

July 30 - The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Today's readings give us an opportunity to reflect on what really matters to us in life: what we seek, where we look for it, and whether we will nurture it when it appears. Some of us have clear answers to those questions, and we vigorously pursue what we value. Others are less clear. Regardless of our approach, our search will not be in vain, if we have an open heart.

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..." Matthew 13:44

Weekly Readings For: July 31 - August 6

July 31 - First Reading: Exodus 32.15-24, 30-34; Gospel: Matthew 13.31-35

Aug. 1 - First Reading: Exodus 33.7-11; 34.4b-9, 28; Gospel: Matthew 13.36-43

Aug. 2 - First Reading: 34.29-35; Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46

Aug. 3 - First Reading: Exodus 40.16-21, 34-38; Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52

Aug. 4 - First Reading: Leviticus 23.1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Gospel: Matthew 13.54-58

Aug. 5 - First Reading: Leviticus 25.1, 8-17; Gospel: Matthew 14.1-12

Aug. 6 - First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9



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Retrouvaille...A Life Line For Married Couples

Having trouble getting through to your spouse? **Retrouvaille** helps hurting marriages. 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 renew 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, or visit <https://helpourmarriage.ca>. You can also follow them on [Facebook](#).



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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St. Margaret's Church

A special invitation is extended for all to celebrate Mass at the historic St. Margaret's Church located on the North shore of Hastings

Lake, 51442 Rge Rd 203. Mass will be at 1:00 pm, August 27th with Father Jim Corrigan officiating. As in the "olden days" there will be light refreshments served after Mass, a time to visit with friends, neighbors and view some of the historical photos and documents. Driving directions are available at the Parish office.

A Retirement Gift for Msgr. Jack

The Parish Family is undertaking a special fundraiser for a retirement gift for Msgr. Jack Hamilton. We wish to express our gratitude and support for his loving service and ministry to the parishioners of OLPH Parish for the past 17 years. We ask your consideration for this special occasion.

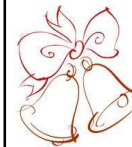
Please bring your gift in a sealed clearly marked envelope to the Parish Office. If you choose to use a cheque for your gift please make it out to Msgr. Jack Hamilton.

Thank you for your support.

Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Evan Heartwell & Tanya Gehlert



who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
July 29, 2017

Vacation Bible Camp Lost and Found

Did you lose an item at VBS last week? There is a green bin in the foyer of the church with items left behind from the bible camp. Please check and see if your child's lost item is in the bin. We will only leave the bin in the foyer for a few weeks.

99th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO On Monday, August 14, 2017, the 99th Annual Skaro Pilgrimage will be held in Skaro at 8:00 pm at the Grotto. Following the Mass, the candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the evening. On Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 10:00 am, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles. Lunch for purchase will be available after the Vigil Mass on the 14th and also after the 10:00 am Mass on the 15th. Skaro Shrine is 45 miles north-east of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. July 31 - Sun. Aug. 6

Mon. 8:45 am Morning Prayer
Tues. 8:30 am Mass
Wed. 8:30 am Mass
Thurs. 8:30 am Mass
Fri. 8:30 am Mass, 9:00 am Adoration & Exposition until 3:00 pm
Sat. 10:00 am Reconciliation, 3:00 pm Wedding-Kapko/van der Velden 5:00 pm Mass
Sun. 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Aug. 1: Karen Tran, Josie James & Margaret James
Wed. Aug. 2: William Kit†
Thurs. Aug. 3: Agnes McLennan†
Fri. Aug. 4: Marvie Zwarich† William Kit† Mario Francisco†

† 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:
 Lisa & Ryan Hall and Family. Lisa's father, **Edward Wieclaw** from Vegreville, Alberta died July 21st.



Oblate Mission Hill Pilgrimage

St. Albert Parish invites you to come and journey to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on Oblate Mission Hill on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The event takes place on **Saturday, August 12 and Sunday, August 13**, and includes an evening Mass with anointing of the sick.

Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish office will be 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.

**Serving St. Francis of Assisi
 Tofield, AB**

Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am

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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

First Friday - Adoration & Exposition



The first Friday of every month we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to come for longer or shorter periods of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m., then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer until 3:00 p.m. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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



Save the Date

Please plan on joining us Saturday, September 9th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall for Father Jack's retirement dinner. Tickets will be on sale soon. Details to follow-watch the bulletin and www.olph.ca

SSVP Charity Sale

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul charity sale is coming up at St. Joseph's Basilica, 10044 - 113 Street (east side basement doors), Edmonton. Come browse through the antiques, collectibles, housewares and furniture; proceeds are used for our ministry with those living in poverty. The sale will take place **Thursday, August 17**, and **Friday, August 18**, from 12 noon to 7 p.m., and **Saturday, August 19**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



INTEGRATING GOD'S LOVE THROUGH CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 119 St NW, Edmonton.

Sunday, August 13 (7:00 pm) to Friday, August 18 (1:00 pm) with Gerry Wiesner, OMI and Gisele Bauche. Creative expression can be a rich prayer practice that can move us past words into silence and a deeper awareness of God's love for us. Reflective input, group and individual creative activities, silence, and prayer will be available each day. For more information and to register visit: www.providencerenewal.ca or call 780-701-1854.



One Rock Festival of Faith - Calgary, AB

Looking for a place to camp this summer? Come to Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds for One Rock 2017 and camp with other young adults and their families during a great weekend filled with music, talks, camp fires, soccer, fellowship, and prayer. The festival takes place **Friday-Sunday, August 11- 13**.

Visit www.onerock.ca for further information.