlachter
Colt Schmidt	Dunn Schmidt	Benson Solamillo
Chase Strilchuk	Stella Sykes	

## A Day Away with Sandy Prather

### 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](mailto:lstang@shaw.ca).



## Reflection & Readings

### April 30 - Third Sunday of Easter

The challenging questions continue. How do we encounter this risen Christ? Where do we find him? Our search is no different from our early Christian brothers and sisters. When they broke bread together in the Eucharist, they realized that he was there. By participating in this holy meal as members of a believing community, we experience that same presence among us. We learn about the power of being with one another in the simplest gestures of life. What could be more universal than breaking bread together-whether at an altar or an ordinary table?

*Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.*  
*Luke 24:35*

### Weekly Readings For: May 1 - May 7

- May 1** - First Reading: Acts 6.8-15; Gospel: John 6.22-29
- May 2** - First Reading: Acts 7.51-8.1a; Gospel: John 6.30-35
- May 3** - First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.1-8; Gospel: John 14.6-14
- May 4** - First Reading: Acts 8.26-40; Gospel: John 6.44-51
- May 5** - First Reading: Acts 9.1-20; Gospel: John 6.52-59
- May 6** - First Reading: 2 Timothy 1.13-14; 2.1-3; Gospel: John 10.11-16
- May 7** - First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36b-41; Gospel: John 10.1-10



## 12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Walk/Run



### 12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun 3K Walk, 5K/10K Run Saturday, May 27, 2017

**10:00 am St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College**  
**Where: 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton**

Our Parish Office has 2 teams entered in the St. Joseph's/Newman College;  
 Both Teams will be doing the 3km Walk and we have two 5 km Runners.

**Please stop by the Parish office and pledge your support for this great cause.**

**Charitable tax receipts issued for donations of \$20 or more. Thanks so much!**



**Team 1  
 Perpetual Motion**  
 Fr. Jack →→→  
 Fr. Raj  
 Monna Senez  
 Jenny Velazco



**Team 2  
 Perpetual Shakers**  
 Fr. Pierre -5km  
 Betty Donovan  
 Lorraine Dotto -5km  
 Pat Lemire

If you are interested in registering for this event, you can pick up a registration form in the foyer of the church or at the Parish office or any Running Room location. For more information please contact Joan at **780-469-1010 ext. 2136** or e-mail **FunRun@caedm.ca**. or visit **www.runningroom.com** (Discount for early registration).

## Parish News



### 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 ...**

- May 05** - Our Friends the Saints & Rosary; **May 12** - Faith Prayer Walk @ Glory Lutheran
  - May 26** - Bowling in the Park; **June 02** - South Cooking Lake Greenhouse tour/planting
  - June 09** - Barr Estate Winery tour; **June 16** - Walk & Picnic at Broadmoor Park
- Please keep your bags packed!

### "HEAVENLY FRIENDS" to visit JETS

This coming Friday, May 05, we are discovering those individuals who have been declared in likeness to God; they number in the thousands and are better known as our precious Saints! A handful of these Holy role models are highlighted through personal stories and will help deepen our faith. Please bring any books you may have on this topic and come prepared to be inspired and moved by Saints who hold the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

**We will also be saying the Rosary as May is the month of our Blessed Mother Mary.**

Our interesting session will begin at 9:40 am in the St. Joan Room and complimentary in-flight refreshments and snacks will be offered. Babysitting is available for a nominal fee and ALL ages are most welcome! For further information please contact either **Aida D.** at **780-922-2156** or **Nancy F.** at **780-464-5356**. Pack your bags and plan to join us on our journey!

### Shroud of Turin

You are invited to attend a presentation on the Shroud of Turin, the most studied artifact in Christendom. Discover the facts about this amazing cloth on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 - 4 p.m at St. Josaphat's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 10825 - 97 Street, Edmonton.

Presentation will feature the exposition of an official, full-size photographic replica on cotton cloth, one of 10 official copies in North America. For further information or to book a presentation for your group, students or church, please contact **Ed Hecker** at **780-483-4707**.

### Looking for Volunteers to help with Vacation Bible Camp (VBS)

Come join our team of volunteers this summer. We are looking for help in these areas:

Snack Leaders, Craft Leader/leaders and Decorating Leader (week before camp)

*Please note all volunteers need a Police check, Intervention check and Called to Protect.*

**For more information contact Sharon Darbyshire at [sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca) or leave a message with the Parish office at 780-467-5470.**

**Fur coats needed for SSVP North of 60 Project 2017: PAULATUK**  
**Drop off at the Parish Office**