

August 20 - The Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mary the mother of Jesus at the end of her life was “taken up body and soul into heavenly glory” (CCC#966). She who said “yes” to the unknown and surrendered her will to God’s own, found joy in her acceptance and in her motherhood. Now she holds an exalted place in the life of the church and in our hearts. Can we imitate her surrender to the will of God?

“Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scrapes that fall from the table of their masters.” Matthew 15:27

Weekly Readings For: August 21 - August 27

Aug. 21 - First Reading: Judges 2.11-19; Gospel: Matthew 19.6-22

Aug. 22 - First Reading: Judges 6.11-24a; Gospel: 19.23-30

Aug. 23 - First Reading: Judges 9.6-15; Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16a

Aug. 24 - First Reading: Revelation 21.9b-14; Gospel: John 1.45-51

Aug. 25 - First Reading: Ruth 1.1-2ab, 3-6, 14b-16, 22++; Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40

Aug. 26 - First Reading: Ruth 2.1-8, 8—11; 4.13-17; Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12

Aug. 27 - First Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20



FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



RESTLESS HEART -The Dramatic Story of Sin, Conversion, and Redemption

As we approach the feast of St. Augustine on August 28th, learn more about the gifted man who pursued fame and fortune without a moral compass—and the dramatic changes that occurred in his soul when challenging events lead him to truth. For mature audiences -parental guidance is recommended.



★★★★★ *This is a great movie to share with anyone who struggles to enter into a deeper relationship with Christ. The story of St. Augustine has helped countless souls, mine included, in their journey.* —Alfredo N., Buda, TX

[Watch on formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

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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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My dear OLPH Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

I can tell you that I am truly pleased to be the new village priest here at OLPH parish. I have been blessed to follow in the footsteps of a wonderful pastor and a friend by the name of Msgr. Jack Hamilton. I can see that OLPH is a very well-run parish with a very capable and committed staff team, clergy and volunteers. Thank you Lord for this gift and this blessed opportunity. My friends, I am excited to be here and I look forward with joy and anticipation to serving the pastoral needs of you and your families. I also look forward gratefully to a wonderful relationship with our nine Catholic schools. Folks, I believe that this already busy, flourishing parish has huge potential for growth. I look forward to ministering and working with you, the faithful of God, in fulfilling the plans our loving God has for us here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish.

With love and prayer

Fr. Jim



St. Margaret's Church Next Sunday, August 27th

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.



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Bryan Kapko & Cassandra van der Velden

who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
August 5, 2017

I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer, for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

***With the LORD
There is mercy!***

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Aug. 21 - Sun. Aug. 27

Mon. Morning prayer at 8:30 am
Tues. 8:30 am Mass
Wed. 8:30 am Mass
Thurs. 8:30 am Mass
Fri. 8:30 am Mass - OLPH Devotion
Sat. 10:00 am Reconciliation,
 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
 5:00 pm Mass.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Aug. 22: Gladys Rodriguez† Carmen Ayuzzi† Rafael Davila† Nester Davila† Oscar Vasques†
Wed. Aug. 23: Diana Goodman, Elizabeth, Cole, Jose, Mary Ellen & Thomas Cowley† Jean Ryan†
Thurs. Aug. 24: David Dotto† Morning Meetos† Ed & Margaret Pawliw† Nancy Walby†
Fri. Aug. 25: Lisa Draganiuk, Stephen Joseph, Florence Mendiuk, Doreen, Matthew, Lorainne, Sheila & John

† 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: Bernice Casavant and Family. Bernice's husband, *Frank Casavant* died August 11th in Edmonton.



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

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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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 (780-417-2893)** or **Coby (780-467-0413)**. 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.♥

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, Sep 12 – Nov 21, 7:00-8:30 pm

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? This 10-week program uses video talks and group discussion to explain Catholic beliefs in a way that is clear and engaging. Some of the topics we will cover include:

- What every Catholic should know about Church history.
- What is “the Church” and why do I need it?
- What makes a Catholic “Catholic”?
- What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?
- Where am I going (death, judgment, heaven, hell)?
- How can I live a Catholic life?

Catholicism 101 is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is required, as space is limited! For more information and to register, contact Alana LaPerle at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net

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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