



Devotion for 140 - A bite-size reflection for the week, based on the Archbishop's selected readings for Nativity of St. John the Baptist, Special Patron of French Canadians:

God has a special plan for each of us. Taking time each day to listen to God, helps us to understand the plan and to accomplish it.

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word –Pope Francis said, "These are the two conditions in order to follow Jesus: to listen to the word of God, and to put it into practice. This is the Christian life – nothing more. Simple, simple. Maybe we've made it a little difficult, with many explanations that no one understands, but the Christian life is thus: listening to the Word of God and practicing it." (Homily at Daily Mass, September 23, 2014)

(Archbishop Smith, Pastoral Letter, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter.

Grace this Week -A way to experience Scripture with every meal ... new prayers and lines are posted each week at www.caedm.ca/grace

Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for July 1, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You invite us to call upon you in our need. (Mk. 5:23)

All: Lord Jesus, we thank your generosity. On this week when we celebrate Canada Day, help us to be mindful of the needs of those in our country and respond with generosity ourselves.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You tell us: "Do not fear, only believe." (Mk. 5:36)

All: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your love. Help us to respond to your great love for us by sharing that love with those around us.



OLPH Parish Financial Report (Week 26) June 24, 2018

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

Financial Report June	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based 2018 budgeted amount)	\$25,000.00	Weekly target amount \$2,596.00
Donations June 24	\$ 19,802.00	\$ 1,856.00
Week 26	\$ - 5,198.00	\$ - 740.00
YTD Shortfall	\$ - 46,647.00	\$ - 3,576.00



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.*

July 1, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B



Prayer for Canada Day

Eternal God,
whose reign extends from sea to sea
and whose care endures throughout the ages,
hear our prayers for our country:
grant wisdom to those who govern it
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,
so that justice may flourish
and all peoples live in unity and peace.
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



Office & Facility will be opened Monday to Sunday
7:30 am - 7:00 pm
July 1st to September 3rd (Office closed on Mon. July 2nd)
Open during Lunch Hour

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

A number of OLPH parishioners have been contacted by someone pretending to be our Fr. Jim Corrigan and requesting iTunes Gift Cards or other items which can be sent online. Please be assured that **you will NOT** be receiving an email from Fr. Jim or other staff members for the supply of iTunes Gift Cards or any other similar item. Always verify that the Parish emails you receive originate at **olph.ca** and if you have any other questions, please check with the Parish office.

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Archdiocesan website: http://www.caedm.ca*

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 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am - 7:00 pm
(Summer Hours)
Open during lunch hour

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. July 2- Sun. July 8

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass - Office Closed

Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass

10:30 am Mickie Berezan Funeral

6:15 pm Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:00 am ABJ

Summer School Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

Friday: 8:30 am Mass followed by Adoration

6:15 pm Mass/ Benediction

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

3:00 pm Wedding Burrows/Petty

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB

Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

† 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 **Mickie Berezan**,
Mickie passed away on June 24
in Edmonton.



This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. July 2: Lisa de Sousa†

Tues. July 3: Alex Papp, Roger Peel†
Geri Mercier & Tony Tomc†

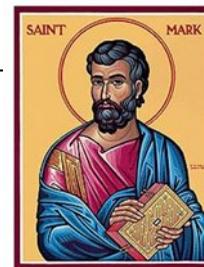
Wed. July 4: Peter Pacholik† Geri Mercier &
Joan Gilbert

Thurs. July 5: Dieter Poshman† Donalda
Liboiron† Lorne & Dorothy Zallas

Fri. July 6: Mary Labonte† Maria Hoa
Do† John Baptist Trong† Dominic
Tham† Peter Pacholik†, Gail Weleschuk
& Joan Gilbert

Sat. July 7: Kirsten Abigail Bayot†
T.J John† Jacqueline & Samson Ng

Stewardship reflections



July 1, 2018 — Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

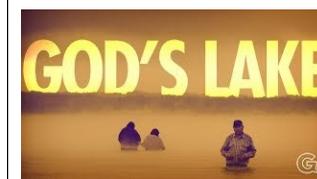
WIS 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24; PS 30: 2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 COR 8: 7, 9, 13-15; MK 5: 21-43

In the Gospel Reading taken from the Book of Mark, Jesus says at one point, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." We have heard that put in so many ways, but for many of us it is somewhat difficult to grasp and accept. Yet it is the basic message of all of the Word of God and the words of the Lord Jesus that have been recounted to us.

In the Gospel from Mark, Jesus shows us what "healing" and "wisdom" really are. Wisdom is one thing, but faith is another. Even the greatest of scholars, gifted with wisdom, are not always the holiest of people. There are two instances of healing in this Gospel, and they are very different. In the first mentioned, although not the first that occurred, Jesus is approached by a "synagogue official" with the request to heal his daughter, who was near death. His example shows us what we need to do for healing also. First, we must put ourselves in the presence of Jesus; next, we must humble ourselves before the Lord (note that this official "fell at his feet"). Third, we must make our request sincerely ("pleaded earnestly with him"); and finally, we must believe and have confidence in the Lord ("Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.").

Pilgrimages

Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage



Each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste. Anne. Many come in search of healing and spiritual renewal. Some simply come to reconnect with old acquaintances and forge new friendships. This pilgrimage, which began over a hundred years ago, has become the largest annual Catholic gathering in Western Canada.

This year's pilgrimage takes place **Saturday, July 21, to Thursday, July 26**, at Lac Ste Anne, about 75 km northwest of Edmonton. Check out this **new video** about the pilgrimage and visit our new website at **http://lacsteannepilgrimage.ca**.

BADLANDS PASSION PLAY Drumheller, AB

July 6th – 22nd, 2018

An epic story of faith, hope, and love based on the life of Christ. For tickets contact Box office 1-403-823-2001 or **info@candianpassionplay.com**

Young Adults Evangelization

One Rock 2.0

Sept. 29, 2018 at St. Michael Catholic Community
800-85 St. SW, Calgary, AB



One Rock is an annual event for Catholic young Adults (18-35) where they will be inspired, challenged, and equipped to be protagonists in the New Evangelization. We do this through powerful speakers, solid catechesis, and solemn worship. This is a new experience you don't want to miss! Visit **www.onerock.ca** for further information.

Parish Potluck Update



A big thank you to all Parishioners who participated in our June 15th PARISH POTLUCK!

Special thanks to the volunteers who helped with set-up, decorating and clean-up for our Summer Beach Party! The children's activities and stations were great and were appreciated by both parents and children! Well done!

The Beach Buoys provided great music and we thank them for their tremendous efforts!

We need more volunteers for planning and organizing the next round of Parish Potlucks starting in September – please drop by the Parish Office to leave your name and contact information or email Robert at robert@olph.ca. Many hands make light work!

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

GIFT

Fall 2018 GiFT Offerings (Mark Your Calendars):

Alpha: What do all Christians believe?

Evening, Thursdays, 7:00-8:30, Starts September 13

Register Now! Contact: Alana at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net

Catholicism 101: What do Catholics believe?

Evening Course – Tuesdays, Sep 18-Nov 27, 7:00-8:30

NEW! Morning Course – Wednesdays, Sep 19-Nov 28, 9:30-11:00

Register Now! Contact: Alana at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net

Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 13, 11:45-1:00

Catholic Education - Timely Topic Monday, November 5th - evening

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Half-day Saturday workshop—Saturday, December 1, 11:30 - 4:30



For more information or to **BECOME A GiFT VOLUNTEER**, please contact Pat at pat@olph.ca or 780-467-5470. The next meeting for GiFT will be on **Tuesday, August 28 @7pm. All are welcome.**

WATCH FOR THE FALL GiFT CATALOGUE COMING IN SEPTEMBER 2018!

OLPH Prayer Laudators

We pray for others. Prayers of praise and intercession are offered to God our Father. Confidentiality is respected at all. Contact *Doreen* at 467-0597 or *Josie* at 467-0197.



Sacraments Celebrated & Congratulations

Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Joseph Kaup & Bryanne MacPherson



Who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
June 23, 2018

Welcome to our
Newest OLPH
Parishioner
who was baptized on
June 22, 2018



Adelynn Hopcraft

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Adeline & Peter Sitter

On their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 28, 2018



Welcome to our Newest
OLPH Parishioners
who were baptized on
June 24, 2018



Raya Jennings
Zachary Letawsky
Madalynn Meraw
Owen Meraw
Chloe Nicholson
Hanna Nicholson
Kaela Nicholson
Elliyannah Rocha
Maya Sampson
Blessy Tagalicud
Augustus Walsh
Rory Wignall
Kashlynn van der Werf

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Milt & Lorraine Kaiser

On their 50th
Wedding Anniversary
on July 6th 2018



Wedding Anniversary Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Ali & Annette Brault

On their 50th Wedding
Anniversary on July 6th 2018



Newman College

Newman Golf Classic

Registration is still open for the 26th Annual Newman Golf Classic at Blackhawk Golf Club on **Monday, July 9**. Join us and enjoy a great day in support of St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College.

You too can play a part while playing a round. Register online at <https://caedm.ca/golf> or email us the registration form, or contact Anna at 780-469-1010. Registration is \$475.



IN SUPPORT OF
THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Legalizing Marijuana: What the Bishops Say

Bill C-45, the Cannabis Act, received Royal Assent on June 21, thereby legalizing marijuana for recreational use in Canada.

In response, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) has issued a "Statement on the Legalization of Cannabis/Marijuana for Recreational Use." In it, the Bishops highlight several evidence-based concerns about this change, and suggest it is unlikely to reduce the harm already caused by the drug.

"Given the numerous known risks cannabis use poses to human society and human health (physical, mental and emotional), it is lamentable that the federal government has decided to facilitate the provision and use of an addictive substance that will have disastrous effects for so many people," the statement says.

"...The massive increase in cannabis use that will accompany its legalization will not produce a more just and humane society, but will only exacerbate or multiply problems already widespread in society, including mental illness, crime, unemployment, family breakdown, injuries and fatalities resulting from impaired driving, and increased addiction to "harder" drugs along with associated problems resulting from overdose."

Read more at : http://www.cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdfCCCCB_statement_on_Cannabis_-_EN.pdf

But is it a Sin?

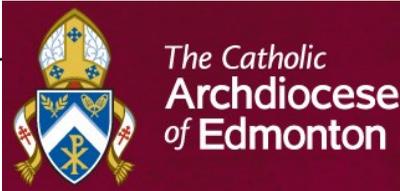
Msgr. Frank Leo, General Secretary of the CCCC, explains that using marijuana for recreational purposes goes against the virtue of temperance, which the Catechism of the Catholic Church (2290) states "disposes us to avoid every kind of excess: the abuse of food, alcohol, tobacco, or medicine." The Catechism (2291) also states that the use of any drug, except on strictly therapeutic grounds, is a "grave offence."

Ottawa Archbishop Terrence Prendergast, whose cathedral opens onto a view of Parliament Hill, said he is not welcoming the legalization as many others are.

"Recreational use of substances—whether marijuana, other drugs and opioids—is part of a continuum of consumption of substances that allow people to escape what they regard as the burdens and challenges of life," Archbishop Prendergast said. "Bishops, priests, catechists, youth and pastoral care works will need to give teaching on temperance and how it comes into play in the decisions we take."

The archbishop also stressed that parents have a duty to equip their children to make wise choices: "Parents try and discourage their teens from smoking and underage drinking, so how is marijuana use different? They also counsel young adults about overindulging in alcohol, drinking to get drunk, or binge drinking."

Read more at : <https://grandinmedia.ca/marijuana-will-soon-legal-still-sinful-bishops-say/>



SONQuest Rainforest VBS - starts Monday July 9th at 9:00 a.m.

We are all excited at SonQuest Rainforest VBS, only 1 more week till camp! Our leaders have been working hard so that your children will have a wonderful experience at camp.



VBS Reminders

- *VBS starts at 9:00a.m. - doors will be open 8:45am. **Please DO NOT** drop your children off earlier as we do not have supervision.
- *Make sure your child is **wearing runners or shoes**...**NO** crocs, sandal or flip flops...they will not be able to participate in games if they do not have the proper foot wear
- *Watch the weather, if it is hot apply sunscreen before your child comes to camp. All games are outside, weather permitting. Please apply insect repellent if the mosquitos are bad.
- *We provide healthy snacks - fruits and veggies , however we do have crackers, chips and other foods.
- *If your child has an allergy and is not able to eat our snacks please send a small snack for them. We always list the next day's snack on the parent board in the hallway, we try our best to stay away from food with nuts, but we can not guarantee and cross contamination.
- *Please pick up your child on time at 12:30 p.m. Camp is totally volunteer based, please appreciate them and their time.
- *If your child is sick or going to be away or late, please let the office know or the leader the day before. We want to ensure that your child is kept safe and you will receive a call if your child has not shown up.
- *We are asking you to bring a plain white t-shirt for your child, pre-washed in a large baggie with your child's name on it on Monday July 9th, this will be one of our weeks crafts. They are available at Michaels or Walmart for a reasonable price.

Thank you for your co-operation!

FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand

What is the Biblical Evidence for the Eucharist?

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching?



WATCH NOW!

Discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation In Lectio: Eucharist, an Augustine Institute Studios original production. Acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre explores the biblical roots of the Eucharist, through its foreshadowing in the miraculous events of the Old Testament, the Gospels, and Apostolic teaching.

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