

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Anniversary & Birthday Papal Blessings: Contact **Monna Senez** at the Parish Office.
A special blessing available to couples & individuals celebrating significant milestones in their lives.

Marriages/Annulments/ Irregular Marriages:

Marriage Prep classes, weddings! Debunking the myths surrounding the sacrament of marriage in the Catholic Church. Contact **Monna Senez** at **780-467-5470 ext.226**

CHILDREN SACRAMENTS (Contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470)

Baptism: Baptism preparation classes are required prior to your child being baptized. Upcoming classes January 17 & February 7. Contact **Betty Donovan** and **Sue Boyne** at **780-467-5470 ext.225**

First Reconciliation, First Communion - Contact **Monna Senez** at **780-467-5470 ext. 226**

Preparation sessions are in place to guide parents and their children as they prepare for the sacraments.

Reminder: Children celebrating 1st communion are required to attend our Retreat with their parents on February 4, 2018 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the church.

For children who attend a public school, we also have available a home edition of the religious education program.

Confirmation - Contact **Raylene Yuzyk** at the Parish office **780-467-5470 ext. 223**

Preparation sessions are in place to guide parents and their children as they prepare for this sacrament. Winter Registration Meeting is on January 29th at 7:00 pm .

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) This is a process of welcoming those people, 16 years of age or older, who may wish to explore Baptism as an adult or having been baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Please contact **Pat Lemire** at plemire@olph.ca at the Parish office **780-467-5470 ext. 228**

RCIA (Adapted for Children) This is a process to help families with children aged 7-15 prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist— a procession into life as a Catholic.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Alpha - A practical introduction to the Christian Faith. Alpha is offered as an evening course in the fall and spring, and can also be presented in more intimate small group settings including school, home and community. For 2018 course dates and times, please contact **Alana** at **780-446-9009** or alaperle@telus.net.

Catholicism 101 - Is for anyone who wants to grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith. This 10-week program was developed as a next step for Alpha grads but is open to everyone! Some of the topics covered include: What every Catholic should know about Church history? What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist? For 2018 course dates and times, please contact **Alana** at **780-446-9009** or alaperle@telus.net

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Young Disciples – A program for children from Kindergarten through Grade 9. Weekly meetings facilitated by volunteer parishioners, provide the perfect setting for laying a faith foundation. Contact

Melissa Vaci at olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com

Junior Disciples - (Grades 9 - 12) Learn your faith, live your faith and have fun doing it. We meet every Wednesday night from 6:30 - 8:00 pm downstairs in the Parish hall. Contact

Melissa Vaci at olph.youngdisciples@gmail.com



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.

December 25, 2017 The Nativity of the Lord Cycle B

Masses December 31, 2017

"Feast of Holy Family"

8:30 am and 10:30 am



New Year's Eve

"Holy Day of Obligation"

5:00pm-Anticipation Mass
Adoration 6 pm until 8:00 am on
January 01, 2018



January 1, 2017

(Holy Day of Obligation)

New Year's Day Masses

8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

**The Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God**

Message from the Pastor's desk.....

To my dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord. We have finally arrived at the celebratory moment of our Lord and Saviour's nativity. The birth of our Lord began the final fulfillment and culmination of events that completed God's saving plan through His Son Jesus Christ for all of humanity. Thank you, dear Jesus.

My friends on behalf of Fr. Raj, Fr. Joe, myself and our parish Team, thank you for your commitment to your faith, your families, and your parish community. May the blessing of our Lord and Saviour come down upon you and yours, and remain with you forever. May you and yours be blessed with a Happy, Healthy and Holy Christmas that leads into a joyful 2018. This coming year promises to be an exciting time in our OLPH lives as there is much going on behind the scenes to assist us in growing in our relationship with the Lord and one another.

On a personal note; thank you for your warm welcome to OLPH. May you and your loved ones be the recipients of God's bountiful blessings throughout this coming year.

Love and prayers

On behalf of OLPH parish team

Fr. Jim Corrigan

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Dec. 25 - Sun. Dec. 31

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: Christmas Day: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass/OLPH Devotion
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass/Adoration until 8:00 Monday, January 1st with Benediction followed by 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass & 5:00 pm Mass

Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to weekday Masses
9:15 am to 11:00 am Saturday

This Week's Mass Intentions....

Tue. Dec. 26: Julian Hamlyn, Martin Street, Cole Alexander James, John Baptiste Clairmont† Lorraine Dotto
Wed. Dec. 27: Loretta Sieben, Fr. Albert, Maria Linarez & Family†, Redl Family Tree & Spouse†, Reinhart Family Tree & Spouse† Warburton Family Tree & Spouse†, Wallace Family Tree & Spouse† Jenny Velazco
Thurs. Dec. 28: Rita Deck, Baby Heffernan† Bernadette O'Connor† Bruce Larson† Anne Gorenko† Jenny Collins† Craig Wallace† Phil Redl† Ruby Fiorini
Fri. Dec. 29: Theresa & Patrick Lema, Evelyn Lorenz† Louise Devaney† Mr. & Mrs Terry & Christine Macyh, Raylene Yuzyk
Sat. Dec. 30: Mr. & Mrs Beneric Sulit, Rhea Dufault† Sue Boyne

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2

RECONCILIATION

1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

***HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 6:30 pm
Open during lunch hour

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB
New Year's Eve & New Year's Day
Mass Schedule

Dec. 31 - 11 am, Jan. 1 - 11 am

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastors

Fr. Raj Savariappan - rajfather@olph.ca

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

Pastoral Assistants

Betty Donovan - pastoralcare@olph.ca

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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 467-0197.



Reminder 2017 Income Tax Receipts

PLEASE NOTE:

All contributions to be recorded for 2017 must be received by the Parish **NO LATER than 4:45PM on December 31, 2017.**

Thank you for your generous donations

Parishioners using contribution envelopes

Your 2018 envelopes are available for you to pick up in the foyer of the church.

Starting January 1, 2018

OLD ENVELOPES

MUST NOT BE USED

COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL OUTREACH

JETS- providing women with a relaxing morning to rejuvenate the soul, energize the body and challenge the mind. Contact **Aida at 780-922-2156** or **Nancy at 780-464-5356.**

Mothers Morning Out – A mid week morning break for moms and an opportunity for young pre-school children to socialize. For more information email Michelle at mothermout@yahoo.ca

Clothing Nook – Donations of clean, gently used clothing which has been donated to the parish, are made available to parishioners and County residents who are in need of clothing. The Clothing Nook is opened on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. Next scheduled date is Jan. 16th at 1:30 pm.

Society St. Vincent de Paul - Outreach program, promoting the dignity and integrity of humanity with a focus on assisting those in need within the county. Contact **SSVP** by calling **780-416-0931 ext 1. for help, ext 2 for donations.**

PASTORAL CARE

Communion to the Sick or Shut In - Care ministers visit the sick, elderly or shut in and bring them communion upon request. Pastoral contacts are **Betty Donovan & Sue Boyne** at the Parish Office.

Funerals & Assistance coping with Death.

Funeral arrangements and help coping with loss and grief. Pastoral contacts are **Betty Donovan & Sue Boyne** at **780-467-5470 ext. 225**

These are just a sample of the programs offered by our Parish. Our Stewardship Directory, with full information on all our programs is available from the Parish office, or can be viewed /downloaded from our website: www.olph.ca. click on ministries.

2018 Upcoming Events

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe? January 9 - March 13, 2018; Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm. Contact **Alana LaPerle** at **780-446-9009** or alaperle@telus.net

Call To Protect: Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00 pm at OLPH Parish

“New” Living in the Word Scripture Seminar: With Dr. Stephane Saulnier, Professor of Sacred Scripture from Newman Theological College -Wednesday, January 17-April 11th; 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Grief Recovery: Wednesday, January 17-March 28 from 1:00 -3:00 pm.

Who Am I to Judge? Part 2: Saturday, January 20th 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.

Parish Buffet Pancake Breakfast- Sunday, January 21st after the 8:30am & 10:30am Masses. Sponsored by K of C.

OLPH Parish Potluck: Friday, January 26th starting at 5:45 pm. Potluck supper at 6:30 pm.