

Parish & Community News

November 16th is the International Day for Tolerance.

Since August 25 2017, more than 687,000 children, women and men belonging to the Muslim Rohingya minority have fled Burma, to escape violence and persecution against them. Forced to flee atrocities committed by the Burmese army, they have found refuge in camps located in the region of Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh. Together, Development and Peace and its partner Caritas Bangladesh are committed to protecting them.

Prayer for tolerance

O Lord, prevent us from judging our sisters and brothers by the colour of their skin, the country of their origin, or their religion. Give us the vision to see each person as one of Christ's beloved children made in His image and worthy of His love and compassion. Give us wisdom to recognize our biases and teach us tolerance and charity, that we may "Love one another as You have loved us" Amen



Encore Senior's Group Potluck Lunch - November 13th

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, November 13th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite fingerfood. 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 are Welcome!

**The Catholic View: Marriage, Divorce and Annulments
Tuesday, December 4 7:00-8:30pm**

What does the Catholic Church teach about marriage? Why is marriage a sacrament? What makes a marriage valid? What is an annulment – is it just a “Catholic divorce”? And what does it all mean to me? Join Monna Senez, our pastoral associate responsible for marriage preparation, irregular marriages, life after divorce and declarations of nullity (annulment), as she shares her knowledge and answers your questions about Catholic marriage. This is a drop-in session but pre-registration is encouraged to help us plan. To register or for more information contact **Pat** at pat@olph.ca or 780-467-5470



OLPH Financial Report

Week 45 - November 4, 2018

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

Financial Report November	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based 2018 budgeted amount)	\$25,135.00	Weekly target amount \$2,596.00
Donations November 4	\$ 25, 965.00	\$ 2,295.00
Week 44	\$ 830.00	\$ -301.00



REMEMBRANCE DAY

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.*

November 11, 2018 Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

Stewardship Campaign and Ministries in Focus

Last weekend was the sixth weekend of our Stewardship campaign and representatives from Religious Education at Home were in our wonderful crowded and busy foyer as we also celebrated Catholic Education Sunday with the school communities. If you missed inquiring about or signing up to volunteer, please contact the Coordinators below:

Religious Education at Home

Christine Custodio 780-417-4774 ccustodi@shaw.ca
Jennifer Chmilar jchmilar6@gmail.com

Ministry in Focus for Nov. 10 & 11

Mother's Morning Out, Bible Study Groups
Retrouvaille (Marriage Help)



*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, not the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.*



**Knights of Columbus/Catholic Women League
Mass for Deceased Members
Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 pm OLPH Parish.**



We would like to encourage the families of the Deceased Brother Knights and Catholic Women League Sisters to attend this Mass. Widows of deceased members will be our Special Guests. For inquiries, please contact:
Knights - Worthy Grand Knight, Michael Borynec at 780-886-4389
Greg Dixon - 587-269-2501
CWL - President, Connie Asp at 780-570-1045

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Daniel MacInnis & Ashta Doherty
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
on November 4, 2018

Carmelite Nuns' Sale Nov. 17 & 18

The fall sale of handmade items will take place in the foyer on November 17th and 18th. The sale of these items is the only source of income for the nuns support is appreciated.



"Congratulations"

Doug & Joan Endres
Who celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
On Friday, November 9, 2018



OLPH Buffet Breakfast
Sponsored by the KofC
November 18th

Breakfast will be served Sunday, November 18th after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Mass. Cost is only \$7.00 per person or \$22.00 for a family of four.

Saturday, December 1
Gather 11:30-12:00
Workshop 12:00-4:30
Large Meeting Room



Are you ready to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Then it's time to be FORGIVEN! FORGIVEN is a half-day workshop on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In three beautiful video talks you will learn how God not only wants to forgive us, but also wants to heal our wounds and restore us to life in Him. Not sure what to say or what to do in Confession? No problem! The rite is explained from start to finish.

There is no cost for this workshop. A free-will offering will be taken to help cover costs.

Please pre-register to help us plan. Contact: Pat at pat@olph.ca or call 780-467-5470

Marriage Help

Retrouvaille No matter how much you are hurting, no marriage is beyond hope. Retrouvaille is a lifeline for marriages and families...a program to help couples heal and renew their hurting marriages. Out next weekend (in Edmonton) will start **November 16th**. For more information please contact us at: <https://helpourmarriage.ca> or by telephone 587 - 598-4357.

RECONCILIATION

1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:30 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Sunday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Office Closed Monday-Thanksgiving

Open during lunch hour

OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Nov. 12 - Sun. Nov. 18

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,
10:30 am Funeral for Lennie Chichak

Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass,
1:00 pm Funeral for Sarah Anderson,
6:15 pm Mass

Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass,
7:00 pm KofC/CWL Memorial Mass

Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

Friday: 8:30 am Mass

Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 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:

The Family of **Sarah Anderson**. Sarah died November 4th in Edmonton.

The Family of **Dorothy Young**. Dorothy died November 2nd in Edmonton



This Week's Mass Intentions....

Mon. Nov. 12: Barbara Wielobob†, Muriel Hynes†, Betty Carr†

Tues. Nov. 13: Darren Lundgard†, Members of Harold James Family†, Ron Small†, Lennie Chichak†, Betty Carr†, Ann Michalko†, Alban & Albert Claremont, Claremont & Lawrence Family†, Dolores

Wed. Nov. 14:Asuncion, Rolly & Norberta† Betty Carr†, Patricia Anne Drew†, Anna Varun, Andrew Ilnycky†

Thurs. Nov. 15: Fr. Jack Hamilton, Varun Baby, Lennie Chichak†, Mickey Niven†, Betty Carr †

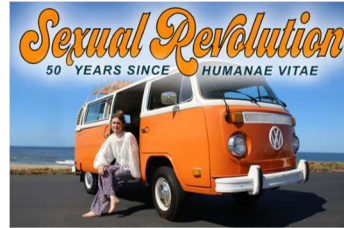
Fri. Nov. 16: Maria Hoa Do†, John Baptist Trong†, Dominic Tham & Theresa Do†, Mickey Niven†, Oscar Vasquez†, Carmen Aguci†, Celida Bracamonte†, Rafael Davila†

Please Note:

Beginning Sunday, December 2nd we will have a 12:30 pm Mass.

50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae

November 23-24
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park



Humanae Vitae was written by Saint Pope Paul VI in 1968 to confirm Church teaching on God’s plan for married love and the creation of new human life. To say that it was controversial, would be an understatement. There was widespread dissent among clergy, theologians and lay Catholics. Why did this brief papal letter written in a gentle, fatherly tone, provoke such an extreme reaction? **Join us to learn more!**

Film | Sexual Revolution: 50 Years Since Humanae Vitae
Friday, November 23, 7:00-8:30 pm

This fascinating documentary examines the effects of the free-love experiment of the hippie generation and the history of the parallel developments of the Pill and modern Natural Family Planning (NFP). **EVERYONE WELCOME! No pre-registration required.**

Panel Discussion | What is Natural Family Planning?
Saturday, November 24, 10:00-11:30 am

How can Catholic couples live out the teaching of Humanae Vitae? What does the Catholic Church teach about natural family planning? In this informative session, representatives from four proven natural family planning methods will explain the different methods and answer your questions. **Please pre-register to help us plan.**

Workshop | Humanae Vitae: Digging Deeper
Saturday, November 24, 1:00-2:30 pm

Led by Dr. Paul Flaman, Professor of Christian Theology, St. Joseph’s College, this workshop is for teachers, catechists, ministry leaders, deacons, priests and anyone who wants to dig deeper into this prophetic document. **Please pre-register to help us plan.**

Optional Lunch

Saturday, November 24, 12:00-1:00

A catered bag lunch can be pre-ordered at a cost of \$15 per person.

For more information or to register for our Saturday sessions, please contact:



'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word 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. *1 Corinthians 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. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter.



Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for November 11, 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You invite us to trust that you give us everything that we need. (Mk. 12:40-44)

All: Lord, on this Remembrance Day, we pray for all those who have lost their lives for our freedom.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge us to surrender our self-sufficiency in order to learn trust. (Mk. 12:40-44)

All: Lord, may we continually seek that peace that comes from you.



What are the Sacraments in the Catholic Church?
Why is Mary so important? How do Catholics pray?
Why do Catholics go to Mass every week?
Why do Catholics go to confession? Who is going to heaven?

Have you been asking your spouse or friends these questions? Are your kids asking you these questions as they begin to prepare to celebrate their Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation? Do you feel God calling you to become a member of the Catholic Church?

Then RCIA is the place for you! It's not too late to join and begin your journey towards full participation in the Catholic Church. Contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca

Sacred Heart Parish Reverse Collection

Reverse Collection

As we approach the season of Advent, we often start to think about others and how we can make their celebrations of Christ's birth more joyous. Once again on the weekend of Nov. 24 & 25 we will be having our reverse collection for the needs of the Sacred Heart Church in downtown Edmonton. Their need is great; the resources few. The needs of our Strathcona County residents for Christmas hampers is being taken care of by the Strathcona Christmas Bureau.

Nov. 24 & 25 - Reverse collection - distribution of the slips.

Dec. 1 & 2 - Collecting and sorting food downstairs.

Please contact **Pat Lemire** at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470, **Len Stang** at 780-467-8412, **Pauline Degenstein** @ 780-417-9196 if you are able to volunteer on any of these dates.

CWL - Catholic Women League



CWL General Meeting - Tuesday, Nov. 13, 7:00 pm

All members welcome! Note the day and time change.

Visit a Cemetery and Pray for the Dead

The Bible tells us that, "it is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins," (2 Maccabees 12:46) and especially in **the month of November**, the **Catholic Church** urges us to spend time in prayer for those who have gone before us. Prayer for the souls in Purgatory is a requirement of Christian charity, and it helps us to call to mind our own mortality.

A visit to a cemetery encourages us to spend even the briefest of moments in prayer for the dead in a location that reminds us that we, too, will someday need the prayers of the other members of the **Communion of Saints**—both those still living and those who have entered into eternal glory. A good prayer to recite is:

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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** 467-0197.



Children's Sacraments and Children's Programs



Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners
who were baptized on November 3, 2018

Declan Kennedy Taylor Walsh

Welcome to Our Newest St. Francis of Assisi Parishioner
Who was baptized in Tofield on November 4, 2018

Ashley Madsen

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion-Grade 2 or older:
If you missed the Registration Parent Orientation Meeting, please contact Raylene at the Parish office 780-467-5470 or email ryuzyk@olph.ca

Confirmation - Grade 6 or older:

Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting at OLPH Parish
Monday, January 28th, 2019 7:00pm at OLPH Parish or contact **Raylene** at 780-467-5470 ext. 223 or ryuzyk@olph.ca. More information is available at www.olph.ca

Religious Education Program Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

As we begin a new school year, we also think of religious instruction for our children.



If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, 780-417-4773, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we will offer home program families the opportunity to come together two to three times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.

Chalice



Chalice Catalogue Gifts Make Dreams Become Reality

Chalice is the largest Catholic sponsorship organization in Canada and it has been rated Top International Aid & Development Charity in Canada, five years in a row as per MoneySense Magazine. Please consider buying a gift in honor of a loved one from the Christmas Catalogue which will be inserted in the bulletin on November 24 & 25 and help a family in a developing country. You will receive an official tax receipt for your purchase. **Billy** and **Marie-Thérèse Spindler** have seen first hand the good work done by Chalice in Africa and will be at the back of the church the weekend of November 24 & 25 to answer any questions. You could also contact them at 780-467-1754.