

Parish & Community News



We are pleased to welcome Denae and Taryn to the OLPH parish team. They will be working in the parish office on weekends and evenings. Drop by and say hello.



OLPH Parish Events

- JAN 9th - MARCH 13TH-Catholicism 101
- JAN 17th - APRIL 11TH-Living in The Word Scripture Seminar
- JAN 20th - Who am I to Judge, Part 2
- JAN 21st - Pancake Breakfast
- JAN 26th - Parish Potluck Dinner
- JAN 27th - 28th- Special Launch-Stay Tuned

Young Adult Winter Retreat 2018

Open to all young adults 18+
 When? **January 26-28, 2018** Where? Banff, Alberta How? Bus and hotel included
 Why? Get to know each other, socialize, have fun, build community and your spirit.
 Visit our website for more details and to register <http://wyd.caedm.ca/news-events.html> or email Szymon Bamburak at wyd2019@caedm.ca. Starting at only \$100 per person. Space is limited!



Reborn

Is Baptism anything more than a rite of passage? Discover the deeply personal and sacred relevance of Baptism in *Reborn*. With a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition, *Reborn* shows how Baptism reveals the heart of God's love for His children.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



"There was so much I didn't know about Baptism, and the cinematic style of Reborn was the perfect way to learn all about it."
 —Ross, PA

Watch on formed.org

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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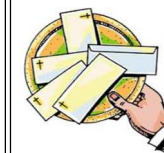
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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 7, 2018 The Epiphany of The Lord Cycle B

Buffet Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Join us on Sunday, January 21st after the 8:30am and 10:30am Mass for a buffet with an assortment of delicious pancakes, sausages, eggs and much more! Cost is \$7 per person or a family of four is \$22.00. Don't Miss Out!



Contribution Envelopes DID YOU KNOW....

-Your 2018 envelopes are available for you to pick up in the foyer of the church.

DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS

-Why not?

Because the number on your envelope changes from year to year. If you use 2017 envelopes in 2018 your donation may be credited to someone else.



Encore Senior's Group Potluck Lunch

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, January 9th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite fingerfood. It's a great way to meet new friends. If you need a ride or would like more information contact: **John** at 780-464-5991. All are Welcome!

We are followers of GOD's light.



Knights of Columbus Council 6083
St. Valentine's Day Dinner and Dance
 OLPH Parish, 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park
 Saturday, February 10, 2018
 Cocktails at 5:30 pm
 Dinner at 6:30 pm
 Dance at 9:30 pm
 Tickets are \$55.00 each or \$400.00 for a table of 8
 Music by the MacPherson Band
 Contact Greg Szott at 780-246-7689 for tickets



We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe
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 email: info@olph.ca Website: www.olph.ca Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 8 - Sun. Jan. 14

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 Mass

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

Friday: 8:30 am Mass

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

Sunday: 8:30 am Mass/Rite of Acceptance,

10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass/Engaged

Couples.

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 Dolores Isinger. Dolores's sister, **Sr. Huguette Houle** died December 30th in Prince Albert, Sask.

The Family of Theresa Manderson. Theresa's husband, **Gary Manderson** died December 24th in Tofield, AB.

To the Family of Casey Chastko. Casey's wife, **Jeannie Chastko** died Dec. 24th in Edmonton.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Jan. 8: Fr. Joe Glaab, Werner Hutter†
Gordon Gray† Joan H. & Family
Aaron Wiltzen† Stan Jober

Tues. Jan. 9: Pierre & Annette Labbe †
Joan Pinto† Sr. Huguette Houle†
All Souls in Purgatory† Carol Brassard,
Luke Marple, Marie Ledwidge,
Nikki Adrian, CWL

Wed. Jan. 10: Enzo Fiorini, Jack Murray,
Dane Murray, Fr. Albert Laisnez† Sharon
Wilhelm† Joan & Alan Porter & Family
Thurs. Jan. 11: Brenda Reneberg,
Marie Ledwidge, Zachary Kurzitza,
Mr. & Mrs Terry & Christine Macyh.
Fri. Jan. 12: Greg Spiess, Dr. Dzavick, Dr.
Purcat, The Kurzitza Family, Max Isinger,
Lydnsay & Chris Jackson† Mike Hnydyk†
Sat. Jan. 13: Magda Galinska

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

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

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastors

Fr. Raj Savariappan - rajfather@olph.ca

Fr. Joe Glaab, OFM - jglaab@olph.ca

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Pilgrimage of St. Francis Xavier's Arm Relic to Canada for the very first time.

CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH (CCO), OTTAWA, CANADA

Why We at CCO are So Excited about the St. Francis Xavier Relic Pilgrimage

For more information on the SFX Relic please visit the website: cco.ca/relic. Ivy Gracias is organizing a bus to attend this great event in Calgary. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage on January 21st 2018, please email: graciasivy@gmail.com or call 780-449-1872. Space is limited, we have only 24 seats left on the bus. The bus is scheduled to leave around 8:00 am and return by 8:00/8:30 pm. The deadline for bookings will be January 9, 2018.

The relic pilgrimage of St. Francis Xavier is a gift for the Church in Canada as we close our 150th anniversary year. This Pilgrimage will bring the first class relic of St. Francis Xavier to North America for the first time in generations. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness and venerate the incorruptible first class relic of probably the greatest missionary and evangelist the world has ever seen since St. Paul the Apostle.

Only his arm will be coming? It is believed that, with this arm, he baptized over 100,000 people.

The relic is normally kept in Rome at the Jesuits' mother Church, the Church of the Gesù, and only on rare occasion does it leave this revered spot across from the tomb of St. Ignatius for pilgrimage. The rest of his remains are in his tomb in Goa, West India. His entire body, including this relic of his arm, are incorrupt. Saints are referred to as incorrupt when their bodies miraculously do not experience natural decay. In the relic's pilgrimage across Canada, you will be able to see St. Francis Xavier's arm and it will only be partially decayed, even though he passed away 465 years ago.

The veneration of relics has a track record of providing extraordinary graces, and we expect this tour will be no exception. We are anticipating the particular extraordinary graces of healing, the conversion of souls and the raising up of missionary disciples who are abandoned to God's will. We cannot predict what will happen, but we do know that through this relic you have the unique opportunity to personally encounter the tender heart of Jesus.

We do not adore the relics, but we "venerate" them. This is physically done by kissing your fingers and touching the reliquary, or simply by standing before the relic with a prayerful attitude. Veneration is an encounter with God's healing power.

The Archdiocese of Ottawa in coordination with the Society of Jesus and Catholic Christian Outreach are working together to deliver this lifetime opportunity to Canadians so that we may encounter Jesus, and be inspired to work together for the renewal of the world. The pilgrimage will be passing through Calgary, Sacred Heart Church on January 21, 2018 and there will be a veneration service from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm.



Preparing you for life

There's something for everyone in The King's University's 25 continuing education courses, starting mid-January!

Do you have a junior or high school student who plays an instrument? The Junior String Orchestra is offered at a great price. Or learn how to write a book in 40 days or explore your artistic skills as you journey through a sketchbook. No textbooks, exams, or stress. Register today at kingsu.ca/con-ed!

GiFT Programs Starting January - Register today!

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

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. To read more about Dr. Saulnier go to

www.newman.edu/About/NewsReleases

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.

Children’s Sacraments & Home Programs

First Reconciliation and First Communion 2017/2018

The retreats for First Communion will be held on:

Saturday, January 27th, 2018 at OLPH Parish from 1-3pm

or

Sunday, February 4th, 2018 at OLPH Parish from 1-3pm

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact **Monna** at the Parish Office 780-467-5470 or at msenez@olph.ca



Confirmation 2018 (Grade 6 and older)

There is still time to register for Confirmation.

The next Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting is:

Monday, January 29, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Parent & Child Preparation: The parent and the child will attend the mandatory Preparation Day:

Sunday, March 11, 2018: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

Please contact **Raylene** at the Parish office at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program



If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, 780-417-4773, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. Please contact **Christine** at 780-417-4773 or email: ccustodi@shaw.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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2

Poor Box Collection

3rd Sunday of every month

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.



Reflections & Readings

January 8 - The Epiphany of The Lord

This is the **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**, our patronal feast day. The Prophet Isaiah calls out to us to stand up and look around us. God's revelation is shining over us, calling us to open our eyes to this miracle, this "epiphany", this insight into "God with us." Animated by the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition, we are the Community of Epiphany on a pilgrimage of faith. In response to our baptismal call we are committed to becoming "Epiphany", a manifestation of God in our times, in our world, and in our lives.

Happy feast day, Epiphany!

"The presence of God among men did not take place in a perfect, idyllic world but rather in this real world, which is marked by so many things both good and bad, by division, wickedness, poverty, arrogance and war. He chose to live in our history as it is, with all the weight of its limitations and of its tragedies. In doing so, he has demonstrated in an unequalled manner his merciful and truly loving disposition toward the human creature. He is God-with-us. Jesus is God-with-us. Do you believe this? Together let us profess: Jesus is God with us! Jesus is God with us always and forever with us in history's suffering and sorrow."
(Pope Francis, 12/18/13)

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"Reminder" 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**.

OLPH Prayer Laudators

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



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Next CWL General Meeting will be held on Monday January 8th, 2018 at 6:30 pm. We will be voting to elect new executive officers.



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.



JETS Airline 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:

January 12 - Alpha #3
January 19 - Zesty Zumba with Kerri O!
January 26 - Winter Carnival Parish Potluck Prep
February 02 - Alpha #4
February 23 - Bowling Down the Lanes
March 09 - Alpha #5
March 16 - Prison Officers Presentation

P.S. HUGE thank you to those who made it possible to gift 1200 children Rejoice Treat Bags during the Christmas Masses!



OLPH YOUNG ADULTS

Young Adult Ministry at OLPH! All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome! Don't go to our parish? Come anyway! We'd love to see you! You can find us at: https://www.facebook.com/events/1053590118116472/?_mref=mb We are also beginning to run a survey for those who were unable to be present at our first meeting. This survey will allow you to express your thoughts and ideas for this budding ministry. You can find the link at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KFB623W>

YOUTH RALLY

Holy Trinity Youth Rally For Youth Grades 7 - 12

Saturday February 24, 2018 - 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Something Beautiful For GOD

Register by February 3rd to get a T-Shirt.

Keynote speaker: Fr. Mario Fernandes, OCD.

Cost \$45.00

Contact Holy Trinity Parish Youth to register: call 780-960-0135 or email:

youth@trinitycatholic.net Website: www.htyouth.ws