

March 27 - Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord

The Road to Discipleship: The Great Sunday

God's plan for us, for all creation, is greater than anything we could possibly dream. The joy of Easter morning resounds this truth. Death does not have the final say! Yes, we see and experience death everywhere; but death will not triumph. We do not have to live in fear, as if death is our master. Tyrants have and will always threaten violence to assert their authority. We can run from those tyrants into Christ's open-stretched arms on the cross. All tyrants are eventually defeated. Christ's arms gather us all into God's all-encompassing love. From those arms we can be confident that our Father's will is done. Abundant life in Jesus Christ has triumphed. Happy Easter!

"On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning. John 20:1



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Every Life Matters – Easter Series

In the upcoming Easter season, Archbishop Smith will be hosting a series of presentations on the subject of physician-assisted suicide and euthanasia. Five sessions will be held at five different parishes across the Archdiocese, each dealing with a different aspect of this important topic. They will include prayer, personal witness, teaching from the Archbishop, and time for questions and answers. Come, learn about this tragic situation and its consequences, about what our faith teaches, and about what we can do in response. You are particularly invited to attend the session closest to our parish, on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 pm (Corpus Christi). Please save the date.

All sessions will be livestreamed at OLPH Parish, on the Internet and rebroadcast on Salt+Light TV.

Session 1 - What's it all about?

An outline of the legal situation now facing our country.
St. Anthony Parish, 2704 - 56 Avenue, Lloydminster
Sunday, April 3, at 2:30-4:30 p.m.,

Session 2 - What's wrong with assisted suicide and euthanasia?

An explanation of Church doctrine.
Corpus Christi Parish, 2707 - 34 Street, Edmonton
Tuesday, April 5, at 7-9 p.m.

Session 3 - It's my body, my choice.

The meaning of freedom in the Christian tradition.
St. Mary Parish, 6 McMillan Avenue, Red Deer.
Sunday, April 10, at 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 4 - I don't want to suffer.

The Christian Understanding of Suffering.
Holy Trinity Parish,
200 Boundary Road, Spruce Grove
Tuesday, April 12, at 7-9 p.m.

Session 5 - What must we do?

How we are called to respond to this new situation?
St. Charles Parish, 17511 - 112 Street,
Edmonton
Wednesday, April 13, at 7-9 p.m.

Do a Spiritual Work of Mercy this Spring – Bring a Friend to Alpha!

During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, each one of us is called to be a sign of Divine Mercy to the world. One spiritual work of mercy is to instruct those who want to know Christ or know more about their Christian faith. Alpha makes it easy! Bring a friend (or two or more!) and join us at the Spring Alpha Course.

Choose the time that works best for you:

Thursday Evenings 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
April 7 - May 26
Large Meeting Room
OR
Friday Mornings 9:30 am - 11:00 am
April 8 - May 27
St. Maria Room

For more information and to register, please contact Alana at 780-922-8081 or alaperle@telus.net.



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

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The Catholic Women's League Provincial Council

have created a form letter in regards to Euthanasia which has been placed in the carousels in the foyer of the church. The letters are stapled in groups of 4 as to the different ministers, Prime Minister and our MP. Please help yourselves to these letter and send them off, addresses are on the letters and there is no postage required.

Also note that a hand written letter is one of the best ways to get our message out to government, so we encourage you to do that as well.

2015 Tax Receipts Ready for pick up!

The 2015 income tax receipts for donations to the parish are available for pick up in the hallway outside of the Parish office.

CWL Executive meeting is Thursday, April 7th at 6:30 pm in St. Joan's Room.



Divine Mercy - Sunday April 3rd at 6:00 pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Sunday, April 3rd at 6:00 pm Prayed on ordinary rosary beads, The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is an intercessory prayer that extends the offering of the Eucharist, so it is especially appropriate to use it after having received Holy Communion at Holy Mass. It may be said at any time, but our Lord specifically told St. Faustina to recite it during the nine days before the Feast of Mercy (the first Sunday after Easter). He then added: "By this Novena, (of Chaplets) I will grant every possible grace to souls." **There is a box in the foyer for your prayer intentions which will be offered at the Divine Mercy.**

Sail to Alaska with Fr. Jack

Join Fr Jack on the Alaska Cruise! Limited cabins available until the end of March! Book now! Contact **Audrey Edwards** at Algonquin in the Park Travelplus, Sherwood Park Mall at 780-464-9727.



Confirmation Celebrations

Sunday, April 17 at 2:00 pm - Holy Redeemer, Holy Spirit, OLPH, Public Schools.
Monday, April 18, 7:00 pm – St. Theresa, St. Luke, Home Schooled.



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Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Mar. 28 - Sun. Apr. 3

Mon.: Office & Facility Closed
Tue.: 8:45 am Morning prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Wed.: 8:45 am Morning prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Thu.: 8:45 am Morning prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Fri.: 8:45 am Morning prayer, 9:00 am Mass
9:30 am Adoration & Exposition till 4:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am Reconciliation,
5:00 pm Mass
Sunday: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
5:00 pm Mass
6:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

† 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:
Andrew & Janet Davis and family. Andrew's mom, **Maureen Spender** died March 20th in Langley BC.



This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Mar. 29: Helen Fisher† Fisher Family
Joseph Thadathil† Mariamma Chacko†
John Mason† Toni Siracky
Wed. Mar. 30: Clint & Eric Storvold, Cecile
Pahud, Marie Pahud, Bob Desaulniers†
Eric Calder† Gerald Gordon† Joel Vincett†
Thurs. Mar. 31: No intentions
Fri. Apr. 1: Roger Peel† Veronica Holowach†
Eric Calder† Robert Desaulniers†
Katie Kingston, Kevin Healey†

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.



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 and Facility Closed on Easter Monday.

Pastoral Team

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931 Help Line: ext 1

Donations: ext 2

Marian Gift Shop Hours

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



Parish News

World Youth Day group will be holding a parish Silent Auction and Dance happening on Saturday, April 30th. The evening will start at 6:30 pm and will feature a live DJ. Tickets are \$15 and will be available after all Masses beginning April 3rd. In addition, there will be a silent auction at this event with proceeds to the silent auction going to help the pilgrims travelling to WYD. Refreshments will be provided and alcohol will be available for purchase. If you have any questions or want to reserve tickets, please contact **Jonhansel Ng** at jonhansel.ng@gmail.com.

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR WYD 2016

"To raise funds for the parish's World Youth Day 2016 pilgrimage group, Brett and Maria Fawcett will be accepting bottles and other recyclables after every Sunday afternoon Mass. They will have their vehicle near the front doors to accept your donations. Please do not leave any bottles in the parish lobby. If you prefer to drop off the bottles at the Sherwood Park Bottle Depot at 252 Kaska Road yourselves, please tell the cashier that you wish to donate the money to the Church's bottle drive and they should be able to issue you a receipt. For more information, please contact Brett at 780-655-4815 or Maria at 780-815-9985. Thank you!"



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Spring Fling '16

Saturday April 9, 2016 / OLPH Parish Hall / Dinner, Dance & Auction \$45/person

Doors open @ 5:30 / Dinner @ 7:00pm

Dance at 9:00 pm by: **Mike & the Relics**

North to Alaska Cruise w/ Fr. Jack

Raffle tickets on sale after Masses & from members of the Knights- \$10 ea - only 800 tickets printed!

1 week cruise on Holland America Line for 2/ Veranda Cabin (Balcony) August 27 - September 3 2016 (Some restrictions apply)

Event tickets \$45 / call Ron MacDonald @ 780.416.1338 or springfling-tickets@kofc6083.org

L'ARCHE DINNER

All parishioners are invited to join the special members from the L'Arche Community for an Irish Stew dinner on Monday, April 4th at 5:00 pm in the Parish Hall. There is no cost, just bring a salad or dessert. Stay and visit, dine, dance with our guests. Please contact **Pat** at 780-640-6235 and let her know if you are bringing a salad or dessert. This dinner is sponsored by The Catholic Women's League.

Youth grades 7-12 April 10th Come join us for a Sunday youth Dinner and activities starting at 6:00 pm downstairs at OLPH Parish in the Meeting room.



We will be having a **Mexican Fiesta Party**.
'Great Mexican dinner' Sponsored by 'The Jets'
Come join us and bring a friend