

## PARISH NEWS

### *Conclusion of the REVERSE COLLECTION for PAULATUK 2017*

**Thank-you,** to all who have contributed in any way ( donating time, energy, talents, re-sources, etc) to making this project a success. The Seacan is packed with all your good wishes and will be soon off on its voyage to Paulatuk. If you haven't already had the chance to participate in this project , you will have the opportunity to help Paulatuk by contributing to the **SSVP POOR BOX** next week-end. Proceeds from this will go directly to fulfilling the needs of the North of 60 Communities. Thanks again for helping us to assist the Poor in these communities.



#### **CWL Thanks You!**

Thanks to all who attended or supported in any way the Spring Tea And Fashion Show and helped to

make it a great success.

Thanks also to those who bought/sold raffle tickets: Congratulations to the winners:

**Quilt - Helen Lester**

**Esso gas card - Angie Kryba**

**Vicky's Restaurant Card - Sharon Thuillier**

**50/50 - Margaret Yurkish**

Your work in this raffle allowed us to provide \$2000 to the Strathcona Food Bank.

#### **Pastoral Care Workshop**

How can I encourage people to talk? Do people feel better after I visit? Does prayer work? What should I say to the bereaved? The dying? What is meant by Pastoral presence? Are boundaries important? The **Volunteer Ministry of Care Certificate Program** is available to help you explore these answers and determine if Pastoral Care is the right ministry for you. This course is an Archdiocesan requirement for those serving in Pastoral Care. We are fortunate to be able to offer this program right here at **OLPH on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 – 9:30 pm and Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30-4:00pm at no cost to you.** Pre-registration mandatory as soon as possible at 780-467-5470.

#### **Sponsor A Child For VBS**

Would you like to sponsor a child for Vacation Bible Camp (VBS)? Contact **Jenny** or **Lorraine** at the Parish office at **780-467-5470.**

#### **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](mailto:plemire@olph.ca) or [jglaab@olph.ca](mailto:jglaab@olph.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 other*  
*May 21, 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter*

#### ***Congratulations & Best Wishes***



**Fr. Jack on your  
80th Birthday  
May 21, 2017**

#### **Prayer Blessing**

**God Bless you for the time you give,  
the work you do and the care you offer.  
Amen.**



#### **Music Ministry Pot Luck Dinner**

All involved in Music Ministry are invited to a Potluck dinner on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm at the Parish in the Meeting room downstairs. Bring your favourite entree or desert. Hoping you can attend and come together for some food and fellowship. If anyone is able to help with setting up tables beforehand, please contact Sharon at [sdarbyshire@olph.ca](mailto:sdarbyshire@olph.ca)



#### **Wedding Congratulations**

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

**Taylor Berezan & Samara Draganiuk**

who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church

Saturday, May 20, 2017



#### ***Congratulations!***

**Henri & Elizabeth Helmers**

On your

**65th Wedding Anniversary**

celebrated on May 17, 2017

#### **33 Days to Morning Glory (Weekly Gatherings May 24, 31, 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](mailto:plemire@olph.ca)

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

## Liturgy Schedule

**Mon. May 22 - Sun. May 28**

**Mon. 22 Victoria day**-Facility Closed

**Tue. 23** 8:30 am Mass

**Wed. 24** 8:30 am Mass

**Thu. 25** 8:30 am Mass

**Fri. 26** 8:30 am Mass-OLPH Devotion

1:00 pm Funeral for Edith Nowlan

**Sat. 27** 10:00 am Reconciliation,

12:00 pm Wedding – Chrapko/Almeida

5:00 pm Mass-ABJ Grad.

**Sun. 28** 8:30am Mass, 10:30am 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 to: Jacqueline Prince-Hauck and Vanessa Prince. Jacqueline's father, Vanessa's grandfather Joseph **Alfred Maurice Prince** died May 10th in North Battleford, Sask.



### This Week's Mass Intentions.....

**Tues. May 23:** Aileen Burness, Rima & Family Welfare of Headquarters, Al Hoffman

**Wed. May 24:** Francis & Debbie Ledwidge, 33 Days of Morning Retreat, Joe de Souza † Norman Bienert † Martha & Ken Manning.

**Thurs. May 25:** Joy Hinch, David Machida †, Prisca Rosario †, Etienne Gauthier †, Sandra Galenza † Marie Claire Lafrance †

**Fri. May 26:** Marie Ledwidge, Kelly Fletcher, Lynne & Kelly Fletcher, John & Margaret Koshman

**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**

Office will be closed on:

**Monday, May 22nd Victoria 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

### Assistant Pastor

**Fr. Pierre Ducharme, OFM**  
pducharme@olph.ca

### Pastoral Assistants

Betty Donovan- pastoralcare@olph.ca

Sue Boyne - pastoralcare@olph.ca

Monna Senez - msenez@olph.ca

Brother Joe Glaab, OFM - jglaab@olph.ca

Raylene Yuzyk - ryuzyk@olph.ca

Pat Lemire-plemire@olph.ca

### Business & Facility Manager & Volunteer Coordinator

Brenda Frederick - bfrederick@olph.ca

### Administrative Assistants

Lorraine Dotto - ldotto@olph.ca

Jenny Velazco - jvelazco@olph.ca

### **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 News

**Please Note:** Summer Mass times will be in effect beginning on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. **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**.

**SOMETIMES**

*all it* **TAKES**

*is just one* **PRAYER**

**TO CHANGE EVERYTHING.**

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church Planning Ahead**

A Catholic Perspective on Estate Planning, Funerals and Burials.

**Date:** Tuesday May 30, 2017

**Time:** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Location:** 13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park

To register contact the Parish office: (780) 467-5470 or [olperpetualhelp.shpk@caedm.ca](mailto:olperpetualhelp.shpk@caedm.ca).

**WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD SAYS THE LORD AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM AND WE WILL COME TO HIM.**

### **Come, Adventure in the Sun!**

**At this Year's OLPH Vacation Bible Camp 2017**

**2 weeks left to register!**

This year's program is **SonRise** National Park, a week of fun in the Sun!

**We're excited about OLPH's Vacation Bible Camp to be held:**

**DATE:** July 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

**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.

**Registration started Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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 5<sup>th</sup>**

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 entering Kindergarten this upcoming school Year.**

The cut off for the school year is that they have to be 5 yrs. old by the end of January 2018.

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### May is the Month of Mary

FORMED offers many Marian resources to enrich your faith journey in this Month of Mary. Both Symbolon and Bishop Barron's Catholicism programs offer beautiful teaching videos on our Mother Mary. There is a whole section of movies on the Life and Witness of Mary, along with many books, audio resources and children's materials - check it out!

Join your parish family on May 24 as we start 33 Days to Morning Glory—a journey to Marian Consecration. Use the videos and participant materials on FORMED to help you prepare, refresh and engage more deeply with this grace-filled retreat.



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

Visit [www.olph.ca/formed](http://www.olph.ca/formed) 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](mailto:rgaudet@shaw.ca)

### CWL NEWS



The CWL, welcomes, the 19 new members who joined the CWL in 2017, and Thank You to the 161 members who renewed their memberships so promptly this year.

An early reminder and invitation, our June social will be held on June 12, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Our new members will receive their CWL Pins and Welcome packages. Also Service Awards will be presented to members. Hope to see you there. Social will follow the Service Awards Ceremony.

Thank you to all of the members for your continuing support and voice to the many issues close to our hearts that the National Executive presents to the Federal Government Annually.

## Life and Family

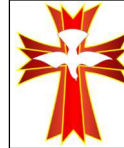
### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Marriage Encounter is a ministry dedicated to helping married couples rediscover in one another that their, "marriage is an icon of God's love for us." (*Pope Francis*) The weekend is an opportunity for couples to focus on each other, and enrich their marriage. The next weekend scheduled in Edmonton is scheduled for **Friday-Sunday, June 2-4**. For more information, please call 780-464-2874, or visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

### 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



*Congratulations to all those who were confirmed at OLPH Parish on May 8th & May 14th.*



### 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](mailto: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 13, 2017

Mason Burden  
Ethan Walsh

Alex LaFontaine  
Jordan LaFontaine

Merisa Low  
Hannah Doerr

Cale Baillie  
Steven Yu

May 14, 2017

Cole Simmonds  
Ryan McMahan

Andrew McNeill  
Seth Apolonio

Samuel Ruta  
Dremar Santos

Carsyn Seett  
Clyde Uy

Ceann Basanes  
Leidy Marcelo

## OLPH Parish Picnic

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?

Are you a clown or a face-painter? Can you sing, juggle, perform? Would you be willing to share this talent with the parish community at our picnic?

Please contact **Jason Bodnar** at [jjbodnar@hotmail.com](mailto:jjbodnar@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.**

## Reflection & Readings

### May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

Depending upon where we live, many of us are unaware of those who actually suffer because of their faith. But many circumstances can challenge our commitment: politics, economic choices, job decisions, or lifestyle. Like the early Christians, we are promised the guiding presence of the Holy Spirit. How prepared are we to suffer for or at least be uncomfortable with living the Gospel? How open are we to the Spirit's influence in our lives?

*Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." John 14:15*

### Weekly Readings For: May 21 - May 28

**May 22** - First Reading: Acts 16. 11-15; Gospel: John 15.26-16.4a

**May 23** - First Reading: Acts 16. 22-34; Gospel: John 16.5-11

**May 24** - First Reading: Acts 17.15,22-18.1; Gospel: John 16.12-15

**May 25** - First Reading: Acts 18.1-8; Gospel: John 16.16-20

**May 26** - First Reading: Acts 18.9-18; Gospel: John 16.20-23a

**May 27** - First Reading: Acts 18.23-28; Gospel: John 16.23b-28

**May 28** - First Reading: Acts 1.1-11; Gospel: Matthew 28.16-20



## REAL Foundation Annual Golf Tournament



### The REAL Foundation Annual Golf Tournament

**Wednesday, May 24th, 2017** - 7:00-8:00am Registration and Light Breakfast. Shotgun start 8:00am SHARP at Broadmoor Golf Course, 2100 Oak St. Sherwood Park, AB T8A 0V9

**Sponsor a Hole** - for \$250, \$500 or \$1000-support Christian Leadership Scholarships, Religious Speakers and Conferences for our students and staff.

**Donate a Prize**

**Register a Team – FREE** - Donations to the REAL Foundation are gratefully accepted.



**TO SPONSOR OR REGISTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT**

**Dave Kornder 780-449-1314** or email:

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### New Spring Flights announced!

We are excited to release a fresh new JETS flight schedule for spring 2017. Drop in and sample a JETS session if you've ever wondered who or what we are. We usually meet in the St. Joan Room at 9:25 am and begin our sessions at 9:40 am. Complimentary in-flight refreshments and snacks are always offered and babysitting is available for a nominal fee. ALL are most welcome. **And here are the new flights ...**

**May 26** - Bowling in the Park; **June 02** - South Cooking Lake Greenhouse tour/planting

**June 09** - Barr Estate Winery tour; **June 16** - Walk & Picnic at Broadmoor Park

Please keep your bags packed!

### 12th Annual Faith, Fitness & Fun 3K Walk, 5K/10K Run

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

**10:00 am St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College**

**Where: 10012 - 84 Street, Edmonton**

### On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!!!

OLPH Parish has 2 teams entered in the St. Joseph's/Newman College 3km Faith, Fitness and Fun Walk & three 5km runners. There is still time to pledge your support. Please stop by the Parish office to support this great cause. **Charitable tax receipts issued for donations of \$20 or more.** Thanks You



#### Team 1 Perpetual Motion

Fr. Jack →→→→

Fr. Raj

Monna Senez

Jenny Velazco

Lisa Revoy



#### Team 2 Perpetual Shakers

Fr. Pierre -5km

Betty Donovan

Lorraine Dotto -5km

Pat Lemire

Joanne Mueller - 5km



### Thank you!

Thank you to all those who helped and joined in the Living Rosary last Tuesday, May 16th!

At least five languages were heard petitioning Our Lady and treats were shared afterwards.

Thank you to the ladies of CWL for the beautiful flowers.

**Hope to see you in October!**

### Pentecost Vigil

You are warmly invited to the Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost on **Saturday, June 3**, at Corpus Christi Parish in Edmonton. The Vigil Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Stefano Penna. The evening begins at 7 p.m. and will feature music ministry by Couples for Christ. For more information, contact **Henry Gutierrez** at [hmgutierrez@shaw.ca](mailto:hmgutierrez@shaw.ca) or **780-222-8467**.

*The Lord has freed his people,  
Alleluia!*