

## PARISH NEWS

### North of 60 Project 2017: PAULATUK

Thank-you to all you wonderful people that have contributed in any way to making this project a success! Today, you will have another opportunity to help the community of Paulatuk by contributing to the **SSVP POOR BOX** as you leave the Church. Proceeds from today's Poor Box will go directly to fulfilling the needs of the poor in this Northern Hamlet. Within the next couple of weeks we will provide you with a summary of exactly what we as a parish were able to do to help in this project for the poor in the Canadian North.

### **CWL Wind-up Social and Awards presentation evening June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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 others*  
*May 28, 2017 Ascension of the Lord*

**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**.

### **Carmelite Nuns' Sale a Success!**



Thank you to everyone who supported the Carmelite Nuns in the sale of their handmade items. They raised just over \$850.00

*His Presence among us  
continues forever.*

### **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).

**Clean Baby Food Jars Needed (any size)  
For Vacation Bible Camp (VBS)  
Please drop off at Parish Office.  
Thank You!**

### **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.

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Telephone: 780-467-5470 Fax: 780-467-0530 email: [info@olph.ca](mailto:info@olph.ca) Website: [www.olph.ca](http://www.olph.ca)  
Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>

**Liturgy Schedule**  
**Mon. May 29 - Sun. June 4**

**Mon.** 8:30 am Morning Prayer  
**Tues.** 8:30 am Mass  
**Wed.** 8:30 am Mass  
**Thurs.** 8:30 am Mass  
**Fri:** 8:30 am Mass; 9:00 am Adoration & Exposition until 4:00 pm.  
**Sat.** 10:00 am Reconciliation, 1:00 pm Wedding Ibel/Calicdan 3:00 pm Randolph Marriage Blessing 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 to:  
 Jacqueline Prince-Hauck & Gerard Hauck, Vanessa Prince & Dominique Prince. Jacqueline's father, Vanessa & Dominique's grandfather, Joseph **Alfred Maurice Prince** died May 10th in North Battleford, Saskatchewan.



***This Week's Mass Intentions.....***

**Tues. May 30:** Dennis Zerb† Barry Petras, Joe Akle Sr.  
**Wed. May 31:** Butch Miller† Barry Petras Victims of Protests in Venezuela†  
**Thurs. June 1:** Etienne Gaudet† Geri Mercier Victims of Manchester†  
**Fri. June 2:** Marvey Zwarich† Deanna Weber & her unborn child, Benjamin Fernandez†

**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**

**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

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**Business & Facility Manager & Volunteer Coordinator**

Brenda Frederick - bfrederick@olph.ca

**Administrative Assistants**

Lorraine Dotto - ldotto@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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**33 Days to Morning Glory**  
**(Weekly Gatherings May 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. Maximilan 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)**

**Come, Adventure in the Son!**  
**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 Son!  
**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.

## Parish News

**FORMED**

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### Get to know St. Joan of Arc – Feast Day May 30

Her name is one of the best known among the Saints, but do you really know who she was and what she did? FORMED has some great resources to get to know this teenaged Saint!

#### Watch: Joan of Arc

Leelee Sobieski shines as the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed. Supported by an all-star cast, with glorious cinematography, music score, and stunning scenery, Joan of Arc is a riveting epic film of faith, inspiration, triumph, and tears.

*Find it at: Watch>Movies>Saints of History*

#### Read: Joan of Arc by Mark Twain

Very few people know that Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens) wrote a major work on Joan of Arc. Still fewer know that he considered it not only his most important, but also his best work.

"I like Joan of Arc best of all my books; and it is the best; I know it perfectly well. And besides, it furnished me seven times the pleasure afforded me by any of the others; twelve years of preparation, and two years of writing. The others needed no preparation and got none." - Mark Twain

*Find it at: Read>Nonfiction>Inspirational*

#### It's EASY 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. Start using FORMED today!

Need help? Contact Robert at 780-416-4771 or [rgaudet@shaw.ca](mailto:rgaudet@shaw.ca)

## Partner in Prayer for Grade 12 Grads

### Grade 12 Grads-Partner in Prayer (Weekend of June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

The Ushers will have, in baskets, the names of all of the Grade 12 students from Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School. If you and your family would like to, we invite you to select a name and then pray for that person until the end of June. Please pray for their success in the upcoming exams as well as for God's guidance for that student as they consider their post-secondary choices. This Prayer Partner project has been very much appreciated by the graduates in previous years and we encourage you to participate in prayer!



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said  
*I glorified you on earth by accomplishing  
The work you gave me to do. Now glorify me,  
Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began.*

## 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](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 20, 2017

Torey Gibson

Taryn Gibson

Sierra Murphy

May 21, 2017

Rachel Orchison   Sawyer Stowe   Kohl Barsness   Tristen Barsness  
Katie Chilton   Clodagh Cooney   Julianne Jao   Jackson Bond   Gavin Firth

### Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who were baptized on May 21, 2017



Precious Alda   Macklin Boyce   Liam Cyr  
Benjamin Ellis   Ainsley Forslund   Liam Gacek  
Avamaria Humphreys   Daija McNish   Silver Pelaez  
Evelyn Rink   June Sliwkanich

## OLPH Parish Potluck Friday



### OLPH Parish Country Western Potluck on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Please plan on attending our last OLPH Parish Potluck Dinner until September – it is being held in the parish hall on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Beginning at 6:30 pm, plan to enjoy a fun evening out with your large extended parish family. Simply bring your favorite dish to share – follow our theme if you wish - Country & Western – bring your cowboy hat and boots!

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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 performance!

There will be Piñatas for the young and not so young along with a craft table for the very young ones.

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us with your friends and neighbours! Any offers of help will be warmly received – set-up and clean-up resources always appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you!



## Reflection & Readings

### May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

We may think that those close to Jesus knew exactly what to do when he was no longer physically with them. They didn't. They saw how he had suffered, and they were afraid. We do not always know what to do either. Experiencing misgivings about the challenges of living as 21st century disciples may be a sign that we're on the right track.

*The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. Matthew 28:16*

### Weekly Readings For: May 29 - June 4

**May 29** - 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



## Summer Camps

### Our Lady of Victory Camp Open House - Saturday June 4, 10 a.m - 2 p.m.



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](mailto: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](http://www.campencounter.com) or contact us at [info@campencounter.com](mailto:info@campencounter.com) or call (403)985-6582

## Parish News & Community News



### JETS (Java, Exercise, Talk & Service) 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 ...**

**June 02 - Wallish Green Houses Tour & Planting; June 09 - Barr Estate Winery tour**

**June 16 - Walk & Picnic at Broadmoor Park**



### Spring Has Sprung/JETS

Greenhouse Tour & Planting You are invited to join our JETS for a morning of serenity, beautiful colors and greenery on Friday, June 2nd. Come enjoy a free guided tour of the **Wallish Greenhouses** (53218 R.R 231- right next door to Greenland) followed by a planting activity. You have the choice to bring and use your own planter or purchase one there. Our tour starts at 10:00 am sharp.

Carpooling from OLPH can be arranged. For more info and to pre-register, please call **Aida at 780-922-2156** or **Nancy at 780-464-5356**.



*The Fowlers*

**Thank You** to all my sponsors for the Faith Fitness & Walk/Run for St. Joseph Seminary & Newman Theological College.

**I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS**



**Thanks To All Our Volunteers!**

Couldn't run this Parish without You! We appreciate each and everyone one of You! Giving your time and working together Goes a long way!

## Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage

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For several days each July, thousands of pilgrims make their way to the shores of Lac St. Anne, a site west of Edmonton where indigenous people have gathered for many years. 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 one of the largest annual Catholic gatherings in Western Canada. The 2017 Lac St. Anne Pilgrimage runs from **Saturday, July 22, to Thursday, July 27**. The week includes daily Mass, testimonies, healing prayers, and youth and children's programming. Archbishop Smith celebrates the Mass on **Wednesday, July 26**. Come for a day or stay the week; for more information contact Stephanie Alexis at 780-233-4422 or [lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:lacstannepilgrimage@gmail.com)