

August 13 - The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us that God speaks to us and beckons us in so many unexpected and surprising ways. Some of us may respond better to an almost indistinguishable whisper, while others need a wake-up call that requires great courage on our part-like Peter's call to walk on water. Hearing, seeing, giving our full assent to what we experience, may not be easy. But the message has been consistent throughout history: God continues to invite us.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Weekly Readings For: August 14 - August 20

Aug. 14 - First Reading: Deuteronomy 10.12-22; Gospel: Matthew 17.2-27

Aug. 15 - First Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a; Gospel: Luke 1.30-59

Aug. 16 - First Reading: Deuteronomy 24.1-12; Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20

Aug. 17 - First Reading: Joshua 3.7-10, 11, 13-17; Gospel: Matthew 18.21-19.1

Aug. 18 - First Reading: Joshua 24.1-13; Gospel: Matthew 19.3-12

Aug. 19 - First Reading: Joshua 24.14-29; Gospel: Matthew 19.13-15

Aug. 20 - First Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7; Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28



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FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK

The Bible and the Virgin Mary - Episode 11 The Assumption Discover Mary in a Whole New Way

Just in time for the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15, this beautiful and awe inspiring Bible study from the St. Paul Center will make Marian doctrine and devotion come alive in a powerful, new way!

Watch on formed.org

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**.



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

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Fr. Jack's Retirement Dinner

Please plan on joining us Saturday, September 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall for Father Jack's retirement dinner. Tickets are now available and can be purchased at the Parish Office during office hours or after all Masses on August 19/20, 26/27. Cost is \$20 per person, 5 and under free.



St. Margaret's Church

A special invitation is extended for all to celebrate Mass at the historic St. Margaret's Church located on the North shore of Hastings Lake, 51442 Rge Rd 203. Mass will be at 1:00 pm, August 27th with Father Jim Corrigan officiating. As in the "olden days" there will be light refreshments served after Mass, a time to visit with friends, neighbors and view some of the historical photos and documents. Driving directions are available at the Parish office.

A Retirement Gift for Msgr. Jack

The Parish Family is undertaking a special fundraiser for a retirement gift for Msgr. Jack Hamilton. We wish to express our gratitude and support for his loving service and ministry to the parishioners of OLPH Parish for the past 17 years. We ask your consideration for this special occasion.

Please bring your gift in a sealed clearly marked envelope to the Parish Office. If you choose to use a cheque for your gift please make it out to Msgr. Jack Hamilton. One of our collection counters has generously volunteered to deposit all cheques to ensure confidentiality. Thank you for your support.

***YOU MUST BE A LIGHT
TO THE WORLD.***



The Family of Agnes McLennan wish to thank all the wonderful people who helped with the funeral. Thank you also to everyone for all the Mass cards and Sympathy cards.

Please Help

Nestled in the south eastern tip of the Caribbean, is the tiny 344 sq. kilo island of Grenada. With a population of approximately 109,100 people agriculture and tourism are the focus on the island. Help is needed in the form of school supplies for the children there. Kathy Tuccaro, a Motivational Speaker & Author visits the island regularly, has been empowered to advocate for the sexually abused victims on the island and to the students at Holy Cross and St. Andrew's Anglican Primary schools as well. Basic school supplies are very short there. Kathy will be returning to Grenada at the end of September and is seeking donations of much needed Small, school supplies to take with her for the children.

Your assistance to this project is greatly appreciated. Blessings.

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Aug. 14 - Sun. Aug. 20

Mon. Morning prayer at 8:30 am
Tues. 8:30 am Mass
Wed. 8:30 am Mass
Thurs. 8:30 am Mass with Anointing Sick
Fri. 8:30 am Mass
Sat. 10:00 am Reconciliation,
 1:30 pm Wedding - Beaudry/Krysalka
 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
 12:30 pm Baptisms, 5:00 pm Mass.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Aug. 15: Violet & Lynne Fletcher,
 CWL, Juliana Garciano† Charlene Schmidt,
 Doug Karall, Hector Duchesne†
Wed. Aug. 16: William Kit† Peter Yurkish†
 Charlene Schmidt, Joseph Forbert†
Thurs. Aug. 17: Charles & Lucille Dufault,
 Gerry & Lorraine Dotto, Family of Celine
 Reghelini
Fri. Aug. 18: Anthony Reghelini†

**INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY
 (ICPM) AT THE BISSELL CENTRE**

Our Parish provides lunch and serves it at the Bissell Centre twice a year. Saturday September 2nd, we need 15 energetic volunteers to prepare lunch for over 300 people as well as 15 volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, September 3rd. If you are able to help on either of these days or want more information, please call **Jeanne (417-2893)** or **Coby (467-0413)**. We are also in need of baked goods to be served at the luncheon. If you can donate a pan of home baking it would be much appreciated! Please drop off your donations at the Church on Saturday, September 2nd.♥

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

Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish office will be closed at 3:00 pm Monday to Friday from July 3 - September 1 inclusive.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Open during Lunch hour on weekdays)

Reconciliation Saturday at 10:00 am
 Or by appointment.

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

Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am

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Scrapbook For Fr. Jack

Do you have any photos or stories of Fr. Jack that you would like to share? We are putting together a Scrapbook of memories for him. Notes of congratulations are welcome.

Please forward contributions to: info@olph.ca Attn: Scrapbook

Introduction to Scripture – Live and in Person!

Mondays, Sep 25 – Oct 30, 7:00-8:00 pm

Facilitator: Dr. Stéphane Saulnier

Cost: \$85 plus text

If you want to learn more about the Bible but don't know where to start, this course is for you! Learn the basics for reading and interpreting Sacred Scripture, including:

- History of the Bible
- The Catholic approach to Scripture
- Key themes in the Old and New Testament

This is the first course in the six-course Certificate in Scripture offered by the Benedict XVI Institute at Newman Theological College, as part of its online Certificate in Catholic Studies Program. You get to experience it live and in person, through weekly group discussions at OLPH parish with a NTC Scripture Scholar. **Pre-registration is required.** For more information, contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009.

For more information on the Certificate in Catholic Studies Program, visit: www.newman.edu/ccs

Alpha: What do all Christians Believe?

Thursdays, Sep 21 – Nov 23, 7:00-8:30 pm

"I learned so much and looked forward to Alpha every week. I feel like I have new knowledge and appreciation for my faith and I want to continue growing." – Alpha guest

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, designed to create conversation, including:

- Who is Jesus?
- Why did Jesus have to die?
- How should I pray?
- How does God guide us?

There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge. It's just open, informal and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together. Every Alpha session includes fellowship, 30-minute video talk and small group discussions facilitated by trained hosts.

Please pre-register to help us plan. Contact: Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call/text 780-446-9009.

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