



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



The Franciscan Friars of Western Canada Christ the King Province

*joyfully announce the
 Ordination of*

Friar Joseph Francis Glaab Jr., OFM
to the Priesthood

*through the Imposition of Hands
 and Prayer of Ordination by*

Bishop Emeritus Gerald Wiesner, OMI

Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

13 Brower Drive
 Sherwood Park, AB

Reception and Luncheon to follow in the Parish Hall.

Please RSVP by July 5, 2017
edmontonfriary@gmail.com

re: Br. Joe's ordination
 Let us know of any dietary needs.



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 other*

June 25, 2017 The Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A



FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, June 27 we will gather with
 the OLPH community to celebrate the
 Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 with a Mass at 7:00 pm along with
 OLPH Devotion and Consecration of
 OLPH Parish. Hospitality after the 7:00 pm Mass.



Congratulations!

Ron & June Small
 On your
50th Wedding Anniversary
 celebrated on June 24, 2017

Last Chance!

Come join us at OLPH's Vacation Bible Camp 2017 Still accepting Registration for camp!

Registrations are available in front of the Parish Office

July 10 - 14th

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

AGE: Children finishing in June 2017, Kindergarten - Grade 5

Are you needing financial assistance so your child can come to VBS?
 Call Sharon at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or email sdarbyshire@olph.ca

A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God
 This summer
 In whatever you do
 Wherever you go

Walking with God means...
 Walking with honesty
 And with courage,
 Walking with love
 And respect
 And concern for the feelings of
 others

May you talk to God
 This summer
 And every day and
 In every situation
 Talking with God means...
 Praying words of praise
 For the beauty of creation
 Saying prayers of thanks
 For friends and good times,
 Asking God's help

In all your decisions
 Expressing sorrow
 When you have failed
 May you talk with God
 Every day. Amen.
 - Author unknown



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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. June 26 - Sun. July 2

Mon. 8:30 am Morning Prayer
Tues. 8:30 am Mass,
 7:00 pm Mass - OLPH Feast Day/OLPH
 Devotion/Consecration of OLPH Church.
Wed. 8:30 am Mass
Thurs. 9:30 am Mass - EPK School
 attending
Fri. 8:30 am Mass
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. June 27: Anthony Reghelini† Peter
 Hlushak† Dieter Heidenreich† Eileen Lynch†
 Lillian Macahonic
Wed. June 28: Raymonde Gagnon† Sid & Ire-
 ne Pawlowski, Pauline Zaleski
Thurs. June 29: No intentions
Fri. June 30: Marc Dotto, Michelle Aktary
 Pauline Zaleski, June MacNamee

† 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:
 Wendy Prud'homme and Family. Wendy's
 husband, **Doug Prud'homme** died June 18th
 in Edmonton.
 Bev Olexson & Family. Bev's father, **Jacob
 Hellman** died May 31st in Medicine Hat, AB.
 Rayline & Keith Ziegler and Family. Keith's
 brother, **Kevin Ziegler** died in Camrose, AB.

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)

Sat. & Sun. 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Reconciliation Saturday 10:00 a.m.
 or by appointment.

***The Parish Office will be closed on
 Monday, July 3rd in lieu of Canada Day**

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

Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am

Pastor

Msgr. Jack Hamilton - jack.h.vg@gmail.com

Associate Pastor

Fr. Raj Savariappan - rajfather@olph.ca

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Clothing Nook- Information regarding our accomplishments this past year

The Volunteers of the Clothing Nook would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the parishioners who supported us this past year. Because of your generosity, we were able to accomplish the following:

We registered 65shoppers. We had 17 shopping days on which we had a total of 298 adult shoppers, and as we allow 2 bags occasionally, approximately 350 bags were distributed to our County shoppers.

Again this year several parishioners full-filled their call to "Stewardship of time" by delivering the following bags of clothing for us: (results are based on regular sized green garbage bags)

- Marion Center- 82
- Mother Teresa School- 6
- County Information Center-Gowns for Grads, and Winter Coats- 21
- Referrals from St. Vincent de Paul-24 shoppers for 40 bags
- Extra bags to St. Vincent de Paul- 8
- Refugee Committee (Sirian Refugees)- 3

Our surplus and out-of season clothing was delivered to:

- County Clothesline-143
- Salvation Army- 247

Total bags- 900

June 20th was our last shopping day for this year. We will be closed to shoppers for the summer and re-open Sept. 5, 2017. However, we will accept donations of **clean, gently used seasonal** clothing and household linens over the summer months. These can be dropped off at the office during regular office hours.

Due to Safety Regulations we cannot accept baby furniture, car seats, electrical appliances, nor can we accept "left-overs" from garage sales.

Again THANK YOU for your support.

Retrouvaille...A Life Line For Married Couples

When the world says, "Give up," but your heart asks you otherwise ... hope whispers, "Try one more time."

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, or visit: <https://helpourmarriage.ca>. You can also follow them on [Facebook](#).

Parish & Community News



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****CHAIRS NEEDED****

Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of **10 to 12 chairs** to be used with a large dining room table in one of the L’Arche facilities. If you can help, please contact Loran at **780-464-0899**. Thank-You!

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

Urgent!

Needing CLEAN men's shirts for painting shirts for the children for Bible camp. They can be dropped off at the Parish office. Thank You.

Catholic Family Life Conference

Join us as we celebrate family and Canada's 150th at the 22nd annual Catholic Family Life Conference: *The Joy of Love*. The event takes place **Friday-Monday, June 30-July 3**, at Lac Ste Anne. Keynote Speakers include Archbishop Richard Smith, Rev. Ben Cameron, Rev. Jerome Lavigne, and Melissa Ohden. For more information: <http://www.catholicfamilyministries.com>.

Children Sacraments



Attention all Parents of children making their First Communion this year.

To book your child’s First Communion please contact **Jenny** at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or email jvelazco@olph.ca



Congratulations

To the following young people who celebrated their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord on



June 17, 2017

Cara Armsworthy Liam Nyuli

June 18, 2017

Emerson Fray Morgan Fray Claire Sande Landon Schlack
Grady Todd Aibhlinn Vaci

Parish News

JETS “Airline” grounds fleet for next 2 months

Sad but true...the JETS women’s group will be on hiatus until the beginning of September for some needed maintenance.

We want to IMMENSELY thank all those that over the course of the past year, planned and presented sessions, brought snacks and manned our boarding gate, provided service hours and gifts in kind, took us to sporty destinations AND overall, were always up for an adventurous and exotic destination. Our “passengers” are awesome!

And what flights we took... from Daredevil Cooking Island and Food Bank Volunteer Peninsula to the Shroud of Turin, Tobogganing. Playing with Chocolate and Canadian Heroes Appreciation. Wow!! As well, we also must thank our “hanger” crew, the wonderful OLPH office staff and our hard-working priests. We so very much appreciate your support.

As great as this past year was, we are so very thrilled to be planning a whole new contingent of flights for 2017-18 and want to invite all women of the Parish to fly with us next year – from ages 18 to 108 are most welcome! Childcare is available for a small fee and in-flight snacks and beverages are always complimentary. Because we just can’t contain our excitement regarding our new destinations, here’s a sneak peak of a few flights already up on the departure board:

Writing as a Sacred Practise Retreat
Women’s Self Defense and Senior Safety
The Alpha Series coming to JETS!

Pickleball at MP
Pastors’ Appreciation
O Come Divine Messiah Advent Brunch

Intrigued? Circle our start date of September 8th on your calendar and plan to infuse some excitement and adventure into your Fridays. Take a chance and board with us soon. Happy Summer!



Reflection & Readings

June 25 - The Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Suffering is real, even for those who are called by God. The prophets, the disciples, the early Christians often paid a price for responding to the call. We may understand this more readily in times of persecution or political unrest or observe it in other faith traditions. Even choosing to live a Gospel life may overwhelm us. Despite the paralyzing feeling of fear, Jesus often said: "Don't be afraid."

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Matthew 10:27-28

Weekly Readings For: June 26 - July 2

June 26 - First Reading: Genesis 12.1-9; Gospel: Matthew 7.1-5

June 27 - First Reading: Genesis 13.2, 5-18; Gospel: Matthew 7.6, 12-14

June 28 - First Reading: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Gospel: Matthew 7.15-20

June 29 - First Reading: Acts 12.1-11; Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19

June 30 - First Reading: Genesis 17.1, 5, 9-10, 15-22; Gospel: Matthew 8.1-4

July 1 - First Reading: Genesis 18.1-15; Gospel: Matthew 8.5-17

July 2 - First Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16; Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42



Famine Relief Fund



Faith Leaders Call Us to Respond to South Sudan Famine Crisis

It's being called one of the world's largest humanitarian crises since the Second World War. An estimated 20 million people are on the brink of starvation.

And for the first time, Canada's faith leaders [are making a joint appeal](#) to respond to the famine in South Sudan and the severe food crisis in Yemen, northeast Nigeria and Somalia. The crisis is exacerbated by armed conflicts and severe droughts. All donations to the Famine Relief Fund before June 30th will be matched by the federal government.

Contributions however will be needed throughout the summer and well into the fall.

The three Canadian Catholic aid agencies are operating in the following countries:

-**Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace:**

<https://www.dev.org/en/famine-relief-fund> Phone (toll free): 1 888 664 3387

-**Aid to the Church in Need Canada:** www.acn-aed-ca.org/iamstarving

Phone (toll free): 1-800-585-6333

-**Canadian Jesuits International:**

<http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/2017/06/05/famine-relief-appeal/>

Phone (toll free): 1-800-448-2148

Parish News



Growing in Faith Together (GiFT) Coming this Fall!



Alpha: What do all Christians Believe?

Choose the schedule that works for you:

Thursdays, September 21–November 23, 7:00-8:30 pm

OR once a month @ JETS, Fridays, November 3, 2017–June 1, 2018, 9:30-11:00 am

Please pre-register to help us plan.



Catholicism 101: What do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, September 12–November 21, 7:00-8:30

Pre-registration is required.



Introduction to Scripture

Mondays, September 25–October 30, 7:00-8:00 pm

Presented In partnership with the Benedict XVI Institute at Newman Theological College.

Cost for each course is \$85 plus text.

Pre-registration is required.



Who am I to Judge?

Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love

Two Saturday Workshops – October 14 & 21

Learn how Catholic morality is all about love and how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul.



Back by popular demand!

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Saturday, December 9, 12:00-4:30

A half-day workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation – just in time for Advent!

For more information or to register for any of the above events, please contact Alana at alaperle@telus.net or 780-446-9009.

New Leader Needed For Sunday Hospitality

Have you been wanting to become involved but don't know where to start? Do you love to meet new parishioners and chat with old friends? Do you have the charism of hospitality? Well, look no further. The ministry of Sunday hospitality is in need of a new leader. It is a great way to serve the parish in a real and tangible way by bringing together people in community and fellowship. Please contact the office or **Melissa Vaci** at jmvaci@icloud.com to learn how you can help with this wonderful ministry.