

**Devotion for 140** - A bite-size reflection for the week, based on the Archbishop's selected readings for 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

*As the seeds grow in the summer heat may we grow in faith in Christ.*

**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)

**Grace this Week** -A way to experience Scripture with every meal ... new prayers and lines are posted each week at [www.caedm.ca/grace](http://www.caedm.ca/grace)

**Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist**

*grace*

**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You offer us the faithful example of Elizabeth, who continued to believe and was blessed with a son in her old age. (Lk. 1:57-58)

**All:** May we persevere in our prayers and accept the gifts we receive as blessings.

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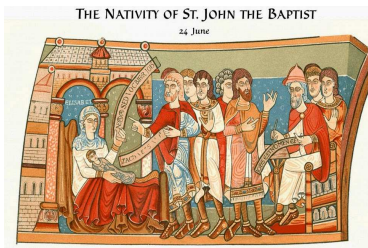
**Leader:** Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You sent John the Baptist, a child who grew and became strong spirit for the hand of the Lord was with him. (Lk. 1:66, 80)

**All:** May we, like John the Baptist, be heralds of Christ in our world today.

**OLPH Parish Financial Report (Week 25) June 17, 2018**

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at [www.olph.ca](http://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 17	\$ 20,927	\$ 1,856
<b>Week 25</b>	<b>\$ - 4,073</b>	<b>\$ - 740</b>
<b>YTD Shortfall</b>	<b>\$ - 41,449</b>	<b>\$ - 2,836</b>



*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.*

*June 24, 2018 The Nativity of Saint John The Baptiste Cycle B*

**Jesus, here and now, all summer?**

My dear sisters and brothers in the Lord. As I write this, I look forward to a bright and beautiful 30-degree, sunshine-filled June day, another sign of God's providential love and care for us. As we come to the close of the school year and the beginning of summer vacation time for most, **I do wish you all a very happy, healthy, rejuvenating and holy summer.** I do ask this of you. Our weekday and weekend Mass schedule will continue as it has all year with no deviation or reduction in Liturgies offered. You will always be able to attend 0830 Mass, seven days a week at OLPH. Our parish office will be open from 0730 until 7:00 p.m. throughout the summer. In other words, my friends, OLPH is open for business.

As such my friends, we still need your presence and your sharing of Time and Talent within the many ministries that it takes to facilitate our weekly celebrations. If you are away from the community, have a wonderful vacation. If you are here, please plan to attend Mass sharing your gifts, in order to make our celebrations enlivening and fulfilling for all.

Yes, some folks will be away on vacation. Perhaps this is an opportunity for you to step up and help. OLPH is a large vibrant parish. It is my humble opinion that a wonderful parish like ours should never have a weekend Mass without music, or a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers. Please my friends, **Jesus will be with us throughout the summer months**, so, if we are in the community, let us follow His faithful example and do what we are able to make the kingdom of God present in the here and now in our parish community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Fr. Jim  
Pastor



**Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Please join us on Wednesday, June 27 to celebrate Mass for the Feast of the Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 8:30 a.m. Mass and 7:00 pm. After both Masses we will continue the celebration with hospitality and fellowship. Please bring a small plate of goodies to share. Thank you.

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**NORTH of 60 PROJECT 2018 Paulatuk**

*Thank-You, Thank-You, Thank-You!! for your overwhelming response of generosity towards the people we serve.* The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) thank all of you who contributed in so many ways to the success of this project. We thank Father Jim and the Pastoral staff for supporting us in whatever we asked in communicating our story and needs in the bulletin, on the screens and in the announcements and in preparing the Reverse collection slips and the ushers for distributing them at Mass. You were wonderful and played an essential part. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped us collect, sort, box and load the seacan with all the items that you so generously provided us with for the poor in Paulatuk. Once again, you were and are all amazing! The Seacan left OLPH and should arrive in Paulatuk sometime in August 2018.

**With your help**, this is what we filled the sea container with:

- Requested food items and related supplies
- Lumber & nails used to build a crate for packing of seacan
- Baby needs ( formula, diapers )
- Bedding ( mattresses, quilts, pillows and sheet sets)
- Bags of winter clothing, jeans and runners, toiletries
- Sewing machines, fabric and notions
- Camping stoves
- Miscellaneous supplies

All of the above were either donated by you or purchased with the proceeds from the *Reverse or Poor Box Collections*.

**Summary of the Project:**

<u>Receipts</u> :	Reverse Collection (May12&13)	\$ 3,442.40
	Poor Box Collection (May 26&27)	\$ 4,005.15
<u>Disbursements:</u>		\$ 809.11
<u>Receipts – Disbursements</u>	= \$7447.55 - \$809.11	= \$6,638.44

What an overwhelming response to people in need! Through your generosity we have supplied them with their requested needs and the surplus items collected were made available first to the other Artic Communities in the North of 60 Project and then to the Edmonton SSVP.

Last year we began the restoration of a historic 1935 Mission building, known as “Father’s House, in Paulatuk, which has been vacant and neglected for 20 years. ( Google CBC News Aug 27, 2017 files from Mackenzie Scott ) When restored, it will be used as a community gathering place, a food bank and a thrift store for the people. In 2017, OLPH SSVP outfitted it with 18 new windows and this year ( in August), 3 volunteers will journey to Paulatuk to repair the walls, roof, do the electrical and get all the specs on a fuel tank/ heater which will be purchased and shipped along with the siding for the building in 2019. The excess money donated will be going to purchase the necessary supplies to make this all happen. The community of Paulatuk and their Bishop are very excited about having this restoration done.



**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**

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***This Week’s Mass Intentions.....***

**Mon. June 25:** David Dotto†, John Lindsay  
**Tues. June 26:** Denise Dotto, Lillian M. Percy De Souza, Ben Zenari†, John Lindsay  
**Wed. June 27:** Elsie Hycha†, Mr. & Mrs. Beneric Sulit, John Lindsay  
**Thurs. June 28:** Lim Cheen Ng†, Ben Zenari†, Mr. & Mrs. Beneric Sulit, Darlene Chmelyk†, Ted Ciezki†  
**Fri. June 29:** Dean Stockman, June McNamee  
**Sat. June 30:** Ivy & Hirote Gracious

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Mon. June 25 - Sun. July 1**

**Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am**

**Monday:** 8:30 am Mass,  
**Tuesday:** 8:30 am Mass,  
 12:00 pm Funeral -Deiter Poschmann  
 6:15 pm Mass  
**Wednesday:** 8:30 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Funeral Gladys White  
**Thursday:** 8:30 am Mass,  
 10:30 am Funeral - Grace Melowsky  
 6:15 pm Mass  
**Friday:** 8:30 am Mass  
**Saturday:** 8:30 am Mass

**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:  
 Tom & Daryl Ciezki and Family. Tom’s brother, **Richard Ciezki** died June 13th in Calgary.  
 Tom & Daryl Ciezki and Family. Tom’s brother, **Ted Ciezki** died June 15th in Sherwood Park.  
 The Family of Andrea & Peter Draganiuk and Family. Andrea’s father, **Artur Schwarz** died June 16th in Edmonton.  
 The Family and friends of **Deiter Poschmann. Detter** died June 19th in Edmonton.  
 The Family of **Gladys White. Gladys** died June 18th in Edmonton.  
 The Family and Friends of **Grace Melowsky. Grace** died June 18th in Edmonton.  
 David Drohan and Family. David’s mother, **Hilda Drohan** died June 18<sup>th</sup> in Ontario.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

#### Dates and Times to be Confirmed:

##### Who am I to Judge?

##### Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

4 evening sessions

##### 33 Days to Morning Glory

Six weekly meetings

#### Some of the Exciting Offerings we're working on...

##### Living in the Word Scripture Seminar – The Gospel of John

Back by popular demand! We are working with Dr. Stephane Saulnier, Professor of Holy Scripture at Newman Theological Seminary, to find a day that works with his fall teaching schedule. A little prayer would help!

##### Timely Topics

-**Fatal Flaws** – A new video from the producers of The Euthanasia Deception

--**Marriage, Divorce and Annulment**...what you need to know

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* – What, why and what now

For more information or to **BECOME A GiFT VOLUNTEER**, please contact Pat at [pat@olph.ca](mailto: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!**

### Sacraments Celebrated



Welcome to our Newest  
OLPH Parishioner

Adelynn Hopcraft  
who was baptized on  
June 22, 2018

#### 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.



**Congratulations**  
Kazimer & Anne Gurski  
On Your 60th Wedding Anniversary  
Celebrated on June 28, 2018



### Parish & Community News

#### ONLINE MEDIA

##### Twitter

Pope Francis Twitter @Pontifex  
Archbishop Richard Smith Twitter @archbsmith

##### Instagram

franciscus on Instagram

##### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/archedmonton>  
<https://www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/>

##### Blog

<http://archbishopsmith.blogspot.ca/>

##### Video

[www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese](http://www.youtube.com/user/EdmontonArchdiocese)  
<https://vimeo.com/archedmonton>

##### Websites

Check out Catholic based news stories at  
<https://grandinmedia.ca/>  
Quid Novum Edmonton weekly electronic bulletin  
<https://caedm.ca/quid-novum>  
[www.caedm.ca](http://www.caedm.ca)  
OLPH Parish [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.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](mailto:info@candianpassionplay.com)

#### The King's University July announcements

##### Campus visit opportunities

Consider a university with nationally recognized programs, world-class research opportunities, and where discovery and career prep happen in Christian community. Dates for our 2018 visit events are on our website: [www.kingsu.ca/visit](http://www.kingsu.ca/visit). If you have questions about King's events, programs or applying for admission, please contact Admissions at 780-465-8334 or email [admissions@kingsu.ca](mailto:admissions@kingsu.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



## Stewardship Reflections



**SATURDAY, JUNE 23**

### **The Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist - Cousin of Our Lord**

#### **The story**

+ The Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist celebration dates from the fourth century and is one of only three birthdays celebrated on the Church calendar, the other two being the Birth of Jesus on December 25 and the Birth of Mary on September 8.

+ Saint John the Baptist was a heroic prophet who was also humble enough to declare that he was unworthy to tie the strap of Christ's sandal (John 3:30).

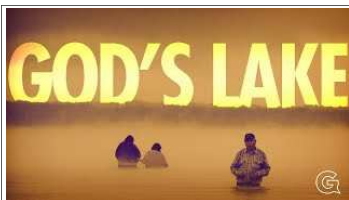
+ Jesus himself declared that "of all those born of women," there was none greater than John the Baptist, the prophet chosen to prepare the way for the Lord. Saint John had the privilege of baptizing Jesus, marking the beginning of his public ministry.

+ Saint John the Baptist was beheaded by order of King Herod. His martyrdom is celebrated on August 29.

+ Saint John the Baptist is honored as the patron saint of Puerto Rico and Jordan and of numerous dioceses throughout the world.

#### **Worth Knowing**

In some European cultures, the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist is often combined with earlier pre-Christian customs such as building bonfires and other customs associated with the Summer Solstice. In Christian tradition, this connection has often been associated with John the Baptist's declaration that Jesus "must increase, while I decrease." And so, at the time of the summer solstice, the longest day of the year, days begin to grow shorter—to decrease—while at Christmas, when we celebrate the coming of Christ into the world, the days begin to grow longer—to increase.

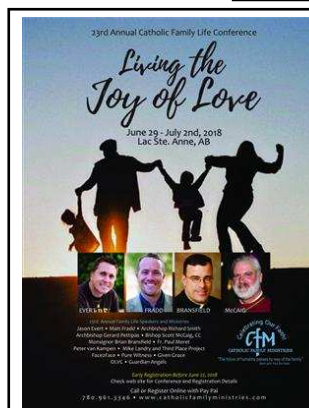


### **Lac Ste Anne Pilgrimage**

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>.

## Parish & Community News



### **Catholic Family Life Conference**

Catholic Family Ministries invites you to join us at the 23rd Annual Catholic Family Life Conference on **June 29-July 2** at Lac Ste. Anne. The theme of the conference is **'Living the Joy of Love'**. It is our intention to use this opportunity to emphasize the beauty, truth and goodness of the teaching of the Church on morality, marriage and family life.

If you have never attended this annual event, come and witness an extraordinary faith experience with hundreds of other families. There are ministries for all ages and a number of faithful and inspiring speakers. Register on line [www.catholicfamilyministries.com](http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com) or call 780-961-3346



### **Join us at SONQUEST Rainforest VBS this summer**

**Still Time To Register**

**DATE:** July 9th-13th **AT:** OLPH Parish

**AGE:** Finishing Kindergarten to Finishing Grade 5 as of June 2018

**COST:** \$60.00 per child

**Registration forms are available in the foyer of the Church, at the Parish office or online at [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca).**

**VBS Note to Parents-** -Please bring a new washed white t-shirt for your child on the first day of camp. They will be dyeing t-shirts. Also please have your child wear runners not crocs or Sandals to camp. Thank you

### **Needed For VBS Camp - Large Plastic Yogurt Container Lids (100 lids needed)**

### **FORMED - The Catholic Faith On Demand**

#### **Ode to Saint Cecilia**

#### **The Story of a Holy Muse**

Meet an inspiring woman with fierce courage and unwavering faith, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost. Saint Cecilia's remarkable story will come to life in Augustine Institute Radio Theatre's most recent audio drama featuring award-winning actors and cinematic sound and music.

[Listen on formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

**To get your FREE SUBSCRIPTION to FORMED:**

Visit [www.olph.ca/formation](http://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 the Parish at **780-467-5470** or [robert@olph.ca](mailto:robert@olph.ca)



*"Beautifully written and acted! It really makes the people and events come alive in a way that is both engaging and thought provoking."*

—Rosalin S, Edgeley, ND