

Parish Soup & Bread Lenten Series for 2018

5:45 – 6:30p.m. Grace begins our delicious, but simple supper of homemade soup and fresh bread, which also supports our Lenten fasting. A suggested donation of what it costs for your own supper goes to the Share Lent program of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. (Highchairs are available for the younger ones.)

6:30 – 7:00p.m. Each week features a guest speaker on a variety of topics

7:15 – 7:45p.m. (approx.) Stations of the Cross led by parish ministries and groups. Reconciliation to follow.



Guest Speakers

March 16 **Speaker:** Mary Pat Skene, parishioner and President of the Sherwood Park Conference of SSVP will speak about how SSVP brings the love of Christ to serve the poor on a person to person basis while treating each person with dignity and providing support as they struggle with crisis situations.

Soup and Stations provided by SCC and People of Thanks Prayer Group

March 23 **Speaker:** Justin Cabinet, ABJ Catholic High School teacher and Student council Coordinator will speak on the Geomeer project and other Social Justice initiatives at ABJ.
Soup provided by Secular Franciscans **Stations of the Cross:** OLPH Staff

Collection for Refugee Family March 24th & 25th

OLPH Refugee Committee would like to thank you for your generosity and continuous support. Your support has allowed us to proceed with a third sponsorship—a Christian Syrian family of seven adults who are very grateful, adjusting well and already giving back to our community. In order to complete the second half of our year of financial commitment for this sponsorship, we are asking for your support again. A special Collection for our Refugee family will take place the weekend of March 24/25. Please note that our parish supports and helps people of all faiths. At this time, we chose to sponsor Christian families because private sponsorship is their only option and way out while other groups are being helped by other sources. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Aida at issaaida33@yahoo.com or phone 780-922-2156 or Mary at maryledding@shaw.ca or phone 780-464-0452.

OLPH Parish Financial Report (Week 10) March 3/4, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

Financial Report February	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average Weekly Cost of Running the Parish (Based 2018 budgeted amount)	\$25,000	Weekly Target Amount \$2,596
Donations March 4	\$20,507	\$2,626.75
Shortfall Week 10	(-\$4,493)	\$30.75
YTD Shortfall	(-\$29,438)	(-\$624.75)

The
Season
of
Lent



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.

March 11, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent Cycle B



Lenten Mission 2018

Engaging God: The Risky Business of Allowing Gift and Gratitude to Transform your life.

Join us for our Parish Mission evenings on Monday, March 12; Tuesday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 14 @ 7 – 8:30 p.m. where with prayer, reflections and song we will seek to engage our God. We will be sharing in hospitality on Wednesday, so please bring a small plate of finger foods to share. Coffee and tea will be provided.

We are blessed to have our very own Sandy Prather, long-time retreat director, writer and facilitator, and parishioner of OLPH lead us in this retreat. She will help us to turn our focus to God's gracious gifts to us, beginning with Jesus, and consider our response: GRATITUDE. For it is when we live out of a grateful heart that we are transformed Let Lent come alive in you!



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Lenten Penitential Service Wednesday March 21st at 7:00pm

MERCY AT THE HEART OF IT ALL

The disciple lives from the mercy of God. The Lord calls us precisely in our weakness, and mercifully bestows upon us all the gifts we need for the fulfillment of our Christian calling. Our need for mercy is especially clear as we strive to do God's Word through worship, witness and service. True worship, especially through celebration of the Eucharist, requires that we examine our way of living so as first to seek forgiveness and reconciliation (cf. 1Corinthians 11:27-29). Credible witness demands that we be healed of any sinful ways of living that do not correspond to what we profess to believe. Joyful service of others arises when God's mercy heals us of sin that closes us in upon ourselves. I invite each member of our Archdiocese to examine their practice of turning to God for mercy. Let us each consider: When was the last time I went to confession? How often do I seek the Lord's mercy in this wonderful sacrament? These are essential questions that every missionary disciple must ponder with great seriousness, because only by receiving God's mercy can we become its agents for others.

Pastoral Letter: A Call to the Clergy and Lay Faithful of the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Sept 2017

<https://caedm.ca/Confessions/Videos>

<https://caedm.ca/Confessions/How-To>

<https://caedm.ca/Portals/0/documents/catechesis/2016-02-04%20How%20to%20Go%20to%20the%20Sacrament%20of%20Reconciliation.pdf>

Liturgy Schedule
Mon. March 12 — Sun. March 18
Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass


Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass - Third Scrutiny, 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:
 Ron and Carol MacDonald and Family. Ron's brother, **Kelly G. MacDonald** died March 2nd in Halifax.



OLPH Prayer Laudators

We pray for others. Confidentiality is respected at all times.
 Contact **Doreen 780-467-0597** or **Josie 780-467-0197.**



This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Mar. 12: Charles Hagan, All souls†
 Nicole Van kuppelveld

Tues. Mar. 13: Ted, Gerry & Enzo,
 Nicole Van kuppelveld, Mary McCullaugh†
 Kelly MacDonald†

Wed. Mar. 14: Fr. Raj, Sr. Sophie†,
 Nicole Van kuppelveld, Gerry Dotto

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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**A Sunday Well Spent
 Brings A Week of Content.**

Thurs. Mar. 15: Nicole Van kuppelveld,
 Chantal Schuler† Debbie Clifford†,
 Paulette Kraff† Kelly MacDonald†,
 Mark Carlson†, Cecile Croteau

Fri. Mar. 16: Nicole Van kuppelveld,
 Jeannette Paskevich

Sat. Mar. 17: Nicole Van kuppelveld,
 Brian Noonan† Martina Hollman & Family,
 Jeffrey Hollman, Pat Rufiange,
 Avery & Jerome Draganiuk

Parish News




**JETS Airline always includes our Lord, our Pilot
 (Java. Exercise. Talk. Service)**

Our drop-in group always welcomes interested ladies and typically meets Friday mornings at 9:35 am in the St. Joan Room. Our ages range from late 20's to early 80's and childcare is available for a nominal fee. Complimentary in-flight snacks always served! Interested? More info can be garnered by contacting one of the co-captains: **Aida D.** at **780-922-2156** or **Nancy F.** at **780-464-5356**. Or simply attend one of the sessions listed below and see what we are all about – it is not necessary to pre-book a seat on the JETS airlines. Won't you join us for one or more of these sessions and see what we are truly about?

April 6 - Alpha # 6 Why and how I read the Bible
April 13 - Alpha Retreat in the Holy Spirit
April 20 - Love & Communication Retreat with guest speaker

JETS ladies: Please note that we will be grounded from March 17th till April 6th due to spring break and Easter. We will see you all at our Alpha #6 session returning on Friday April 6th in the large meeting room downstairs.



Young Adult Ministry at OLPH! All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome!
 Don't go to our parish? Come anyway! We'd love to see you!
 Event details can be found on the event page:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/597071437308196/>

To stay updated with future young adult events, join our Facebook group: "OLPH Young Adults"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1036698406481393/> Or send us an email and we'll send you email updates: youngadultsolph@gmail.com


“WHATSOEVER YOU DO TO THE LEAST OF MY BROTHERS, THAT YOU DO UNTO ME”

March 16 -Prison Correctional Officer and Prison Chaplain Presentation

Have you ever wondered what it takes to work in a prison? What are the hopes and hardships? If so, join an interesting JETS-sponsored session on Friday, March 16th, for a look behind the bars at the Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Centre. We will welcome two guest speakers from this institution - the prison chaplain, Leslie Crowley and the director of officers, Deputy Joe Sheen. They will share the roles they have and the challenges and risks they face everyday with the women and men who enter the system.

All men and women of the parish are most welcome to attend and help us appreciate these often-unrecognized first responders. Please join us downstairs in the Meeting Room @ 9:30 am. The presentation starts @ 9:45 am and complimentary in-flight snacks will be served.

For more information, please contact Aida D. At 780-922-2156. **Everyone is Welcome!**



Community News

An Irish Blessing

May God give you, for every storm, a rainbow
For every tear, A smile,
For every care, A promise
And a blessing in each trial,
For every problem life sends, A faithful friend
For every sign, A sweet song,
And an answer with each prayer.



Annual L'Arche Irish Stew



The CWL extends an invitation to all parishioners to our Annual L'Arche Irish Stew Dinner. All are welcome!
We will be serving our traditional Irish Stew in the Parish Hall on March 19th at 5:00 pm. Please bring a salad to share.
Come and enjoy this evening of fun and fellowship with our L'Arche Community.

Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference

Anchoring The Family In This Cultural Storm - March 22-24, 2018

Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 - 119 St. Edmonton, AB

For Registration contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or wccchsc2018@gmail.com

Website wccchsc.ca

40 Days for Life

All parishioners are welcome to participate in the Lenten Vigil *40 Days for Life*. It is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. It runs from Feb 14 - March 25, 2018.

You can get involved by: Praying at home, Joining *Text to Save a Life*. Sign up to receive specific prayer requests via text message when prayer is needed the most! To sign up, text "Backporch" to 670-76. There is no charge (unless you run out of texts).

Join the prayer vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Backporch.

For more information, call **Karen** from **Edmonton ProLife** at 780-425-1637

or visit the website: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/edmonton/>



Marian Gift Shop Hours

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

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext. 1,

Donations: ext. 2

Poor Box Collection:

3rd Sunday of every month

*In grace we have been saved,
so that we may do the work
of the Lord.*

Ephesians 2:4-10

Children's Sacraments & Parish News

Just a reminder that the preparation day for Confirmation will be Sunday, March 11, 2018 from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Both the child and the parent are asked to attend. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8th at 2:00pm OR Monday, April 9th at 7:00pm. Questions - contact Raylene at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca



Encore Senior's Potluck Lunch

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, March 13th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite finger-food. It's a great way to meet new friends. If you need a ride or would like more information contact **John** at 780-464-5991. *All Seniors are welcome!*

2017 Tax Receipts Ready for pick up!

The 2017 income tax receipts for donations to the parish are available for pick up in the foyer of the church. Please stop by and pick yours up as you leave today. If you do not reside in Sherwood Park and your tax receipt is not in the box, it has been mailed out.

Food Bank Donations



Non-perishables

Strathcona Food Bank Donations

Did you know that OLPH Parish has a drop off box in the foyer of the church for non-perishable goods such as canned vegetables, fruits, soup, cereal, pasta, peanut butter & jam and much more for the Strathcona Food Bank? The food bank comes by every Monday morning to pick up the food donations. Thank You for your donations.

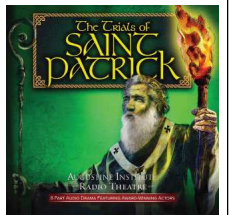
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Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: March 11th – Fourth Sunday of Lent

This season is given to us for our spiritual growth and ongoing conversation. Today's readings remind us that God has shown mercy throughout history. An understanding of Israel's painful exile and God's ongoing fidelity are important for us and our own review of how God's mercy has been reflected in our personal lives. Today, we have another chance to make this story our own.

"God sent his only-begotten Son so that the world might be saved through him. John 3.14-21"

Parish News

Strategic Visioning Update



Thanks to all who took the time to share feedback with the Visioning team. It is now time to move to Phase 2.

So, what is Phase 2??? It is time now for focus groups to gather and review the data collected.

Focus groups will meet on:

Saturday, March 17 at 3:00pm

Sunday, March 18 immediately following the 10:30am Mass

These groups will be formed by invitation prior to the dates listed above. If you feel as though you are being called to share your gifts within this process, please forward your name to Raylene at the Parish Office. You can drop by or call 780-467-5470 ext. 223 or email ryuzyk@olph.ca

Please watch the bulletin and the Parish website, under the Visioning tab, for updates as we embark on this exciting adventure!

33 Days to Morning Glory...

DAYTIME! Tuesdays, April 3 – May 8, 9:30-11:30 am

Consecration Mass: May 15, 8:30 am

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

Find out why consecration to Jesus through Mary is "the surest, easiest, shortest, and the most perfect means to becoming a saint!" (St. Louis de Montfort). Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints lived it out, and discover how you can live it out as well! Six weekly meetings ending with Mass and Consecration. Each session includes a video talk by Fr. Michael Gaitley of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, group discussion and fellowship.

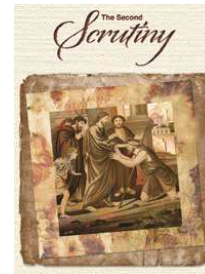
Please pre-register to help us plan. To register, contact Pat at 780-467-5470 pat@olph.ca



We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Parish News



This weekend, we celebrate the Second Scrutiny with our Elect; **(Brianna Deacon, Jason Deacon, Riley Deacon, Raymond Dykstra and Samantha Engelman).**

A scrutiny is an invitation to look into our hearts, see the gifts, challenges and obstacles that support our faith journey. It is a time to uncover, then heal all that is weak or sinful in the hearts of the elect; a time to bring out and strengthen all that is upright, strong and good. For the elect, it is preparation to pronounce their baptismal vows at Easter. For us, it is a preparation to renew our baptismal vows. Let us pray with and for them in today's liturgy and throughout the week.

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic? Please contact Pat Lemire at the parish office @ 780-467-5470 ext. 228 or email at plemire@olph.ca.

RCIA

Holy Week 2018 at a Glance

Palm Sunday, March 24, 25th, Regular Sunday Schedule

Holy Thursday, March 29th - 7:00 pm

Good Friday Liturgy, March 30th - 10:30 am, 3:00 pm

Tenebrae, March 30th - 8:00pm

Blessing of Easter Food, March 31st - 12:00 pm

Easter Vigil, March 31st - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1st - 8:30 am Upstairs, 10:30 am Upstairs and Downstairs, 5:00 pm.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY FOR EASTER

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to sign up for the Easter Masses. The signup sheets are now available in the foyer. Thank you for your commitment.



OLPH Parish is on Facebook. Find us at
www.facebook.com/olphsherwoodpark/

Come join our team of Volunteers at this summer's VBS!

We are looking for Adults or older youth (grade 9 and up) to lead groups at camp this summer. Can you help!

VBS July 9th-13th, 9:00-12:30 pm

Group Leaders : Teach a bible story with your group of children and take them through each station.

Snack Leader : Preparation of snack each day, supervise youth helpers in the kitchen.

Decorating Leader: Assist Sharon overseeing youth as they set up and decorate the week before camp - July 3-5th.

Games Leader: lead children in games everyday (usually outdoors)

Youth Volunteers: Finished Grade 6 and up. Youth volunteers set up the week before camp

July 3-5th, help out in crafts, games, snacks and help with leaders in groups.

VBS is run totally by volunteers. Please consider helping out. This is a week of fun and excitement. We need many hands to help at camp, for either a day or the week.

Please note: all volunteers need to have a Police Check, Intervention Check and Called to Protect. Contact **Sharon Darbyshire @** sdarbyshire@olph.ca