



Olph Youth Ministry News

Come join us this weekend for a fun afternoon followed by a youth dinner for teens and their families.



Sunday Jan 24th Family Scavenger Hunt

- Families of Teens gr 7-12 are invited to come out for this great event.
 - The Scavenger Hunt requires a driver.
(Our leaders are not able to drive the teens)
 - Meet at the Parish at 2:00 pm to receive details.
 - Return to Parish between 4-4:30 pm.
- This is not a race*
- Followed by counting of points and dinner for teens and their families.
 - Prizes will be awarded team with highest points.
 - Families are asked to bring a side dish or desert to share.
 - Event will finish around 6:00 p.m.

Could you please RSVP if you are coming or not so I have a rough idea of how much food to prepare. Thanks

Church doors upstairs will be locked so please come through Parish Hall doors at the back of the church.

For more info contact Sharon Darbyshire at the Parish office 780-467-5470 or email: sdarbyshire@olph.ca

CALLIN' ALL COWBOYS, COWGIRLS AND HILLBILLIES!

COME ON DOWN TO THE

Alberta Bound - Country Hoedown! Saturday, April 16, 2016
SAWMILL BANQUET CENTRE, 76 ST. & 38 AVE. EDMONTON, AB

Come and experience the Old West Variety Show
IN SUPPORT OF SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY, THE AL SAADI'S

Tickets \$75/person

Contact Rita at 780-449-4634



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.

January 24, 2016 The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle Year C



Blessing of Throats on Memorial of St. Blaise

The Memorial of St. Blaise, will be celebrated here at OLPH Parish on Tuesday, February 2nd at the 6:15 pm Mass and on Wednesday, February 3rd at 9:00 am Mass. St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia who, according to legend, saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. He is now the patron saint of all who have diseases of the throat. Join us and receive a blessing of your throat as a sign of God's care for his people.

Fridays in Lent

Chefs Fr. Jack, Fr. Antony, Fr. Pierre and the Parish Staff will start us off on the first Friday of LENT - February 12th. A huge thank you to the following who have generously offered to do the Stations Of The Cross for the Fridays:

- February 12th - TBA;
- February 19th - TBA;
- February 26th - Young Disciples
- March 4th - Office Staff & Robert Gaudet;
- March 11th - JETS;
- March 18th - Altar Servers.

Parishioners using Contribution Envelopes

Please Remember to pick up your 2016 envelopes in the foyer of the church.

OLPH Parish Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, February 9th

Please join us on Tuesday, February 9th for the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper beginning at 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5 Adults, \$2 - Age 5 to 12, Under 4 Free, Family \$15. Tickets available at the door.



World Day of The Sick February 11, 2016

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. The memorial of our Lady of Lourdes in the month of February highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease. The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at the Mass at **OLPH Parish at 7:00 pm.**



Calling For Bread Bakers

As part of our Lenten Soup and Bread Series, the Parish is looking for volunteers to help to bake fresh bread for each of the six Fridays in LENT. If you are interested to share your talents and time, please call **Robert** at 780-416-4771 or email rgaudet@shaw.ca

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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email: info@olph.ca Website: www.olph.ca Archdiocesan website: <http://www.caedm.ca>*

Family Dance Hosted by OLPH World Youth Day



The OLPH World Youth Day group will be hosting a family dance day on January 30, 2016. There will be lessons in country two-step offered between 2-4 pm on January 30 and swing dancing offered between 6-7 pm. The family dance will commence at 7 pm and run until 11:30 pm. Please bring refreshments to share with fellow participants. Tickets will be \$15 for the two-step dance lesson, \$10 for the swing dance lessons and \$15 for the family dance or \$35 for tickets to all three events. Tickets are being sold after all Masses. Dance lesson tickets will be on sale until Jan.25. Register early to ensure you have a spot in the dance lesson. If you have any questions about this event, please contact **Jonhansel Ng** at jonhansel.ng@gmail.com. We hope to see many of you at the dance.

JETS

**NEW FLIGHT DESTINATIONS
ANNOUNCED FOR 2016**



A brand-new schedule of flights has been released for 2016 and female pilgrims over 18 and under 104 are most welcome! Meet at our boarding gate, also known as the St. Joan Room, at 9:20 am; We will begin promptly at 9:40 am. Childcare is available for a nominal fee and in-flight snacks remain complimentary....unlike other competitive airlines.

Other flights to look forward to this winter include:

- February 19 - **Winter fun at the Strathcona Wilderness Centre**
- February 26 - **Prayer bouquets and Stations of the Cross**
- March 11 - **Women's Day Friendship Tea Party**
- March 18 - **Linking Generations Presentation**
- April 08 - **Youth Dinner Food Prep**
- April 22 - **Badminton at MP**

..... and so much more! We will release the second set of scheduled flights when the March winds blow - stay tuned!

For more information, please contact **Aida D. @780.922.2156** or **Nancy F. @ 780.464.5356**

*We though many are
One in Christ.*



**An Evening With
Ariose Women's Choir**

Please join us for a
Perogy Dinner & Silent Auction
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With entertainment by Ariose.
Saturday, February 6, 2016
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
Doors open at 5:30 pm
(Auction item viewing), Dinner at 6:45 pm
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\$25 (adults and children 11+),
\$12.50 (children 3-10), 2 and under-free
For Tickets contact **Sharon Darbyshire** at
780-288-5594 or email:
sdarbyshire@olph.ca

This event will have a cash bar.
Accepting cash, credit and cheque for auction.

HOME SCHOOLING CONFERENCE

Join us for the Western Canadian Catholic Home School Conference, March 10-12 at Providence Renewal Centre, 3005-119 Street, Edmonton. Our theme is "Mercy." This conference is geared for home schooling parents, but all Catholic parents will enjoy. Our guest speakers are Dr. Ryan Topping and Archbishop Pettipas. For more information, contact Veronica at 780-467-8410 or email wccscreg@shaw.ca, or visit us online at www.wccsc.net

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**
The office is CLOSED on
Statutory Holidays
and WEEKENDS

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Donations: ext 2

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.**



Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Jan. 25 - Sun. Jan. 31

Mon: 8:45 am Morning Prayer

Tues: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass

Wed: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass

Thurs: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass

Fri: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass -
OLPH Devotion

Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass

Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
12:30 pm Baptisms, 5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tues. Jan. 26: Nanette Giroux, Ramon Burog †
Thanksgiving

Weds. Jan. 27: Peter Kryba † Diane Balatcka,
Celine Gaudet † Joelle Bachisky

Thurs. Jan. 28: Karen Draganiuk

Fri. Jan. 29: Pat Drew, Doreen & Family,
Charlotte St. Germain, Alexander Fika †
Myles Street.

† 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:

Lorraine & Bob Preston, Bernadette, Tony, Carianne & Rob Shindell, Greg & Tammy Preston, Leanne & Craig Delveaux & their families. Lorraine & Bernadette's father, Greg, Leanne, Carianne & Rob's grandfather, **Joseph Quaghebeur** died January 18th in Westlock, AB.

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.

Catholic Renewal Services of Edmonton

Mass with Healing Service

Presided by: Rev. James Bodula, CRS
Edmonton Spiritual Director

February 27, 2016 Good Shepherd Catholic Church
18407-60 Avenue, Edmonton @ 7:00 pm

RCIA Adults/Youth

Are you being called to the Catholic Church?

Maybe you just came today to see what it's all about,
...or you come regularly to Mass, alone or with a Catholic spouse or friend,
...or you have never been baptized or were baptized in another Christian tradition,
...or you have questions about the Church and are looking for answers,
...or you simply feel an inner stirring that is drawing you to the Mass and Eucharist.
Whatever your reason, we welcome you and invite you to learn more. Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for YOU if you want to explore Baptism or full membership in the Catholic Church. Contact: Fr. Pierre at pducharme@olph.ca or Alana at alaperle@telus.net or call the Parish office at 780-467-5470. For more information on **Becoming Catholic**, visit www.olph.ca

Youth Alpha @ ABJ

Youth Alpha @ ABJ is Back! Starts Tuesday, February 16

- A chance to learn more about Christian beliefs through fun video presentations and group discussions.
- 10 weekly lunch-time sessions and a half-day retreat @ OLPH
- A great way to get Catholic Faith Formation Credit (10% of Religion grade)
- Open to all ABJ students

Space is limited. Register today.

To register, email Alana at alaperle@telus.net or text 780-446-9009

What guests say about Youth Alpha @ ABJ:

"I really enjoyed the videos and I connected with what they said."

"I had a lot of my questions answered."

"It was a positive experience that I found very beneficial."

"A great time to feel more comfortable about my faith."

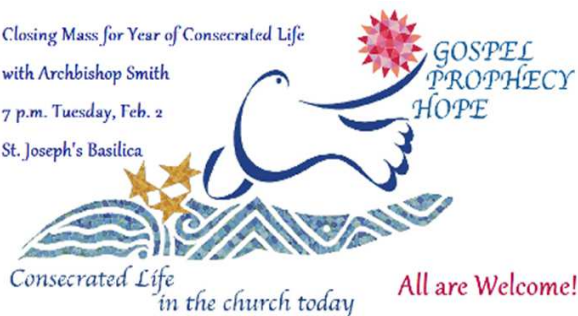
Closing Mass For The Year Of Consecrated Life

Closing Mass for Year of Consecrated Life

with Archbishop Smith

7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 2

St. Joseph's Basilica



We invite all Religious Sisters, Brothers, Priests and Consecrated Persons -- and the people who love and appreciate them -- to the closing mass for the Year of Consecrated Life on **Tuesday, February 2**, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Basilica. Reception to follow in O'Leary Hall, along with displays by several religious communities. Please invite your friends, family, and parishioners to join us. We look forward to seeing you there!
— Committee for the Year of Consecrated Life

Children Sacraments/Programs



Attention all Parents of children making their First Communion this year.

First Communion Retreats; Choose One of:

- ◆ Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 pm or
- ◆ Sunday, February 28 at 1:00 pm

First Communion dates can be booked at any of our weekend Mass times

(Saturday 5:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am or 5:00 pm.

EXCEPT for:

- ◆ Lent (February 13th till Easter on March 27th).

Contact **Raylene** at the Parish office if you have any questions at 780-467-5470.

Confirmation Sessions - Session #3

Session #3 is on Monday, February 8th or Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00 pm.

If you have not registered your child, please contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or email ryuzyk@olph.ca



Confirmation Celebrations:

Sunday, April 17, 2:00 pm for the following schools: Holy Redeemer, Holy Spirit, OLPH, Public Schools.

Monday, April 18, 7:00 pm for the following schools: St. Luke, St. Theresa, Home Schooled.

***SING TO THE LORD,
ALL THE EARTH!***

O.L.P.H. Children's Choir

Our children's choir has begun! Any one wishing to join must be a strong independent reader and love music. Our practices will be on Mondays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The next practice is on January 25th. For more information call: 780-640-6841 or email: raylineziegler@gmail.com

Year Of Mercy

Year of Mercy (Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year)



In the Year of Mercy, the Small Christian Community at OLPH Parish is happy to bring God's Mercy through Our Lady's intercession by providing the Mother Mary Pilgrim Statue to Parishioners upon request. The statue will remain with each home for a Week. On those days of Mary's presence the hosting family/individual is encouraged to invite friends and neighbors to gather before the statue and pray the Holy Rosary. Then at the end of the Week (on Saturday) the Pilgrims' Statue will journey to another Parishioner's home. This journey will give us the foretaste of God's mercy, love and make us united with the Church. The journey began on January 1, 2016 on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. Request for the Pilgrims' statue can be made to **Lorene Thursby** at 780-416-9422, or email jolene.l@shaw.ca or **Darrel & Debra Slugoski** at 780-465-2615, darrel.debra@shaw.ca

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Join us in this life changing pilgrimage! Walk Where Jesus Walked.

A Holy Land Pilgrimage with Archbishop Emeritus Sylvain Lavoie on December 3 - 12, 2016

Total Price of the Tour: \$ 3450 CAD per person. Reserve by April 30 and SAVE \$100 off the price.

Attend our information session nights to learn more about the trip! Contact **Maria Drucco** at 780-707-1683 for more information/to reserve your space or email marianathatours@outlook.com or www.marianathatours.org (for itinerary/pricing)

January 24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time The Road to Discipleship

In today's Gospel, Jesus reveals who he is and what his mission is in the synagogue of his own hometown. Paul's letter to the Corinthians tells us that we are all united in this work, no matter who we are or what our role might be. Jesus' mission is ours because we are members of his one body. Do we know and embrace the role that is uniquely ours? Could we stand up and identify our own part in Jesus' work?

"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Luke 4:18-19

Readings For: January 25 - 31

January 25 - First Reading: Acts 22.3-16 *"Get up, be baptized, be freed of your sins by calling on the Lord's name."*

Gospel: Mark 15.15—18 *"Go forth into the whole world. Preach the good news."*

January 26 - First Reading: 2 Timothy 1.1-8 *"I am reminded of your sincere faith."*

Gospel: Luke 10.1-9 *"The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the labourers are few."*

January 27 - First Reading: 2 Samuel 7.1-17++ *"I will raise up your offspring after you and make his kingdom secure."*

Gospel: Mark 4.1-20 *"A sower went out to sow."*

January 28 - First Reading: 2 Samuel 7.18-19, 24-29 *"Who am I, Lord God, and what is my house?"*

Gospel: Mark 4.21-25 *"A lamp is to be placed on a lampstand. The measure you give will be the measure you get."*

January 29 - First Reading: 2 Samuel 11.1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 *"You defied me and took Uriah's wife as your own."*

Gospel: Mark 4.26-34 *"Someone scatters seed on the ground and it grows even while the sower is asleep."*

January 30 - First Reading: 2 Samuel 12.1-7a, 10-17 *"David said: I have sinned against the Lord."*

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41 *"Who is this, that the wind and the sea obey him?"*

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with
An abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians.

Give those You have called to the married state and those
You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the
Special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him,
With Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply
And serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son.

Amen

Parish News

Hosting Hospitality After 10:30 am Mass

As many of you have noticed, there is a regular coffee social every Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass. Please feel free to come and join us and meet some of your fellow parishioners. All are invited to stay awhile and have a little coffee and goodies. This is hosted by different parish families and anyone can sign up to host hospitality. If you have any baked goods to donate or would like to sign up for hosting please contact **Melissa Vaci** at **780-669-7521** or at jmvaci@icloud.com.

Coming up - Retreat for ALL women

Sponsored by CWL
Date: March 19, 2016,
"The Way" A Lenten Journey of the Heart,
facilitated by Debbie Doornbos
More info next week.

The Secular Franciscan's of the St. Berard Fraternity would like to Thank all those who generously donated to the Hamper Project. It allowed three families of Mother Theresa's school to have a brighter Christmas. God Bless you for your kindness.

HELP SERVE LUNCH AT THE BISSELL CENTRE INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM)

Our Parish provides lunch and serves it at the Bissell Centre (in the Inner City (ICPM)) twice a year. Do you have a few hours to spare on Saturday February 13th to help make lunch for over 300 inner city residents? We also need 18 energetic volunteers to deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday, February 14th ♥♥♥♥♥♥ at the Bissell Centre. If you are able to help on either of these days or have any questions, please call **Jeanne** at **780-417-2893** or **Coby** at **780-467-0413**. We are also in need of home baked goods for the luncheon! If you are able to donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the church on Saturday February 13th. THANK YOU so much! ♥

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate
The splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too
may be places of communion and prayer,
Authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again
experience violence, rejection and division:
May all who have been hurt or scandalized
find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family
and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.
Amen