

Parish Soup & Bread Lenten Series for 2018

5:45 – 6:30p.m. Grace begins our delicious, but simple supper of homemade soup and fresh bread, which also supports our Lenten fasting. A suggested donation of what it costs for your own supper goes to the Share Lent program of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. (Highchairs are available for the younger ones.)
6:30 – 7:00p.m. Each week features a guest speaker on a variety of topics **7:15 – 7:45p.m.** (approx.) Stations of the Cross led by parish ministries and groups. Reconciliation to follow.



Guest Speakers

- February 23** **Speaker:** Jeremy Cook, Justice and Compassion Pastor Sherwood Park Alliance will speak on “Bridging the Gap” What if...there was a way to combine local efforts to better support those who are fleeing violence and need local housing that is affordable?
Soup provided by ABJ Culinary **Stations of the Cross:** Young Disciples
- March 2** **Speaker:** Christina Kruszewski, Catholic Schools Program Officer for Development and Peace, Western Region to speak about the work of Development and Peace and her recent trip to Bolivia.
Soup provided by RCIA **Stations of the Cross:** Secular Franciscans
- March 9** **Speaker:** Bruce Klanke, Senior Vice President, Community Engagement, for Catholic Social Services
Soup provided by CWL **Stations of the Cross:** CWL
- March 16** **Speaker:** Mary Pat Skene, parishioner and President of the Sherwood Park Conference of SSVP to speak about how SSVP brings the love of Christ to serve the poor on a person to person basis while treating each person with dignity and providing support as they struggle with crisis situations.
Soup and Stations provided by SCC and People of Thanks Prayer Group
- March 23** **Speaker:** Justin Cabinet, ABJ Catholic High School teacher and Student council Coordinator will speak on the Geomeer project and other Social Justice initiatives at ABJ.
Soup provided by Secular Franciscans **Stations of the Cross:** OLPH Staff

OLPH Parish Financial Report (Week 7) February 10/11, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

Financial Report February	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average Weekly Cost of Running the Parish (Based 2017 budgeted amount)	\$24,995.20	Weekly Target Amount \$2,596
Donations February 11	\$20,785	\$2,128
Shortfall Week 7	(-\$4,210)	(-\$468)
YTD Shortfall	(-\$15,175)	(-\$696)



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.

February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent Cycle B



Day of Confession....All Priests. All Parishes. All Day.

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

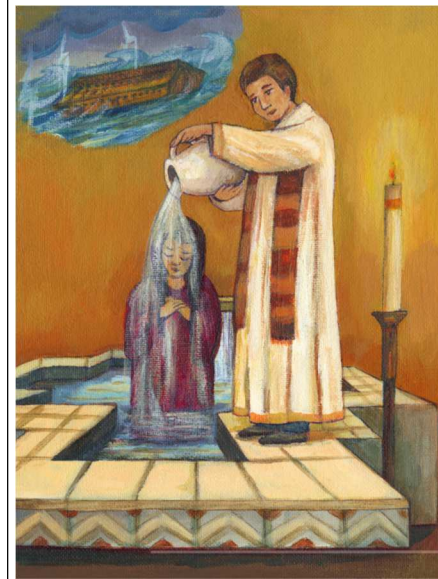
8:00 am - 9:00 pm; Mass 8:30 am and 6:15 pm

Experience the grace of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Archbishop Joseph MacNeil

This is to inform you that our beloved Archbishop Joseph MacNeil passed away peacefully February 11, 2018, World Day of the Sick, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and Sunday (Day of Resurrection). He was 93 years old, a priest for nearly 70 years, ordained on 23 May 1948, and a Bishop/Archbishop for over 48 years, ordained to the episcopate on 24 June 1969. He has served the Church in Canada, beginning in the Maritimes to the west in Alberta with unbound generosity, compassion, wisdom and of course, a sharp sense of humour. With profound gratitude for his fruitful ministry, let us pray for the repose of his soul, and the comfort and consolation of his family and numerous friends.

Washed Clean



Compassionate God,
 whose promise of love spans all generations,
 rouse our hearts to hear your Word
 and teach us to act according to your will.
 Give us courage to turn away from temptation
 and strengthen our desire to follow you.
 May we, who were washed clean of sin
 and saved from death in the waters
 of Baptism, be renewed by your Holy Spirit
 During these forty days.
 With the elect, guide our hearts to repentance
 so that, sustained by the Living Bread,
 we may forever give witness to your love and mercy.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
 the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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2017 Tax Receipts Ready for pick up!

The 2017 income tax receipts for donations to the parish are available for pick up in the hallway outside of the Parish office. Please stop by and pick yours up as you leave today. If you do not reside in Sherwood Park and your tax receipt is not in the box, it has been mailed out.



JETS Airline (Java. Exercise. Talk & Service) always includes Our Lord, our Pilot

The New Year brings new exotic destinations for the JETS women’s group to fly to - exciting, right! This drop-in group always welcomes interested ladies and typically meets Friday mornings at 9:35 am in the St. Joan Room. Ages range from late 20’s to early 80’s. Childcare is available for a nominal fee and in-flight snacks are always served. Interested? More info can be garnered by contacting one of the co-captains: Aida D. At 780-922-2156 or Nancy F. at 780-464-5356. Or simply attend one of the sessions below and see what we are all about – it is not necessary to pre-book a seat on JETS airlines:

- February 23 – Bowling Down the Lanes
March 9 - Alpha #5 How do we pray?
March 16 -Prison Correctional Officer and Chaplain Presentation
April 6 - Alpha # 6 Why and how I read the Bible?

- April 13 - Alpha Retreat
April 20- Love & Communication Retreat
May 4 - Alpha #7 A very Spiritual Session.
May 11 - Intriguing Exercise!
May 25 - Basically Babies Service Morning

OLPH Prayer Laudators

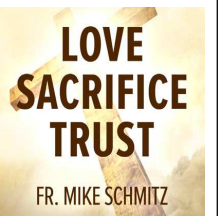
We pray for others. Confidentiality is respected at all times. Contact Doreen 780-467-0597 or Josie 780-467-0197.

FORMED –The Catholic Faith On Demand

Love - Sacrifice - Trust by Fr. Mike Schmitz

Christ Showed Us the Way

With clarity and profound hope, Fr. Mike Schmitz shows how God’s rescue mission for us includes the need for each person to embrace his own cross, and understand that true love requires sacrifice.



To get your FREE SUBSCRIPTION to FORMED: Visit www.olph.ca/formation and click on the Formed link – the parish code is already entered for you. Complete the simple registration process and start using FORMED today! Need help? Contact Robert at 780-416-4771 or rgaudet@shaw.ca

“I was struck by the depth of this message for me personally, and how it deepened my relationship with God.”

—Martha from Aiken, SC

Watch on formed.org

RECONCILIATION

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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

Pastor

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Feb 19 — Sun. Feb. 25

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,

11:00 am Funeral-Denise Couturier

Tuesday: Day of Confession until 9:00 pm

8:30 am Mass & 6:15pm Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

Friday: 8:30 am Mass-OLPH Devotion

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,

5:00 pm Mass.

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB
Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

This is the time of fulfillment.
The Reign of God is at hand

Marked with the sign of repentance
We enter the HOLY SEASON of LENT



Marian Gift Shop Hours

The Marian Gift Shop will be open following the

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass,

Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass

This Week’s Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Feb. 19: Mark Solkowski†, Ben Rompre†Lacerda Palha†, Andrew Powel

Tues. Feb. 20: Charles Sr. & Eva Dufault† Mark Solkowski†, Arch. Joseph MacNeil†, Byron Waters†, Gordon Murray†, CWL

Craig Wallace†

Wed. Feb. 21: Christopher Guay †, Roch Brazeau† Mark Solkowski†, Loretta Sieben

Thurs. Feb. 22: Mark Solkowski†, Halina Solkowski, Fr. Albert Laisnez†, Gladys Roden†, Gail Frost†, Jim Waldner†, Jacqueline Novakowski†

Fri. Feb. 23: Mark Solkowski†, Denise Cadieux† Michalina Melnichuk†

Sat. Feb 24: Maman†, Philleppe Gaumont† Mike Frey†

Lenten Programs

Lenten Mission 2018 Engaging God: The Risky Business of Allowing Gift and Gratitude to Transform your life.



The forty days of Lent are a gift to us - if we allow them to be. Lent can be a special time to engage with God in a more focused way, allowing new and surprising things to happen. But be warned: it can be a risky business when we truly let God into our lives! During this Parish Mission, we will turn our focus on God's gracious gifts to us, beginning with Jesus, and consider our response: gratitude. When we live out of a grateful heart, we are transformed. Let Lent come alive in you! Join us for our Parish Mission evenings on **Monday, March 12, Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 @ 7 p.m.** where, with prayer, reflections and song, we will seek to engage our God. **Sandy Prather** is a long-time retreat director, writer and facilitator known for her infectious joy in her faith. She holds a Master of Theology degree from Newman Theological College, served as Executive Director of Star of the North Retreat Center in St. Albert, and writes a monthly column "Breaking Open the Ordinary" in the Prairie Messenger. She was the recipient this past year of the Kevin Carr Christian Leadership Award given by Newman Theological College. She and her husband Bob are long-time parishioners at our Lady of Perpetual Help."

Young Adult Ministry



Young Adult Ministry at OLPH! For Ages 18-35. All are Welcome! Don't go to our parish? Come anyway! We'd love to see you! Check the Facebook page for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1053590118116472/>

Update on the Leaks in the Parish Roof



Rain! Snow! Cold! Warm! Wow-What a week of weather!! And our roof is feeling it! Several experts have been brought in to evaluate the roof issues we have been having. Sensors have been placed on the roof to collect data throughout the winter to isolate the problem so it can be fixed properly. It is hoped by spring 2018 with reliable data, a solution to the roof issue will be found. Please be patient as we take the time to collect the data to fix the problem properly and in a manner that is cost effective

2018 EICS Open Houses

Archbishop Jordan Catholic School Wednesday, Feb. 28 6:30 pm abj.eics.ab.ca	Madonna Catholic School Wednesday, Feb. 21 6:30 pm mcs.eics.ab.ca
Holy Redeemer Catholic School Wednesday, March 7 6:30 pm hr.eics.ab.ca	St. Luke Catholic School Thursday, March 1 4:30 pm stl.eics.ab.ca
Jean Vanier Catholic School Wednesday, Feb. 28 6:30 pm jv.eics.ab.ca	St. Theresa Catholic School - Thursday, March 1 6:30 pm stt.eics.ab.ca

Children's Sacraments & Home Programs



Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be accepted until February 20th, 2018. You can find a downloadable a registration form on the Parish website: www.olph.ca under sacraments. Please fill the form out and email it back to ryuzyk@olph.ca or drop it by the Parish office. The mandatory preparation day will be Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Both the child and the parent are asked to attend. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8th at 2:00pm OR Monday, April 9th at 7:00pm. Questions - contact Raylene at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca

Parents

Have circumstances prevented you from celebrating the sacraments within the common time frame?



Concerned that it is "too late" or your child is too old to celebrate the sacraments? Worried that you might be judged or "in trouble"?

This is simply not true. We welcome all your children to prepare and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Your child is in grade 5? Doesn't matter! Grade 10? Doesn't matter!

ALL ARE WELCOME!! SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE!!

We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic sacraments. If you have any questions/concerns please contact Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca



Welcome to our Newest
OLPH Parishioners
who was baptized on



February 11, 2018

Michael Bachinsky	Pascal Gerow
Ava Lahaie	Brayden Pankiw
Asher Rumsey	



Congratulations

To the following young people
who celebrated their
First Communion and now join
the OLPH Community
at the table of the Lord.

February 11, 2018

Sydney Plemel

Catholic Home School Conference

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference
Anchoring The Family In This Cultural Storm - March 22-24, 2018
Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 St. Edmonton, AB
For Registration contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or wchscreg@shaw.ca

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext. 1, Donations: ext. 2
Poor Box Collection: 3rd Sunday of every month

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: February 18 – Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Lent is a time to remember that God first reached out to us. This was not a meagre, one-time gesture like those we often make and withdraw, but a profound, lasting and healing covenant. During this season, we reflect on and ask forgiveness for our own alienating, sinful actions. We ponder in deep prayer and silence that God has invested everything, including a beloved Son, into this relationship.

Rite of Sending and Rite of Election

This weekend 2 Rites for the Catechumens will take place. The Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election by the Archbishop will take place here on Saturday, Feb. 17 at the 5:00pm Mass, followed by The Rite of Election and Enrollment of Names at St. Joseph's Basilica on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 2:30pm. Both of these Rites focus on those journeying in the RCIA process who are not yet baptized and are seeking to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. At The Rite of Sending for Election, Brianna, Bret, Jason, Riley and Samantha, along with their Godparents and sponsors proclaim to us, the faith community of OLPH, that they believe that God has called them to participate in the Sacraments of Initiation. We, the Church, testify that they have been called and we are responsible to support them along their journey, to pray and to fast for them. We send them forth to St. Joseph's Basilica to celebrate the Rite of Election and Enrollment of Names on Sunday with Archbishop Smith. There the Archbishop will inquire of their Godparents whether or not they have faithfully listened to God's word and are beginning to walk in God's presence sharing in our community and joining us in prayer. He will ask the Catechumens if they wish to enter into the life of the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist. They will answer "I do!" and the Archbishop will ask them to offer their names for enrollment and declare them as members of the Elect to be initiated into the sacred mysteries at the Easter Vigil. Let us keep them in our prayers as they journey through Lent to the life-giving waters of the Easter Vigil.

Life Programs

Retrouvaille – Help for Struggling Marriages

If your marriage is in crisis, you are not alone. Please contact Edmonton Retrouvaille at 587-598-4357, or email info@helpourmarriage.ca. The next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program will be offered on the weekend of **March 16-18**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

It is only through the strength of God that we can stay strong in our Sacrament of Marriage. Enrich your marriage at the April 20-22 Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. It is not too late to register, contact Gavin and Nicole at **780-464-2874** or gvankup@telus.net.

Parish & Community News



INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM) EASTER PROJECT

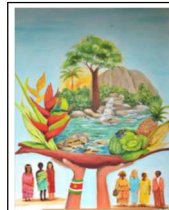
This year it has been requested that we change the format of our Easter project due to renovations that Bissell Centre West is currently undergoing. There is limited space for storage so this year we are going to be collecting money after all Masses March 3/4 and March 10/11. Tim Horton's and McDonald's gift cards will be purchased and put together with Easter cards that some classes in EICS will be asked to create. These small gifts will be handed out to inner city residents by ICPM on Easter morning at the Bissell Centre. Please take note of the dates that we will be collecting donations! Our Parish has always been so GENEROUS in the past, so we thank you in advance for your continued support and understanding. We honestly can not carry out this project without your help.

CWL Annual Retreat—All ladies of the Parish are invited to **CWL's Annual Retreat** on Saturday, March 3, 2018, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm beginning with Mass at 8:30 am at OLPH church.



Facilitator: Father Pierre Ducharme. Theme, "Becoming flesh: Through Lent to Easter"

Tickets: \$20.00 (includes lunch) will be on sale after all Masses Feb. 16/17 and 23/24. Contact Connie Asp @ 780-570-1045.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2018 "All God's Creation is Very Good!"

Written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Suriname.

Friday, March 2, 2018 at 7:00 pm

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together on the first Friday of March each year to observe a common day of prayer. Through World Day of Prayer, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ and engage with the whole world, are enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures, share the burdens of other people by praying with them and for them, and use our own talents in the service of God's world. Prayer and action are inseparable and both have immeasurable influence in the world.

We will join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer at: **Glory Lutheran Church, 22577 Highway 16 (take Hwy 16 to 1.5 km east of Hwy 21, turn right/south onto RR 225, then immediately turn right/west onto the service road to backtrack Hwy 16 towards Hwy 21).** All are welcome...women, men, youth and children!

11th Annual Alberta March for Life AMBER ALERT: Missing Generations!

We invite everyone to participate in March for Life, which will take place on Thursday, May 10, 2018; starting at the Alberta Legislature 10800 - 97th Avenue, Edmonton at 12:00 noon.

Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life

God, we thank you for your love which has given us life, a sacred gift from the moment of conception to our natural last breath. Guide us in our journey of life so that all people here and throughout the world will become instruments of Your eternal love to reverence the sanctity of all human life.
Amen