

PARISH NEWS

CWL Wind-up Social and Awards presentation evening June 12th, 2017 6:00 PM

All members of the Catholic Women's League are invited to the annual June Wind-Up and Awards presentation on Monday June 12, 2017 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Years of service & special awards will be presented. Let's all show our support and appreciation to our sisters in the league by attending this event. Please bring a friend and a small plate of finger food to share.

Together We Serve

Together We Serve supports 11 different Catholic organizations and institutions. When you support Together We Serve you support St. Joseph's College, which supports campus ministry at the University of Alberta, serving students, faculty and staff through personal and spiritual counseling, a peer support network and center, worship services, reflection and discussion groups, interfaith activities, volunteer placements, and a friendly and nurturing space for those who need spiritual and emotional comfort. Thank you for supporting Together We Serve. Together, let us Live the Word.

Do you need sponsorship for VBS?

If you need sponsorship for your child for Vacation Bible Camp, please contact Sharon at sdarbyshire@olph.ca.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Perhaps you've been attending Mass with your family or friends? Perhaps you would like to be baptized or have been baptized in another Christian tradition and would like to explore full communion with the Catholic Church? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey of formation whereby adults are welcomed and received into the Catholic Church. Formation includes several areas: Scripture – the stories of God's people; Teaching – what Catholics believe; Prayer – how we communicate with God; Liturgy – how the community worships; and Mission – how we live out what we believe. If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about RCIA, please call **Brother Joe** or **Pat Lemire** at the Parish Office @ 780-467-5470 or plemire@olph.ca or jglaab@olph.ca

Pilgrimage to India with Fr. John Mariapragasm

Travel Your World International Ltd.
Pilgrimage-Religious Journey, Religious Expedition
October 23 - November 16, 2017

\$4,895.00 Based on twin accommodations, based on 20 participants travelling/Fr. John

Join Fr. John from Annunciation Catholic Church on a Pilgrimage to India. For more information or details on this Indian Pilgrimage please contact Cindy Marleau at Travel Your World International Ltd in Leduc, AB at 780-739-2245 or cindy@tyw.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
June 4, 2017 Pentecost Sunday Cycle A*

Please Note: Summer Mass times are now in effect. **Weekday Mass times** will be at 8:30 am Tuesday to Friday - No evening Masses. There will be **No change** to the **Weekend Mass times**.



Welcome to our Newest
OLPH Parishioners
who were baptized
on May 28, 2017

Ronan Gergely Francis Yuzyk



Summer Break For Sunday Children's Liturgy

There will not be Children's Liturgy during the months of July and August. The last session for this school year will be June 25, 2017 at the 10:30 Mass. The program will start up again after Labour Day. If you are interested in leading this liturgy please email: Heidi Nelsen (bhnelsen@shaw.ca). We will need several new leaders for the next school year 2017/2018. Thank you to all our volunteer leaders.



Please take a moment throughout the month of June to pray for all of our graduating students. Pray for success on their exams and for all their future endeavors.



Please Join Us!



9th Annual "Rain or Shine" Parish Picnic
Sunday, June 11, 2017
starting @ 11:30 am (following 10:30 Mass)
Admission is FREE!

Enjoy a hotdog or hamburger with all the fixings and create your own Ice Cream Sundae.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and relax, enjoy some musical entertainment and visit with fellow parishioners. There will be a bouncy castle and activities for the kids, as well as balloon artists. In case of rain, the picnic will be set-up in the parish hall. Donations to the food bank will be accepted.

Do you have a hidden talent?

Can you sing, play an instrument, juggle or perform? Would you be willing to share this talent with the parish community at our picnic? Please contact **Jason Bodnar** at jjjbodnar@hotmail.com or 780-991-6681. Come out and share God's gifts! **Attention High School Students; volunteer & earn community service hours.** Contact Jason 780-991-6681.

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

**33 Days to Morning Glory
(Weekly Gatherings June 7, 14, 21 at 7:00 pm- 8:30 pm)**

This group retreat is an extraordinary 33-day journey to Marian Consecration. Fr. Michael Gaitley shows how simple it is to put Marian devotion into practice through the teachings of St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and Pope St. John Paul II.

The retreat consists of daily readings from *33 Days to Morning Glory*, prayer and pondering done on your own and weekly gatherings on Wednesdays to view and discuss Fr. Gaitley's DVD presentations and re-discover the gift of Christian fellowship. There is a fee of \$10 which includes the book *33 Days to Morning Glory*.

Then on **Tuesday, June 27** we will gather with the OLPH community to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Mass/Consecration at 7:00 pm and hospitality to follow.

For more information contact Lucie at 780-410-0454 or Pat at plemire@olph.ca

**Come, Adventure in the Son!
At this Year's OLPH Vacation Bible Camp 2017
Register by June 8th for Free T-Shirt!**

This year's program is **SonRise National Park**, a week of fun in the Son!
We're excited about OLPH's Vacation Bible Camp to be held:

DATE: July 10th-14th

TIME: 9:00 am - 12:30 p.m.

AT: OLPH Parish

AGE: Children finishing in June 2017, Kindergarten - Grade 5
(watch for the possibility of a preschool group)

COST: \$60.00 per child

As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will be pointed directly to Jesus! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible Camp so much fun for children.

Registrations can be picked up at the Parish Office, or on the youth board in the foyer. Completed form with fee attached can be dropped off in the mail slot in front of the Parish office or during office hours.

Registration deadline is June 23rd

Register early to avoid disappointment! There are limited spaces for each group, especially in the kindergarten group.

VBS Pre-Kindergarten Group

**We are now accepting registrations for this group....however the spaces are limited to 10 children.
Children have to be already 4 or 5 years old.**

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. June 5 - Sun. June 11

Mon. 8:30 am Morning Prayer

Tues. 8:30 am Mass-Bereaved

Wed. 8:30 am Mass

Thurs. 8:30 am Mass

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

† 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.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. June 6: Jamie Morin† Barry Petras,
John Thressiamma† Ross Foster Gibson†
Jesusesa Apdua Mangaron† Patrick C.


Wed. June 7: Jesusesa Apdua Mangaron†
Yvette Gallagher† Clarence Kurtenbach†
Linda McNatt

Thurs. June 8: Barry Petras, Kurt Rodel,
Ross Foster Gibson†

Jesusesa Apdua Mangaron†

Fri. June 9: Marc Dotto, Ercole Dimorcello†
Guerino Dimorcello† Ross Foster Gibson†
Jesusesa Apdua Mangaron†

Marian Gift Shop Hours

 The Marian Gift Shop will be open on the weekend after the following Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.

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

OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday - 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**CLOSED for lunch daily between
Noon and 1:00 pm**

**Reconciliation Saturday 10:00 am
or by appointment.**

**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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Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM
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Coordinator**

Brenda Frederick - bfrederick@olph.ca

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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.



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Happy Birthday, Catholic Church!

Did you know that the feast of Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church? It is called that because Pentecost is when the apostles went out among the people and began spreading Jesus' message, thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Check out some of these great birthday gifts from FORMED!

Watch: Peter and Pentecost

It was a remarkable turn of events. Peter, who had denied knowing Christ in a moment of fear, is transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. How can such a transformation happen—for him and for us?

Find it at: *Study>Bible Studies>Peter>Session 8*

Watch: The Church (for teens)

This YDisciple course explores the truths and myths about the Church, including where it came from, why it still exists, and what role young disciples are supposed to play in it.

Find it at: *Study>Youth / YDisciple>The Church*

It's EASY to get your FREE subscription to FORMED!

Visit www.olph.ca/formation and click on the FORMED link—the parish code is already entered for you! Complete the simple registration process. Start using FORMED today!

Need help? Contact **Robert** at 780-416-4771 or rgaudet@shaw.ca

Community News

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>.

Corpus Christi Mass & Outdoor Procession

The annual archdiocesan celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) takes place this year on **Sunday, June 18**, at St. Joseph Basilica beginning with Mass at 12:15 p.m. with Archbishop Smith, to be followed at 1:30 p.m. by an Outdoor Procession. Music leadership and song sheets will be provided so people can sing while walking and participate at four prayer stations on the route. All are welcome!

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



May 27, 2017

Mia Cote

Koen Fortin

Ethan Fortin

May 28, 2017

Emma Brennan

Tyler Fehler

Emily Grainger

Kayden Larson

Madison Rushton

Brooklyn Soreobey

Ciara Ward

Gariela Ward

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OLPH Parish Country Western Potluck on Friday June 16th

Do you like good food? Do you like live music? Do you own a pair of jeans, a plaid shirt, a cowboy hat or a pair of cowboy boots?

If you answered YES to any of the above, come and join us on Friday June 16th at 6:30 pm for our last Parish Potluck until September!

Simply bring your favorite dish to share and as a special treat, we will be featuring a wonderful live band, "**Silver Strings**", that will play favorite oldies after we eat! **You don't want to miss this!**

There will be Piñatas for the young and not so young along with a craft table for the very young ones. All are welcome! Bring your friends and neighbours too! Looking forward to seeing you – wear your blue jeans, plaid shirt, cowboy hat and boots!!

KofC 6083 Year End Potluck BBQ

Knights of Columbus Council 6083 Year End Pot Luck BBQ is being held on **Monday June 19th, 2017** at OLPH starting with 6:00 pm. Steak, Chicken and Baked Potatoes are being provided. Please bring either a **Salad, Vegetable or Dessert**. **RSVP to Brother Ron Bucharsky at 780-922-2765 or email: rlbucharsky@wildroseinternet.ca**

Reflection & Readings

June 4 - Pentecost Sunday

In the face of many differences, we are more aware than ever of the quest for unity. Today's readings portray Jesus' followers as seeking direction. In their unity, they are empowered to proclaim and to renew the face of the earth. The world needs what Jesus bestowed upon them and upon us. We pray that the Spirit will help us use this power for others and for our fractured world.

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."
John 20:22-23

Weekly Readings For: June 5 - June 11

June 5 - First Reading: Tobit 1.1ad, 2a, 3, 17; 2.1-8++; Gospel: Mark 12.1-12

June 6 - First Reading: Tobit 2.9-14; 3.1++; Gospel: Mark 12.13-17

June 7 - First Reading: Tobit 3.1-6a, 7-10a, 11-13, 15b-17a; Gospel: Mark 12.18-27

June 8 - First Reading: Tobit 4.20; 5.4; 6.10-11b; 7.1, 9-16; 8.1, 4-9++; Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

June 9 - First Reading: Tobit 11.5-15; Gospel: Mark 12.35-37

June 10 - First Reading: Tobit 12.1-20; Gospel: 12.38-44

June 11 - First Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9; Gospel: John 3.16-18



Summer Camps

Our Lady of Victory Camp



Our Lady of Victory Camp runs a Catholic based program while welcoming young people of all denominations. **Youcamp** week is for participants 9-14 years, based on the Youth Catechism.

This exciting week of fun, faith and friends allows campers to attend **a second week** (one age group week + Youcamp Week).

Volunteers Needed! Each week we require the help of 7-9 Volunteer Cooks, 1-2 Volunteer Nurses and it is nice to have the help of 1-2 people to help our Maintenance Supervisor with projects around camp. For directions and registration information visit <http://www.olvc.ab.ca> or contact us at **403-986-6582** or info@olvc.ab.ca.



Camp Encounter Open House Sunday, June 11, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Owned by the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton and set on the eastern shores of beautiful Lac la Nonne, Camp Encounter is a camp for all seasons. Our 70 acre mainland property offers accommodation, dining, and programming facilities, historical trail systems and multiple adventurous activity areas. Camp Encounter also boasts a 30 acre island which houses an extensive trail system and ten tipi sites for overnight use. Since 1980, Camp Encounter has offered outdoor, environmental and adventure experiences in a Catholic-Christian setting for children, youth and adults alike. For directions and registration information, or to view our awesome video, visit www.campencounter.com or contact us at info@campencounter.com or call **(403)985-6582**

Parish News & Community News

10th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun 3K/5K Walk, 5K Runners Winning Results of OLPH Teams

1st Place (3K/5K Walkers) - Team 1 "Perpetual Motion"

3K Walkers: **Fr. Jack, (41:25) Fr. Raj (31:22), Monna Senez (41:23)**

Lisa Revoy (41:21)

5K Walkers, **Jenny Velazco (Time: 57:00)**

Total time for Team 1 - 3:32:31



1st Place - (5K Runners/5K Walkers) - Team 2 "Perpetual Shakers"

5K Walkers: **Betty Donovan (1:11:29) Pat Lemire (1:11:28)**

5K Runners: **Fr. Pierre (34:29), Lorraine Dotto (34:18), Joanne M. (39:15)**

Total Time for Team 2 - 4:10:58

"Congratulations" to our 1st time 5K Runners: Fr. Pierre & Joanne Mueller



Many thanks to all the Parishioners who sponsored our Teams in support of St. Joseph Seminary and Newman Theological College. **The total collected was \$1,345.00.**



JETS (Java, Exercise, Talk & Service) Two Flights Remaining!

You are still able to take advantage of the 2 last spring flights out of OLPH before the JETS fleet is grounded due to our annual summer servicing. The final destination on our departure board:

June 09 - Barr Estate Winery Tour

June 16 - Walk & Picnic at Broadmoor Park

More info is available by contacting Co-captains Aida D. at 780.922.2156 and Nancy F. at 780.464.5356. Departure gate (St. Joan Room) is open at 09:20 with boarding beginning at 09:35. Onboard snacks are complimentary and childcare is available for a nominal fee. No booking number is required - simply show up and enjoy the flight!

*Come join the Jets ladies as we taste the fruit of God's branches at the **Barr Estate Winery** on June 9th!

The Barr Estate Winery Tour will begin at 10:00 am, Friday, June 9, with a walk through the farm where the 2 wines, "The Barb" and "The Other Red" are distilled. The tour and wine tasting will last an hour, followed by a few delectable delights to please the palate! The cost is \$5.00 per person, with the opportunity to purchase the wine if you choose.

Please email **Kathy** asap, no later than Tues, June 6th at kathy@kenny.ca if you plan on attending as knowing numbers is necessary for planning this fruitful flight.

Barr Estate's address is 51526 Range Road 231, Sherwood Park

Carpooling from the church can be arranged through **Aida 780-922-2156**. Meet at the church at 9:20 am and we leave sharp at 9:30 am.

Directions from the church, are as follows:

Drive east on Baseline Road to Hwy 21, turn right (south) on Hwy 21 for 10 km; Use right lane to exit onto Hwy 14 west for 1.9 km Turn left on Range Road 231 for 350m The Winery is on the right hand side of the road.