

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

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
****Mass at 7:00 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:45 pm**

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



Save the Date

Come join us for fun and excitement this summer at OLPH 'SonQuest Rainforest' VBS July 9th-13th For more info contact Sharon at sdarbyshire@olph.ca

OLPH Parish Financial Report (Week 8) February 17/18, 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 18	\$20,545	\$1,738
Shortfall Week 7	(-\$4,450)	(-\$858)
YTD Shortfall	(-\$19,625)	(-\$1,554)

The
Season
of
Lent



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 25, 2018 Second Sunday of Lent Cycle B

Farewell Brenda



Dear Parishioners,

How time flies! Alas, the time has come for me to bid adieu.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the people of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish and would like to thank all of you for your support and love during my tenure. I have formed many friendships over the years and certainly learned lots.

My future is currently not clear. I plan to take some time to regroup, then decide what I want to do when I grow up. I will continue to live in Sherwood Park and I'm sure that I will see many of you around the community.

Love, Peace & Blessings,

Brenda Frederick

To our dear Brenda. Time does indeed fly, particularly when you put your heart and soul into serving the Church and Her people, as you have here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the past ten plus years. Brenda, thank you for your selfless service and your commitment to making our parish staff a parish team. Most of all thank you for your kindness to us the people of God and to those you have looked after over these many years. **May our loving God bless you with a happy, healthy and holy life. May His holy angels watch over you and those you love.** With love and prayers from us, the parish team and the faithful parishioners of OLPH parish.

With Love and Prayers, from Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parishioners and Team.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR EASTER

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to sign up for the Easter Masses. The signup sheets are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your early commitment.

Easter Mass Times

Palm Sunday - March 25th, Regular Sunday Schedule, **Holy Thursday**, March 29th at 7:00 pm;
Good Friday, March 30th 10:30 am, 3:00 pm, **Tenebrae** at 8:00 pm. **Blessing of Easter Foods** -
 Saturday - March 31st 12noon, **Easter Vigil** at 8:00 pm. **Easter Sunday** 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm

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 always includes our Lord, our Pilot (Java. Exercise. Talk. Service)

As we journey into the season of Lent, we encourage all ladies of the Parish to experience this time through the eyes of the JETS women's group. Come taste an unrushed morning to rejuvenate your soul and enliven your spirit. JETS has many interesting and exotic locations up on our departure board throughout the next 5 weeks, past Easter and right up until the promise of a beautiful spring! As a special one time offering, JETS is also pleased to offer the Alpha course. If you've ever wondered about Alpha, pop in to one of these sessions.

Our drop-in group always welcomes interested ladies and typically meets Friday mornings at 9:35 am in the St. Joan Room. Our ages range from late 20's to early 80's and childcare is available for a nominal fee. Complimentary in-flight snacks 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 listed below and see what we are all about – it is not necessary to pre-book a seat on the JETS airlines. Won't you join us for one or more of these sessions and see what we are truly about?

March 9 - Alpha #5 How do we pray?

May 4 - Alpha #7 How does God guide us?

March 16 -Prison Correctional Officer and Chaplain Presentation

May 11 - Intriguing Exercise!

April 6 - Alpha # 6 Why and how I read the Bible

May 25 - Basically Babies Service Morning

April 13 - Alpha Retreat in the Holy Spirit

June 01 – Alpha #8 How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

April 20 - Love & Communication Retreat

June 08 – St. Albert Garden Tour & Picnic

with guest speaker

June 15 – Year-end Random Acts of Kindness

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Feb 26 — Sun. Mar. 4
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am, 9:15 am Adora. & Exposition,
7:00 pm Mass/Benediction
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

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

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OLPH Prayer Laudators

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931
Help Line: ext. 1, Donations: ext. 2

Poor Box Collection:

3rd Sunday of every month

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Feb. 26: Charles Hagan

Thurs. Mar. 1: Mark Solkowski†,

Tues. Feb. 27: Sr. Theresa Carmel Slavik†

Jacqueline Novakowski†, Denise Couturier†,

Mark Solkowski†, Denise Couturier†,

Jim Waldner†, Charles Hagan, Ildiko Seibert

John Hunka Jr.†, Charles Hagan, Belle Perry

Fri. Mar. 2: Mavis Pankewich† Charles Hagan

Wed. Feb. 28: Lyudmila Nowak†,

Mitch Harmata†,

Charles Hagan

Sat. Mar. 3: Denise Couturier†

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 only.



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 Women's Weekend is scheduled for May 3-6, 2018 and the Men's Weekend is being held soon after on May 10-13, 2018.

To register or obtain more information about the Cursillo Movement please contact Dave Kornder at kornder@telusplanet.net or Rebecca Kroetch at rebkroetch@gmail.com

Parish News

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."

2018 EICS Open Houses

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

"Prayer & Pint"



Come for an evening of Praise & Worship on Friday, March 2nd, followed by drinks and fellowship at LOCAL Public Eatery! Anyone ages 18-35 welcome! Praise & Worship at 7:00 pm in the St Joan Room in OLPH Parish
Drinks at 8:15 pm at LOCAL Public Eatery.

Event details can be found on the event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/597071437308196/>

To stay updated with future young adult events, join our Facebook group: "OLPH Young Adults"

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036698406481393/> Or send us an email and we'll send you email updates: youngadultsolph@gmail.com

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 gvanakup@telus.net.

Children's Sacraments & Parish News

Just a reminder that the preparation day for Confirmation 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



Lenten Penitential Services

Our Parish Lenten Penitential Service is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm**. If you are unable to attend the service at our parish, please consider attending the Penitential Service at one of the other parishes. **All services begin at 7:00 pm** unless otherwise noted.

Our Lady of Angels Monday, March 5	St. Theresa Parish Thursday, March 22
Corpus Christi Thursday, March 15	St. Anthony Parish Thursday, March 22

Second Sunday of Lent

Transformed Hearts
God of unimaginable blessings, who tested Abraham's faith, help us to surrender all that is self-seeking. Filled with compassion, you revealed your love for us in the Paschal Mystery of your beloved Son, Jesus.

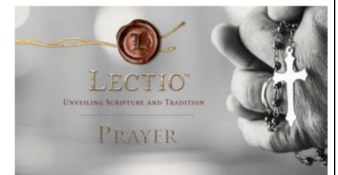
Grant us, during this Lenten journey, transformed hearts that shine with the light of your glory; enlighten your people so we may be attentive to the sound of your voice. Keep us ever mindful of your presence and of the countless gifts you have bestowed upon us so that on that final day, we may be called your beloved children. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FORMED –The Catholic Faith On Demand

Lectio: Prayer

"God, are you there?"

How often do we feel like our prayer is a one-sided conversation? In this moving and informative presentation on the art of Lectio Divina, Dr. Tim Gray reveals how praying with Scripture can be a powerful means of entering into an authentic dialogue and intimate encounter with God.



"Makes understanding HOW to pray much clearer... I now understand why many "prayers" have gone unanswered—I simply talked AT God instead of listening first and then responding... Great course." —Michael A, Clarksburg, MD

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

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Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: February 25 – Second Sunday of Lent

Growing in faith and understanding is a life-long process. It is reflected in each of our personal lives, just as it was reflected with Judaism and Christianity. God's covenant with Israel was expressed in many dramatic ways to increase their understanding; and the disciples and those who followed them learned slowly who Jesus is. Lent is an opportunity to focus on who Jesus is for each of us.

Parish News

CWL General Meeting

Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 pm

There will be a presentation to educate members about the Catholic Women's League and how it is structured.

Please plan to attend this informative meeting! (note the change in date and time).



OLPH PARISH WINS GOLD!!!!!!!

I don't know where to start to thank everyone except to say we are always amazed at the generosity and kindness of our Parish.

THANK YOU to the Saturday morning crew who came in bright and early for the lunch prep.....it is a large undertaking and we wouldn't have been able to complete the task if not for our competitive, hard working volunteers who completed the task in RECORD TIME! Thank you as well to the young people Emma and Elizabeth who helped us out. We sure appreciated it.

We also have to THANK the volunteers who came down to the Bissell Centre and helped load up our vehicles with food and supplies and then served the delicious lunch provided by our Parish.....they gave a TOP NOTCH performance AND gave up most of their Sunday in doing so. Again we have to thank Megan a young person for coming downtown to help on a cold Sunday morning.

THANK YOU to the people who contacted us to volunteer and then we had to ask not to come as we had too many people on our team. We truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. We hope you will think of us again in September.

When we received the INCREDIBLE GOLD MEDAL BAKING, we felt truly blessed. The people of the Inner City rarely receive home baking so the GENEROUS donations were enjoyed by many!

THANK YOU! We have to mention that " Confetti Sweets " donated 7 DOZEN incredible cookies!

THANK YOU for your kindness.

OUR PARISH definitely comes in FIRST PLACE!

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 wccsreg@shaw.ca

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 back-track 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