



Parish Soup & Bread Lenten Series for 2017

Once again during Lent, the Parish is hosting the Lenten Series in support of Development and Peace.

Format of the evening held in the Parish Hall:

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 concerning Social Justice in our community and our world.

7:15 – 7:45p.m. (approx) Stations of the Cross led by parish ministries and groups. Reconciliation to follow.

Plans are still being made by our committee. Our tentative schedule is as follow:

Guest Speaker

March 3 **Speaker:** Brittney Nurse, Director of Campus Ministry and theological instructor at St. Joseph's College at the University of Alberta. She will speak on "Extraordinary Ordinary" and her experiences in Guatemala.

Soup provided by: OLPH Staff

Stations of the Cross: OLPH Staff

March 10 **Speaker:** Theodore & Jonhansel Ng - parishioners and participants in World Youth Day 2016

Soup provided by: ??? (Soup maker needed)

Stations of the Cross: ??? (Parishioner ministry or group still needed)

March 17 **Speaker: TBA**

Soup provided by: JETS

Stations of the Cross: JETS

March 24 **Speaker:** Brother Joe Glaab, OFM, Pastoral Assistant at OLPH, will speak on his recent pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy and the life of St. Francis.

Soup provided by: People of Thanks

Stations of the Cross: People of Thanks

March 31 **Speaker: TBA**

Soup provided by: ??? (Soup maker needed)

Stations of the Cross: ??? (Parishioner ministry or Group still needed)

April 7 **Speaker:** Stef Michniewski, parishioner, former teacher and Executive Director of Alberta Catholic Schools Trustees Association, speaking on his SSVP trips to the Arctic-Gjoa Haven, Taloyoak.

Soup provided by: RCIA

Stations of the Cross: Altar Servers

THIS IS A GREAT LENTEN HABIT FOR EVERYONE!



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 5, 2017 Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A



Congratulations!

**Graham & Barbara Otway
On Your
60th Wedding Anniversary
Thursday, February 9, 2017**

Called To Protect Training

It is a diocesan policy that **ALL** volunteers must attend a 2.5 hour Called To Protect presentation. The parish will host presentations on Wednesday, March 15th and Monday, April 24th, 2017. All sessions begin at 7:00 pm. Registration is necessary. **Please call the Parish office to register at 780-467-5470.**

World Day of The Sick will be celebrated on Thursday, February 9th at 7:00 pm and Friday, February 10th at 9:00 am

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The memorial of our Lady of Lourdes in the month of February highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

*Share your bread, Shelter the oppressed and the homeless Clothe the naked.
Then shall your light break forth like the dawn and your wound shall be healed quickly.*



**2017 Valentine's Dinner and Dance
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #6083**

**Saturday February 11, 2017
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish Hall**

**Dance to the live music of Neil and Lucille McPherson Band and featuring comedian Andrew Gross (co-host of 630 CHED afternoon show) Tickets are \$55.00 each or \$400.00 for a table of 8
Tickets will be sold after each Mass.**

For information or tickets contact:

**Larry Hycha at 780-464-2869 lehycha@telus.net
Bert Hurtubise at 780-467-4582 bhurt44@hotmail.com**



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Liturgy Schedule
Mon. Feb. 6 - Sun. Feb. 12

Mon: 8:45 am Morning Prayer
Tues: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Wed: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Thurs: 8:45 am Morning Prayer,
 7:00 pm World Day of Sick
Fri: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Feb. 7: Jill & Chris Mellor
Wed. Feb. 8: Graham & Barbara Otway,
 Eleanor Williams† Rosita Glipa†
Thurs. Feb. 9: Lindsey & Chris Jackson,
 Andrea McNab
Fri. Feb. 10: Gilda Prince & Family, Mary Butt†
 Frederick Turbide† Graham & Barbara Otway,
 Lourdes Avdimiretz†

† 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 who are grieving the loss of a loved one.



Marian Gift Shop Hours



The Marian Gift Shop
 will be opened on
 Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass,
 Sunday after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass

Office Hours - Weekdays

Mon-Thurs
 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.

Friday
 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed from
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays

Please note Office is closed on Weekends.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment.

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2

****Contributions to St. Vincent de Paul****

Please make cheque payable to St. Vincent de Paul for any contributions. Thank you.

Community News

Marriage - A Gift and a Challenge



Did you know....January is the month that has the *highest rate of couples seeking marriage help?*
Retrouvaille - A lifeline for troubled marriages! Is your marriage in crisis? Communication problems?

helpourmarriage.ca, 587-598-4357, info@helpourmarriage.ca
 Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **March 17-19, 2017**



Marriage Encounter - Make your good marriage better! Marriage enrichment!

wwme.org, 780.464.2874, gvankup@telus.net

Next Edmonton Marriage Encounter Program starts **June 2-4, 2017**

Fun Run 2017

It's not too early to start dreaming about a spring run along the river valley! The 12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun Run/Walk takes place **Saturday, May 27**, starting on the grounds of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College, at 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton. To register, please visit www.events.runningroom.com. Registration fee includes T-shirt, hospitality, prizes & fun, and there's a discount for registering early. For more information, email www.caedm.ca or call **Joan** at **780-469-1010 ext. 2136**.



"Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her." (Ruth 2:5-16)

In this sacred season of Lent, Development and Peace reflects on how we can continue to work for a future of justice and dignity for all. This year, we focus on the undeniable contribution of women at the heart of social justice. Join us on **February 11** as we celebrate, learn about and pray for the women who are working to build a better tomorrow! Before the workshop, please join us for an open house featuring archive videos, poster exhibits, and more!

Open House : 10 AM to NOON Lenten Workshop: 1 PM to 3 PM

Venue : Newman Theological College

RSVP or more info: Sylvianne Perry (nsperry@telus.net)

This event is free to attend, but donations are gratefully accepted. A light lunch will be provided.

Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

Jesus commands us to be the "light of the world" – to make His presence felt in the darkest of places. In doing so, we make our good deeds visible to the world, and we glorify God our father. For fifty years, Development and Peace - Caritas Canada has supported partners working with impoverished communities who carry out our Gospel mandate to be a light in the darkness. Thanks to your generous support, we have assisted community radio networks in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to reach over 3.5 million regular listeners, and to encourage, among other things, non-violent participation in elections and improving education for girls. If you would like more information please contact the Regional Office at dpwest@devp.org or 1 844 480 DEVP.

Community News

An evening with Ariose Women's Choir

Please join us for a
Pork Roast Dinner & Silent Auction

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With entertainment by Ariose.
Saturday, February 25, 2017
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Doors open at 5:30 pm
(Auction item viewing), Dinner at 6:15 pm

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\$30 (adults and children 11+),
\$12.00 (children 6-10), 5 and under-free
For Tickets contact:

Sharon Darbyshire at 780-288-5594 or
email Sharon_darbyshire@shaw.ca

This event will have a cash bar.
Accepting cash, credit and cheque for auction.

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference

All parents & young adults are welcome to attend the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, March 9-11 at Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, Alberta
Keynote, Holly Pierlot with Fr. Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians & religious.

Information: www.wcchsc.net,
Veronica 780-467-8410 or email:
wcchscreg@shaw.ca

*In the sight of the angels,
I will sing your praises Lord.*

L'ARCHE EDMONTON INVITES YOU TO BOWL-A-THON 2017 SOLIDARITY FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 11th at 1:30 pm (Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes)

The L'Arche Association of Edmonton will hold its annual Bowl-a-thon, a Solidarity fundraiser, on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 1:30 p.m. at Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes. Registration fee is \$20, which includes two games and shoe rental. Funds raised at this event are used to support L'Arche communities in Latin America and the Caribbean. For more information or to register, call Maria at 780-465-0618, ext. 206, or e-mail mmastrih@larcheedmonton.org. L'Arche Edmonton is a non-profit charitable organization that has been providing homes and programs to adults with developmental disabilities for the past 44 years. It is part of the international L'Arche organization founded by humanitarian Jean Vanier over 50 years ago.

Living a Life of Victory

A Conference in Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal with Dr. Mary Healy

Begin 2017 with a deeper understanding of scripture and live a life of victory in Jesus Christ. The Catholic Renewal Services is sponsoring a free conference "Living a Life of Victory" at St. Thomas More Parish, 210 Haddow Close NW, Edmonton on Friday, February 24 (7-9 PM) and Saturday, February 25 (9 AM-4 PM). A Mass with healing service will be celebrated by Fr. Antony Fernando at 6:30 PM on the last day of the conference. International speaker Dr. Mary Healy will be coming to Edmonton to speak on scripture, evangelization, healing and the spiritual life. She is a professor of Sacred Scripture and member of the Pontifical Commission for Promoting Christian Unity. In 2014, Pope Francis appointed her as one of the first three women ever to serve on the Pontifical Biblical Commission. For more details, please contact the **Catholic Renewal Services** at: 587-989-0483 or refer to our website at www.ccredmonton.info and hit the Events button.

Children Sacraments/Programs

First Reconciliation and First Communion 2016/2017

The retreats for First Communion will be held on:

Sunday, Feb. 26th at OLPH Parish from 1-3pm

Or

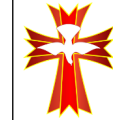
Saturday, March 11th at OLPH Parish from 1-3pm



You may book your child's First Communion for any Mass following Easter Sunday.

If you have any questions please contact Raylene at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca

Confirmation 2017 (Grade 6 and older)



If your child is not registered for Confirmation please attend the Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, February 6th at 7:00 pm.

Your child is not required to be at this meeting. Please bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate. Contact Raylene at the Parish office at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca

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Lunch At The Bissell Centre

SERVING LUNCH AT THE BISSELL CENTRE INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM) SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Thank you for the great response. We now have all our volunteers in place to help prepare the lunch on Saturday, February 18th and to deliver and serve lunch on Sunday, February 19th. We are still in need of store bought and/or home baked goods for the luncheon. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday, February 18th. There will be a trolley with a sign for the Bissell Centre. THANK YOU so much! ♥

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: February 5 – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

In a culture obsessed with strength and success, today's readings are startling. The qualities and behaviors identified in the Beatitudes look nothing like economic, political or social strength. Instead, they appear to demonstrate weakness. Paul tells us that God chose the foolish, the weak, the lowly and despised to shame the wise and the strong. Those of us who say we follow Jesus have some soul-searching to do. How do the Beatitudes fit with our professional and life-style commitments? How willing are we to engage in the really hard practices? And what would it mean if we don't want to?

"Blessed are the poor in spirit" Matthew 5.1-12

Weekly Readings For: February 6 - February 12

February 6 - First Reading: Genesis 1.1-19; Gospel: Mark 6.53-56

February 7 - First Reading: 1.20-2.4a; Gospel: Mark 7.1-13

February 8 - First Reading: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-17; Gospel: Mark 7.14-23

February 9 - First Reading: Genesis 2.18-25; Gospel: Mark 7.24-30

February 10 - First Reading: Genesis 3.1-8; Gospel: Mark 7.31-37

February 11 - First Reading: Genesis 3.9-24; Gospel: Mark 8.1-10

February 12 - First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20; Gospel: Matthew 5.17-37++



Pray For Our Seminarians - Daily Calendar 2017

This week please pray for the following seminarians discerning a vocation to the priesthood:

(Feb. 5) Barry T. (Feb. 6) Bonnie F. and Brian T. (Feb. 7) Chad M. and Chinh V.

(Feb. 8) Christopher J. (Feb. 9) Curtis B. (Feb. 10) Daniel J.

(Feb. 11) Derek R. and Devan J.

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with
An abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians.

Give those You have called to the married state and those
You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the
Special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him,
With Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply
And serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen

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.**



Parish News

OLPH WEBSITE

Check out our new website at www.olph.ca and subscribe to receive your electronic bulletin.



JETS Flight Schedule 2017 (Java, Exercise, Talk, Service)

The JETS' women's group is launching a whole new set of scheduled departures for 2017. ALL women of the Parish are invited- regardless of age - to join us! Boarding happens in the St. Joan Room at 9:20 am with complimentary in-flight snacks and refreshments offered and childcare if necessary.

February 24 Playing with Chocolate!

For further information you may contact one of the Airline's Flight Captains - Aida D. at 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. at 780.464.5356. Now please ensure your tray tables are in an upright position and your seat belts are fastened and get ready for one of the best rides of your life!

Attention Contribution Envelope users
Please Do Not Use your
2016 envelopes as the 2017 numbers
are not the same.

Reminder of CWL General Meeting

CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday, February 13th at 6:30 pm at OLPH Parish, downstairs in the Meeting Room.



OLPH Parish Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28th Pancake Supper!

Please join us on Tuesday, February 28th for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper beginning at 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5 Adults, \$2 - Age 5 to 12, Under 4 Free, Family \$15. Tickets available at the door.

OLPH Parish Potluck – Thank You AND Invitation

A big Hawaiian Mahalo - THANK YOU to the 100+ parishioners who braved the Alberta ice & cold and showed up last Friday evening for our Hawaiian Luau!

A very special note of appreciation for those 'angel' helpers that once again were there to help with set-up, children's games, clean-up, etc. It was a great evening with plenty of wonderful food, fellowship and limbo and hula dancing!

You are all invited to join us for our next Parish Potluck to be held on Friday February 17th at 6:30 pm in the parish hall downstairs.

Our theme will be **St. Patrick's Day** [one month early due to Lent].

There will be more details in next week's bulletin. This will be the last Parish Potluck before Lent – we will resume our Potlucks in May.

