

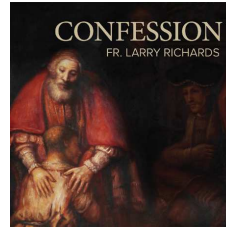
The Catholic Faith On Demand



Confession by Fr. Larry Richards

Discover the Freedom of Forgiveness

Fr. Larry Richards provides listeners with guidance and hope for a close, healing relationship with Jesus Christ in a compelling, humorous, and gentle way. Be encouraged and inspired to “come home and make a good Confession.”



★★★★★ *This talk is truly encouraging and explains our sin very clearly and how we can be set free by Confession. Fr. Larry doesn't mince words about sin, he tells it like it is, always emphasizing God's mercy and love.* -Joyce W., Deep River, OR

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Contact **Robert** at 780-416-4771 or rgaudet@shaw.ca

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THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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Pancake Breakfast

OLPH Buffet Breakfast Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Breakfast will be served Sunday, September 17th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Mass. Come join your fellow parishioners for pancakes, sausages, eggs, and so much more, all served with a smile by the Knights. Cost is only \$7.00 per person or \$22.00 for a family of four.

Life and Family

Family Movie Night

Are you looking for something to do as a family as the summer comes to an end? **All Saints** the film opens in Edmonton (South Common, Cineplex Odeon North) and Red Deer (Galaxy 11) on Aug. 25 with advance shows in some locations Thursday Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. Check your local listings.

Prepare to be inspired by the incredible true story of a persevering pastor, a group of recently landed southeast Asian refugees, and a church facing foreclosure.

All Saints stars John Corbett (*Northern Exposure*, country music singer) as Michael Spurlock, a salesman-turned-pastor whose first assignment is at a quaint country church he is supposed to shut down and sell. Instead, God has other plans!



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.

August 27, 2017 The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A

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.♥

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to Father Jack's Farewell Dinner on September 9th. As many of you are aware this is a sold out event. You are welcome to call the Parish Office and leave your name and number to be put on a waiting list. If you have purchased tickets and know you are unable to attend please return tickets to the Parish Office for a full refund and we can make these tickets available to other people.

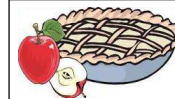
A Retirement Gift for Msgr. Jack

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.



The Young Disciples will be holding a registration evening for the 2017-2018 season on September 27th at 7:00pm. Please watch for further details or email olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com for more information.

**YOU ARE PETER
AND UPON THIS ROCK
I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH
I WILL GIVE YOU THE KEYS
TO THE KINGDOM.**



CWL Apple Pies

If anyone has apples that are ready, please call Connie at 780-570-1045.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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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 Men's Weekend is scheduled for October 19-22, 2017 and the Women's Weekend is being held soon after on October 26-29, 2017.

To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at kornder@telusplanet.net or Muriel Brideau @ brideaum@hotmail.com.

THE GLORY OF GOD IS THE PERSON WHO IS FULLY ALIVE!



CWL next General Meeting will be held on Monday Sept 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm.



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.



The REAL Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 - 7:00-8:00am Registration and Light Breakfast. Shotgun start 8:00am SHARP at Broadmoor Golf Course, 2100 Oak St. Sherwood Park, AB.

Sponsor a Hole - for \$250, \$500 or \$1000-support Christian Leadership Scholarships, Religious Speakers and Conferences for our students and staff

Donate a Prize

Register a Team – FREE - Donations to the REAL Foundation are gratefully accepted.



TO SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT Dave Kornder 780-449-1314
email: kornder@telusplanet.net or www.real-foundation.com

TO REGISTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT JIM RETALLACK
780-467-6059 email: retaj@shaw.ca or
www.real-foundation.com

Support Catholic Education and Faith Development

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Aug. 28 - Sun. Sept. 3

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, 9:00 Adoration/
Exposition until 3:00 pm.

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. 29: Connie Mason, Thanksgiving,
Lenora Geisbauer, The deceased of the Varun
& Jissy Family.

Wed. Aug. 30: Agnes Fobert† Linda Lanto†
Sharon Bouchard, Bernice Poczynak †

Thurs. Aug. 31: Samara Berezan, Petition:
Good health & job, wholeness of family.
John Dycha †

Fri. Sept. 1: Marvey Zwarich† Judy Horn†
Jim Colm & Thomas Alan Cowley, Fr. Jack.

† 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 all
those who are grieving the loss
of a loved one.



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

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastor

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

Assistant Pastor

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


Parish News

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please call Pat Lemire or Father Joe at the Parish office at **780-467-5470**, or email them at plemire@olph.ca or jglaab@olph.ca. RCIA is a process of conversion and preparation for a life of discipleship and is supported by the 4 pillars of catechesis (teaching), liturgy, service and community. We will begin our weekly meetings on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00-9:00 p.m..

 **SENIORS' CURLING Starts September 13th!**
Senior's "drop-in" floor curling every Wednesday at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall downstairs. New members are very welcome! For more information call **Theresa** at **780-478-5438**.


 **OLPH Children's Choir**
OLPH Children's Choir is beginning again this fall and welcoming children Grade 1 and up! If you have a love of singing and would like to take part we will be practicing on Monday evenings from 6:15-7pm and we begin October 23rd. For more information, email **Elizabeth Driedger** at olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com.

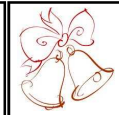
 **Clothing Nook News**
A reminder that the Clothing Nook re-opens to shoppers on Sept. 5th from 1:30-3:00 pm. This service is open to parishioners, and to residents of Strathcona County. We do ask for proof of residency-driver's license or current bill. Donations of seasonal, Clean, gently used Clothing and household linens in good condition can be dropped off at the church during regular office hours. Please ensure that items dropped off are wearable-no stains, tears, zippers working, and are washed-we do not have facilities to clean and repair clothes and those items not suitable are garbaged. At this time we do not need any hangers or grocery size plastic bags. We would really appreciate donations of children's clothing-from toddlers up to age 12. Our supply of these items is currently low. Due to safety regulations we cannot accept electrical items, baby furniture, car seats, nor do we have space for large furniture.

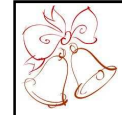
CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAMS
"The Children's Liturgy Program will start up again September 10th, at the 10:30 Mass on Sundays. The program is aimed at children ages 4-6. Please sign up in the foyer before Mass. If you are interested in volunteering with this rewarding ministry, please email **Heidi Nelsen** at: bhnelsen@shaw.ca


Grief Share:
A 13 week program that is offered at the Parish for those suffering bereavement through the death of a loved one. At each session a DVD featuring personal stories and expert insights on topics important to grief recovery is viewed, followed by group discussion. The fall program will be held on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 11th and running through to December 11, 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The cost to cover materials will be \$25.00. For more information or to register contact **Sue Boyne** or **Betty Donovan** at the Parish office **780-467-5470**.

Sacraments

 **Wedding Congratulations**
Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Timothy O'Neil & Heidi Barnes
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
August 12, 2017

 **Wedding Congratulations**
Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Nicola Duignan & Kajus Zalgevicus
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
August 18, 2017

 **Wedding Congratulations**
Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Averil Duignan & Stephen Geoghegan
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
August 18, 2017

 **Wedding Congratulations**
Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Tyler Beaudry & Tiffany Kryzalka
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
August 19, 2017

Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord:

August 13, 2017
Hudson Lorenz

August 19 & 20, 2017
Alessa Polmo Lyla Sales Alexis Ziegler
Christopher Gomez Leal

 **Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on August 20, 2017**

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| Sasha Astle | Jackson Bettke |
| Parker Bilan | Airies Bonga |
| Walker Brown | Liv Chlan |
| Jacob Cordero | Sophia Coulombe |
| Benjamin Ewasko | Connor Ewasko |
| Elliott Hall | Brynn Hall |
| Wynn Handey | Charlotte Mae |
| Harper Harriman | Izaiah Kennedy |
| Sarika Paszek | Sydney Percival |
| Lucianna Redeker | |

LORD YOUR LOVE IS ETERNAL

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation - September 1st Annual Observance
"The annual World Day of prayer for the care of Creation offers to individual believers and to community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvelous works that He has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live."
(Pope Francis, extract of the official announcement of that Day of Prayer, August 6, 2015)

Reflections & Readings

August 27 - The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Believing has always carried with it responsibility, and for some, authority. Today's gospel recounts Jesus bestowing authority upon Peter, and by extension, to the church. This authority is based not on power, but on a powerful relationship to Christ. At its root, this is love, which translates into serving others. All who follow Christ share in the responsibility to love and to serve others. We just do it in different, but equally significant ways.

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."
Matthew 16:19

Weekly Readings For: August 28 - September 3

Aug. 28 - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 8b-10; Gospel: Matthew 23.13-22

Aug. 29 - First Reading: Jeremiah 1.17-19; Gospel: Mark 6.17-29

Aug. 30 - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13; Gospel: Matthew 23.27-32

Aug. 31 - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.7-13; Gospel: Ps90.3-4, 12-13, 14+17

Sept. 1 - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.1-8; Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13

Sept. 2 - First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.9-11; Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30

Sept. 3 - First Reading: Jeremiah 20.7-9; Gospel: Matthew 16.21-27



RCIA

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Religious Education - Home Program

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

As we begin a new school year, we also think of religious instruction for our children. If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, **780-417-4773**, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we will offer home program families the opportunity to come together three or four times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.

Catechists for the Home Program

Would you consider being a catechist for the Home Program? This means connecting with one or more families to support them and help them when needed. Formation and support will be given to these catechists. Please contact **Christine** at **780-417-4773** or email: ccustodi@shaw.ca

Development of Faith

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



No Stone
Unturned.



Alpha: What do all Christians Believe?

Thursdays, Sept. 7 – Dec. 6, 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.

Newman Theological College

Online & On-Campus Fall Courses

Students have until **Tuesday, September 5**, to register for online and on-campus 2017-18 undergraduate and graduate fall courses at Newman Theological College.

On-campus courses include Introduction to Church Law, Early Church History, and God and Humanity in Film. Online courses being offered this fall include Introduction to Sacred Scriptures and their Interpretation, Christology, and Foundations of Catholic School Administration.

Visit newman.edu for the complete list or call 1-844-392-2450 for more information.