

July 16 - The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings focus on the power of god's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives...if we are open to it.

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." Matthew 13:22

Weekly Readings For: July 17 - July 23

July 17 - First Reading: Exodus 1.8-14, 22; Gospel: Matthew 10.34-11.1

July 18 - First Reading: Exodus 2.1-15a; Gospel: Matthew 11.20-24

July 19 - First Reading: Exodus 3.1-6, 9-12; Gospel: Matthew 11.25-27

July 20 - First Reading: Exodus 3.13-20; Gospel: Matthew 11.28-30

July 21 - First Reading: Exodus 11.10-12.14; Gospel: Matthew 12.1-8

July 22 - First Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17 Gospel: John 20.1, 11-18

July 23 - First Reading: Wisdom 12.13, 16-19; Gospel: Matthew 13.24-43



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Retrouvaille...A Life Line For Married Couples

Edmonton **Retrouvaille** is committed to helping couples who are hurting. **Retrouvaille** is a Catholic Apostolate and program that offers couples the tools and insights needed to rediscover the beauty of their marriage. The program includes a weekend experience with follow-up over the course of several months. **The next weekend event in Edmonton will be Friday - Sunday, August 18-20.** For more information, contact **Retrouvaille** directly at 587-598-4357 or info@helpourmarriage.ca



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

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From The Pastor's desk.....

Anyone interested in cruising the Panama Canal? That's the latest tour adventure I've been asked to lead. It would start on April 18, 2018, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and last 21 days, returning to Vancouver. Cost for an inside cabin (based on double occupancy) is approx. \$4,000. Outside cabin with balcony approx. \$10,000. Airfare to Fort Lauderdale and from Vancouver is extra (approx. \$700). We would visit Cartagena, Colombia, Corinto, Nicaragua, Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, Puerto Chiapas and Huatulco and Manzanillo, Puerta Vallarta and Cabo Son Lucas (all in Mexico), and San Francisco. Twenty-one days!

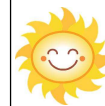
If you're interested, please let me know or tell someone in the parish office. No obligation at this time.

Father Jack



Congratulations Father Joe Glaab, OFM on your Ordination celebrated on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus, when you see a priest think of our Lord Jesus Christ." St. Jean Vianney



Thank You for all your Help at Vacation Bible Camp

A huge "Thank You" to our sponsors and to all those who helped last week at Bible Camp. We enjoyed an incredible week learning about how much God loves us and how to go out and share that love. Thanks to the Parishioners and parents who donated wonderful snacks for the morning and for those who stayed an hour or two to lend a helping hand. Thank you to all the adult and youth volunteers who helped make this camp a success. Have a wonderful summer. God Bless!

The International Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima Sacred Heart Parish, 5113 - 49 Avenue, Wetaskiwin, AB

July 24-25, 2017 (Monday-Tuesday)

Monday, July 24: 6:00 pm Welcoming Procession, 6:30 pm Holy Mass, 7:30 pm Rosary Procession with Our Lady, 8:30 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, July 25: 10:00 am Holy Rosary, 10:30 am Recollection: Answering the Urgent Call for Prayer and Reparation by Ling the CARE Elements: Confession, Adoration, Rosary & Eucharist 12:00 pm All-day Veneration of Our Lady, 6:00 pm Holy Mass.

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. July 17 - Sun. July 23

Mon. 8:45 am Morning Prayer
Tues. 8:30 am Mass
Wed. 8:30 am Mass, 7:00 pm Prayer Vigil for Anne McIntosh
Thurs. 8:30 am Mass-Anointing of Sick
 10:30 am Funeral for Anne McIntosh
Fri. 8:30 am Mass, 10:00 am Funeral for Norma O'Neill
Sat. 10:00 am Reconciliation,
 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
 5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. July 18: Armande Cadrin†
 Betty Spear†, Yvonne Maillet†
Wed. July 19: Gladys Rodriguez† Marie Claire
 Allarie† William Kit† Abelina Gomes†
Thurs. July 20: Shamus Martin†
 Fr. Joe Glaab
Fri. July 21: Papa† Magdalena Posedio,
 Kevin & Berthe Healey† Anastasia Kieser†
 Anne McIntosh† Carmen

† In Loving Remembrance....

We extend our deepest sympathy to the McIntosh Family and our assurance of the prayers of God's people here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.
 Their mother, **Anne McIntosh** died July 8th in Edmonton.



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** at 467-0197.



Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish office will closed at 3:00 pm Monday to Friday from July 3 - September 1 inclusive.

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs; Fri;
 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Open during Lunch hour on weekdays)

Reconciliation Saturday at 10:00 am
 Or by appointment.

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Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord:



July 8 & 9, 2017

Avery Dasilva Pedro Soares Max Rabby

Scrapbook For Fr. Jack

Do you have any photos or stories of Fr. Jack that you would like to share? We are putting together a Scrapbook of memories for him. Notes of congratulations are welcome. Please forward contributions to: info@olph.ca Attn: Scrapbook



Dive into your faith!

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Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage

For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac Ste Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. 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 one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2017 Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage runs from **Saturday, July 22, to Thursday, July 27**. The week includes daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers, and youth and children's programming. Archbishop Smith celebrates the Mass on **Wednesday, July 26**. Come for a day or stay the week; for more information contact **Stephanie Alexis** at 780-233-4422 or lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com

OLPH Refugee Committee Update

A little over a year ago, the OLPH Refugee committee began the process to sponsor a family of six adult Syrian refugees. These are the extended family of Elias Obaid whom we sponsored two years ago. We have received notification that the family is expected to arrive in Canada within 1 to 6 months. We have the funds required to begin the process but will need to ask the parish for additional financial support in order to complete the one year sponsorship commitment. We plan to announce our fund raising drive when the new group of arrivals are introduced to the parish in the fall. If you have any comments or concerns, or would like further information, please contact **Billy Spindler** via email: bspindle@shaw.ca or by telephone: 780-467-1754. On behalf of the OLPH Refugee Committee, thank you for your ongoing support!

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