

Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30, St. Maria Room

January 9 – March 13

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? Whether you are thinking about membership in the Church, considering return to the practice of your faith, or just want to know more about Catholic beliefs and practices – Catholicism 101 is for you! Every session offers an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the Catholic faith in small group discussions facilitated by trained hosts.

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

Reminder 2018 CWL Membership Renewal

Membership fees may be dropped off at the Parish office. Please include any changes to your address and phone number: Envelope should be addressed to: **Attention: CWL Membership**. Thank you.



HERE ARE JUST SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS AT OLPH.
PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN AND THE WEBSITE FOR MORE
DETAILS AND MORE EVENTS.

January

JAN 9th- MARCH 13th-CATHOLICISM 101
JAN 17th-APRIL 11th-LIVING IN THE WORD
SCRIPTURE SEMINAR
JAN 21st-PANCAKE BREAKFAST
JAN 26th-PARISH POTLUCK DINNER
JAN 27th-28th- SPECIAL LAUNCH-STAY TUNED

February

FEB 10th-KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS VALENTINES
DANCE
FEB 13th-SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
FEB 14th-ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB 16th, 23rd, MAR 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd -PARISH
SOUP AND BREAD LENTEN SERIES 2018
FEB 18th-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March

MAR 12th-14th-PARISH LENTEN
MISSION
MAR 21st -LENTEN PENITENTIAL
MAR 30th-Good Friday

April

APRIL 1-EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 3-MAY 15th-33 DAYS TO
MORNING GLORY
APRIL 22-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May

MAY 9th-CWL FASHION SHOW
MAY 13th-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

June

JUNE 10th-PARISH PICNIC



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 31, 2017 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph / January 1, 2018 Solemnity of Mary



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

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God



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

My First Christmas. 😊

My friends, after downsizing and moving from the hood to the hamlet, 😊 I have now celebrated my first Christmas season with you, praise the Lord!!! I wish to offer a heartfelt thank you to so many who did so much to make our Liturgies, joyful, rich and reverent. When you are new in a community and do not know all the players and who does what when, it can be a

wee bit disconcerting, at least for an A type personality. ❓

Folks, from the Knights in the parking lot, the gifts for the kids, the joyful ambience with very short turnaround time, Fr. Joe's first Christmas as a priest, it was all truly wonderful. Thank you, dear people, thank you dear Jesus. When folks have a good experience at a celebration there is a tendency for them to come back again and that folks is what we are in the game for. We want to share the Good news of our Lord with all people. We celebrated a 5:00 p.m. Christmas Day Mass for the first time. Though I thought I might be the only one at Mass, I am pleased to say I was joined by 200 or so other faithful for this Mass. If you build it, they will come.

My friends, thank you for your faithfulness to the Good News of our Lord and our parish community. To you and your families, on behalf of Fr. Raj, Fr. Joe, myself, Deacon Lynn and our wonderful OLPH parish team, we pray God's providential blessings upon you, during this season of joy. May our loving God bless you and yours with a Happy, Healthy, and Holy year of our

Lord, 2018. ✨

Fr jim vp

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 1 - Sun. Dec. 7

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:00 am Benediction followed by 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass & 5:00 pm Mass

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, 9:15 am Adoration & Exposition, 6:15 pm Mass/Benediction

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 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

† 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:
The Family of **John Bradley**. *John* died December 26th in Edmonton.

This Week's Mass Intentions....

Mon. Jan. 1: Charles & Lucille Dufault, Denise Dotto, Peter Ogilvie, Xander Berube, Paul Philips, Teresa Cleary† Jamie, The James Grandchildren.

Tue. Jan. 2: Brenda Frederick, Carson Murray, Kevin Fisher, Mieczyslaw Nizol†

Wed. Jan. 3: Betty Donovan, Mary Ann Fowler, Jan Ulrich Garcia, Josie Dorie†

Thurs. Jan. 4: Mona Senez, The Ernst Family, Ann & Dan Bingham, Evelyn Lorenz† Jean Ernst†

Fri. Jan. 5: Pat Lemire, Marie Ledwidge, Evelyn Lorenz† Mrs Naggy† Eileen Cusack†

Sat. Jan. 6: Fr. Raj Savariappan, Mr. & Mrs Beneric Sulit, Evelyn Lorenz†

OLPH Prayer Laudators 780-467-0597

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

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul **(780) 416 - 0931**

Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2

Poor Box Collection

3rd Sunday of every month

Knight of Columbus

A Reminder to The Knights of Columbus members; there will be a Regular Meeting on Monday January 8th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at OLPH.



OLPH YOUNG ADULTS PIZZA NIGHT

Join us for a Young Adults, age 18-35, pizza night at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish! January 5th, beginning at 6:15 pm with Mass, followed with a pizza dinner, we want to hear your ideas for Young Adult Ministry at OLPH! Don't go to our parish? Come anyway! We'd love to see you!

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



Next CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday January 8th, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Called To Protect Training

When: Tuesday, January 9th at 7:00pm-9:00pm; Where: OLPH Parish

It is a diocesan policy that **ALL** volunteers attended a Called To Protect presentation. **Please note:** You are only required to attend this presentation once. Please call the Parish office to register at **780-467-5470**. If you cannot attend the workshop at OLPH a list of dates offered throughout the diocese can be found at <https://caedm.ca/CalledtoProtectCalendar> or you can ask at the Parish office. If you would like more information about the Called To Protect Presentation, please visit <https://caedm.ca/CalledtoProtect>.



Grief Recovery

A 10 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 winter program will be held on Wednesday afternoon, beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 and running through to March 21, 2018, 1:00 - 3:00 pm. The cost to cover materials will be \$20.00. For more information or to register contact **Sue Boyne** or **Betty Donovan** at the Parish Office at **780-467-5470 ext 225**.

NEW! Living in the Word Scripture Seminar – The Gospel of Mark

Wednesdays, January 17-April 11, 11:30 - 12:30

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Join Dr. Stéphane Saulnier, Professor of Sacred Scripture at Newman Theological College, as we read and reflect on the Gospel of Mark. This is a free, drop-in program (bring your lunch!). No charge, no homework, no pre-reading. Please pre-register to help us plan.

Contact: Pat at pat@olph.ca or 780-467-5470.

Who Am I to Judge? Part 2

“I disagree” doesn’t mean “I hate you”

Saturday, January 20, 8:30-4:00

What is “right” and “wrong”? We live in a society that says each person should make up his or her own morality—that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. If you missed Part 1, simply review the first four sessions on FORMED then join us for some inspiring talks and great group discussions!

Cost: \$15 (for lunch). Please pre-register to help us plan.

Contact: Pat at pat@olph.ca or **780-467-5470**. For more information on all GiFT offerings, visit www.olph.ca/formation. Watch for the Winter-Spring GiFT CATALOGUE coming soon!