

**Community News**

**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](mailto: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.

**The Composer of Mary's Veil and Park Bench Presents:  
Lost Apostle**

This musical production, originally performed in 2005, has been adapted and revised to explore themes faced in our modern world. Lost Apostle begins in the time of Christ and details the hopes, passions and struggles of four of His followers; Peter, Judas, Mary Magdalene, and Mary of Bethany Act II, set in the present day introduces three new characters, Aaron, Tevy and Rebecca, who also struggle to find meaning, acceptance and hope. With five new musical numbers, new characters and staging, the inspirational music and message of Lost Apostle is even more relevant today. Be inspired to live a life of purpose, hope and genuine human connection; a life that can make a beautiful difference in the world. Show times: March 3, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. March 4, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. March 5, 2017 2:30 pm. Ticket are \$25. For tickets go to [www.sandrarenneis.com](http://www.sandrarenneis.com) or Simonne Sheehan at 780-458-0908

**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](http://www.ccredmonton.info) and hit the Events button.

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

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



*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.  
January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A*



**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](mailto:lehycha@telus.net)  
Bert Hurtubise at 780-467-4582 [bhurt44@hotmail.com](mailto:bhurt44@hotmail.com)**

**World Day of The Sick will be celebrated on 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.  
**The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at the Mass at OLPH Parish at 9:00 am.**

**Called To Protect Training**

It is a diocesan policy that **ALL** volunteers must attend a 2 hour Called To Protect presentation. The parish will host presentations on Tuesday, January 31st, Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017. All sessions begin at 7:00 pm. Registration is necessary. **Please call the Parish office to register at 780-467-5470.**

**Blessing of Throats on Memorial of St. Blaise**

The Memorial of St. Blaise, will be celebrated here at OLPH Parish on Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 6:15 pm Mass and on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 am Mass. St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who, according to legend, saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat. Join us and receive a blessing of your throat as a sign of God's care for his people.



*Your words, Lord,  
are Spirit and life.*

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

*13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 1Y7 Telephone: 780-467-5470 Fax: 780-467-0530  
email: [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>*

## Children Sacraments/Programs

### First Reconciliation and First Communion 2016/2017

*Congratulations to all those who made their First Reconciliation this fall!  
The retreats for First Communion will be held on:*

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

Or

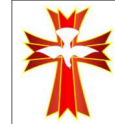
Saturday, March 11th at OLPH Parish from 1-3pm



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

### Religion Home Program

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program:

At the beginning of the school year parents decide what activities their children will be involved in during the year. Among those activities it is important to think of the spiritual dimension of the child's life. In OLPH parish we have many families whose children are not in our Catholic Schools. For those families, we invite you to journey with your child at home. There is a "Home program" to help you. Beginning with Kindergarten, parents work with their children at home each week, at a time that is convenient for them. There will be someone available to help throughout the year. Materials for the program are available through the Parish. For more information, and to get the materials you need, please contact Christine Custodio by email: [ccus-todi@shaw.ca](mailto:ccus-todi@shaw.ca) Phone: 780-417-4773.



## Parish News

Parishioners using  
Contribution Envelopes  
Your 2017 envelopes are in the foyer of  
the church. Please pick them up.



### 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

## Liturgy Schedule

### Mon. Jan. 30 - Sun. Feb. 5

**Mon:** 8:45 am Morning Prayer

**Tues:** 8:30 am Mass/ABJ Teachers,  
2:00 pm Funeral for Ernie Keufler, 6:15 pm Mass

**Wed:** 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass

**Thurs:** 8:45 am Morning Prayer,  
6:15 pm Mass - Blessing of Throats

**Fri:** 8:45 am Morning Prayer,  
9:00 am Mass - Blessing of Throats,  
9:30 am Adoration & Exposition until 4:00 pm.

**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. Jan. 31:** Helen Fisher† Kathleen Fleming†  
Barbara Neilson† Baby Kyle Jhun Canill†

**Wed. Feb. 1:** Jeff Lechelt† Maria do Carmo Mota†

**Thurs. Feb. 2:** Al & Suzanne Maudie

**Fri. Feb. 3:** Napoleon Prince† Maria Turbide,  
Jack Easaw

### † 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:

Lucille & Charles Dufault and Family. Lucille's brother, *Napoleon Prince* died January 25th in Montreal.



### HELP SERVE LUNCH AT THE BISSELL CENTRE INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM)

Our Parish provides lunch and serves it at the Bissell Centre ( in the Inner City (ICPM) ) twice a year. Do you have a few hours to spare on **Saturday February 18th** to help make lunch for over 300 inner city residents? We also need 18 energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, February 19th at the Bissell Centre. If you are able to help on either of these days or have any questions, please call **Jeanne** at 780-417-2893 or **Coby** at 780-467-0413. We are also in need of home baked goods for the luncheon! If you are able to donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday February 18th.

THANK YOU so much! ♥

## 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.

### Pastor

**Msgr. Jack Hamilton** - jack.h.vg@gmail.com

### Associate Pastor

**Fr. Raj Savariappan** - rajfather@olph.ca

### Assistant Pastor

**Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM**  
pducharme@olph.ca

### Pastoral Assistants

Betty Donovan- pastoralcare@olph.ca

Sue Boyne - pastoralcare@olph.ca

Monna Senez - msenez@olph.ca

Brother Joe Glaab, OFM - jglaab@olph.ca

Raylene Yuzyk - ryuzyk@olph.ca

Pat Lemire-plemire@olph.ca

### Business & Facility Manager & Volunteer Coordinator

Brenda Frederick - bfrederick@olph.ca

### Administrative Assistants

Lorraine Dotto - ldotto@olph.ca

Jenny Velazco - jvelazco@olph.ca

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Please join us for  
**pork roast dinner  
 +  
 silent auction**  
 with entertainment by Ariose

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**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2017**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish  
 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB  
 Doors Open at 5:30pm (Auction Viewing) Dinner at 6:15pm

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**\$30 (Adults & Children 11+) | \$12 Children (6-10)**  
tickets available from choir members or by request [ariosewomenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:ariosewomenschoir@gmail.com)  
 ADVANCE SALE ONLY

Accepting cash, credit, and cheque at the event

For Tickets:

[www.ariosewomenschoir.com](http://www.ariosewomenschoir.com)

Contact Sharon at [sharon\\_darbyshire@shaw.ca](mailto:sharon_darbyshire@shaw.ca) or 780-288-5594

### 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. Keynote, Holly Pierlot with Fr. Penna, John Carpay, Karen Hanlon, and a panel of seminarians & religious.

Information:  
[www.wcchsc.net](http://www.wcchsc.net),  
 Veronica [780-467-8410](tel:780-467-8410) or  
 email: [wcchscgreg@shaw.ca](mailto:wcchscgreg@shaw.ca)

*Rejoice  
 and be glad  
 For great is  
 Your Reward  
 in Heaven.*

### 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](http://helpourmarriage.ca), 587-598-4357, [info@helpourmarriage.ca](mailto:info@helpourmarriage.ca)  
 Next Edmonton Retrouvaille Program starts **March 17-19, 2017**



**Marriage Encounter** - Make your good marriage better! Marriage enrichment!  
[wwme.org](http://wwme.org), 780.464.2874, [gvankup@telus.net](mailto:gvankup@telus.net)  
 Next Edmonton Marriage Encounter Program starts **June 2-4, 2017**

## Parish News



### 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 3 Canadian Heroes letter-writing**  
**February 24 Playing with Chocolate!**

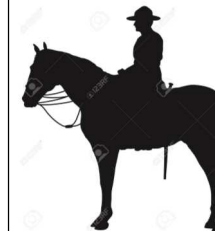
For further information you may contact one of the Airline's Flight Captains - Aida D. at 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. at 780.464.5356. Now please ensure your tray tables are in an upright position and your seat belts are fastened and get ready for one of the best rides of your life!

### OLPH Church Children's Choir is welcoming New Singers for January!

If you love singing, you are in Grade 2 and up, and would like to take part, join us in the new year! Practices are on Monday evenings from 6:15-7pm at OLPH Church. For more information please email Elizabeth Driedger at [olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com) to register.

**Save the Date for This summers  
 OLPH VBS  
 July 10th-14th, 2017  
 Watch for more info and email contact**

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
 (780) 416 - 0931  
 Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2**



### A Hero Amongst Us - February 03/17

I'm someone who faces challenges, fear, anger and heartbreak everyday and to you it may look like just a job, but it is not just a job to me, it is a calling, a need to step up when everyone steps down. You will see me 24/7, although my family never does. I am doing my best...I'm a First Responder. We don't know them all but we *owe them all*.

Come and hear the story **this** Friday morning of one of these Responders, a member of our local Royal Canadian Mounted Police who really represents all First Responders of firefighters, paramedics and police officers.

Some heroes wear capes; others kevlar. They are heroes by the paths chosen and not the powers they are graced with.

Arrive at 9:30 am in the lower level Meeting Room and you will have a nice opportunity to write a brief thank you card to honour the service of the RCMP and remember their sacrifice. These cards will be presented following the hero presentation, which begins at 10 am sharp. (Cards will also be accepted at the office up until the morning of February 3rd for all those that can't attend.) For more information kindly connect with **Aida Damouni** at **780.922.2156** or **Nancy Ferguson** at **780.464.5356**, who are facilitating the morning with the JETS group. This session is open to **ALL** members of the Parish and their guests.

*"Greater Love has no one than this; that he lay down his life for his friends."* John 15:13





## Reflections & Readings

### Stewardship Reflections: January 29 – Fourth 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: January 30 - February 5

**January 30** - First Reading: Hebrews 11.32-40; Gospel: Mark 5.1-20

**January 31** - First Reading: Hebrews 12.1-4 Gospel: Mark 5.21-43

**February 1** - First Reading: Hebrews 12.4-7, 11-15; Gospel: Mark 6.1-6

**February 2** - First Reading: Malachi 3.1-4; Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

**February 3** - First Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8; Gospel: Mark 6.14-29

**February 4** - First Reading: Hebrews 13.15-17, 20-21; Gospel: Mark 6.30-34

**February 5** - First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10+; Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16



### Pray For Our Seminarians - Daily Calendar 2017

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

**(Jan. 29) Thomas M., Tin T. and Travis C. (Jan. 30) Troy N. and Deacon Vincent L**

**(Feb. 1) Aaron D. and Adam R. (Feb. 2) Adrian T. and Andrew L.**

**(Feb. 3) Andrew Y. and Anthony P. (Feb. 4) Deacon Arpee U. and Arun M.**

#### 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.**



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### OLPH WEBSITE

Check out our new website at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca) and subscribe to receive your electronic bulletin.

### Attention Contribution Envelope users

**Please Do Not Use your 2016 envelopes as the 2017 numbers are not the same.**



**SHROVE TUESDAY**

### 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.



Welcome to our newest  
**OLPH Parishioner**  
**Baptized on January 22, 2017**

Tzeitel Brown

James Coyne

Alison Forrest

Oneika Francisco

Steele McLeod

Sarah Walsh

Angus Coyne

Lucy Coyne

Alexis DeMedeiros

Nohl MacDonald

Lila Rieder

Sophia Wivell

### 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.



### MANY THANKS TO OUR AWESOME JETS

Thank You, Jets for hosting a Fiesta Party for our Amazing Altar Servers.

We started out with our name tags and guessing the number of chocolates in the jar.

Next we played the taco chip game as well as the pickle game which was hilarious. This game helped the children to get to know each other.

We then had some very refreshing lemonade.

Father Raj said grace and blessed us.

Then we had a yummy taco lunch. As well as some brownies.

Last we played a word game and Father Raj helped us with that. Not only do we have Amazing Alter Servers but very smart ones.

Special thanks to Nacho Nancy, Aida, Sara and the Awesome Jets Team for all their Kindness.

If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server please contact:

Louise at [a\\_very\\_busy\\_mom@yahoo.com](mailto:a_very_busy_mom@yahoo.com)

We hope to have a training session soon.

God Bless you All for all your hard work,

*The Altar Servers and Altar Servers Team*