

Canada Day Prayer

Thank you God for this piece of the world,
a slice of land broad and wide,
green from sea to sea,
blessed with rivers and great lakes,
wide skies and great forests,
high mountains and gracious plains,
beautiful from sea to sea to sea.

Thank you for letting us live in this land,
even though we do not own it;
this land is your land,
which we use in trust for future generations.

Thank you for its rich history,
which includes Aboriginal and Metis and Inuit peoples.
Give us wisdom as we continue to work
on issues of land use and ownership with these First Nations.

Thank you for our system of government,
for the right to speak freely, and to elect our leaders.
Thank you for the freedom of religion and conscience that we enjoy.

Thank you for universal health care,
and a social safety net, even though not all are caught by it,
and not all dwell in safety.

We want a country that is the best it can be,
a home for all, welcoming refugees and newcomers,
sharing this wealthy country with the world.

Bless our leaders, our Prime Minister and all members of parliament;
guide their steps, and help us use our voice to guide them
as they make difficult and far-reaching decisions.

We thank you today for our home and native land,
thank you for giving us a home here, where we live in peace and security.
God keep our land, Canada, keep it strong and free,
keep it safe and beautiful for future generations.
Amen.

~ written by Carole Penner



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.*

June 26, 2016 The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle Year C

World Youth Day Group would like to thank all who attended the Dueling Piano Fundraiser on June 4th. Special thanks to Glass Masters, Connelly Mckinley Funeral Homes, Global Fabrication Industries and Kodiak Engineering for sponsoring this event as well as for the continuous help from the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's league - without all your support the event wouldn't have ran. The event was extremely successful and approximately \$15K was raised from this event. We want to lastly thank everyone at OLPH parish for your thoughts, support and prayer as we look to grow our faith through this pilgrimage.



First Friday - Adoration & Exposition

The first Friday of every month we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome to come for longer or shorter periods of time to spend with Eucharistic Jesus. We begin with the Rosary at 8:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m., then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer until 4:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the east transept so that at least two people sign for each half-hour to make sure there is always someone present with the Blessed Sacrament exposed. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP



The conclusion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena will be celebrated with a Mass on Monday, June 27th at 8:30 am.

OLPH Potluck Friday to resume in September

Thanks to all the families & friends who joined us on our Potluck Fridays. We've enjoyed quite a variety of tasty dishes and it was a great way to meet our fellow parishioners and new friends. Have a safe summer and watch the bulletin in the fall for our next series of Potluck Fridays.

Summer Break For Sunday Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the months of July and August. The last session for this school year will be June 26, 2016 at the 10:30 am Mass. The program will start up again after Labour Day. If you are interested in leading this liturgy please email: Heidi Nelsen (bhnelson@shaw.ca). We will need several new leaders for the next school year 2016/2017. Thank you to all our volunteer leaders.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Sacraments & Parish News

“Congratulations”

To the following young people who celebrated
Their First Communion and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord on

June 18, 2016

Ella Machalka

Jacson Machalkka

Ava Foote

June 19, 2016

Rachel Mullen

Dayton Soroachak

Meaghan Morton



Liturgy Schedule Mon. June 27 - Sun. July 3

Mon: 8:30 am Mass OLPH Feast Day
Tues: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 9:30 am Mass-
Madonna, Jean Vanier & EPK School attending.
Wed: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass
Thurs: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass
Fri: Canada Day-Closed
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours
are as follows:
Monday - 8:30 am - 8:30 pm
Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Friday - Canada Day Closed
CLOSED for lunch daily between
Noon and 1:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday - Closed
Reconciliation on Saturday,
10:00 am - 11:00 am or by appointment.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tues. June 28: Patricia McCoy† Lucia Lugo,
Wed. June 29: Graydon Nicholas & Family,
Pat Owens† Joan Gilbert
Thurs. June 30: Vi & Don Van Bavel, Kalia and
Family, Matt & Cole James, Pauline Orlando and
Family, Vicky Eleniak, Amy & Family,
Harold & Josie James, Valarie, Jack Sillers
Fri. July 1: No intentions

Pastoral Team

Pastor
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† 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:
Barbara Owens, Monica Papp & Family. Barb's
husband, Monica's father, **Pat Owens** died June 18th
in Edmonton.



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.**



Marian Gift Shop Hours



The Marian Gift Shop will be open on the week-
end after the following Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931
Help Line: ext 1
Donations: ext 2
Poor Box Collection:
3rd weekend of the month

Welcome to our Newest
OLPH Parishioners
who was baptized on

June 18, 2016

Elodie Kingston

Zander Oleson



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

To book your child's First Communion please
contact **Raylene** at the Parish Office at
780-467-5470 or email ryuzyk@olph.ca

OLPH Refugee Committee Update

I would like to offer thanks to our parishioners as we continue to support the Bassal family. Our 1 year financial commitment will be completed in October of 2016. Our prayer support and friendship is free to continue on. The family appears to be adjusting well and have attended a number of events including the recent parish picnic. The father, Georges, is still looking for work in the Civil Engineering field. The family is very grateful to the parishioners for all the assistance they have received.

With the urging of Pope Francis, guidance from Father Jack, and a request from Catholic Social Services, our refugee committee has submitted the paper work to sponsor another family escaping the crisis in Syria. This group of 7 adults are the extended family members of the Obaid family that our parish sponsored last year. The government of Canada has advised that it may take up to a year before any new refugees arrive. We have enough financial resources to begin the process but are likely to make a further appeal for support from the parish in the fall or spring as we learn more about specific needs.

If you have any comments or concerns please contact Billy Spindler via email: bspindle@shaw.ca or by telephone: [780-467-1754](tel:780-467-1754). Thank you!

Youth Leadership Camp

Looking for a week to inspire, train, and empower youth as Catholic Leaders in your community? A group of veteran youth leaders from around the Archdiocese have teamed up with the Vocations Office to put together *Dive In*, a leadership camp that is going to focus on all of these things - a week where they will learn and practice youth ministry skills, build community among other youth leaders from across the area, increase their understanding of the Church, and strengthen their relationships with God. This week- happening at Our Lady of Victory Camp **August 22-26, 2016** -is open to any young person 14-19 years old. For more information contact Mike Landry, camp director at mike@thirdplaceproject.com or by visit www.divein.ca.

You Shall Love Your Neighbor As Yourself

Community News

Furniture Thank You!



Our parishioners are most generous. We received truck loads of furniture and household goods that is enough for now. Thank you,
The St. Vincent de Paul Team.

One Rock WYD 2016 at Home In The Year Of Mercy

Festival Of Faith - August 12, 13, 14, 2016 Redwood Meadows Fair Grounds (Near Bragg Creek)

Over the last seven years, One Rock has truly been a festival of faith that has touched the hearts of the young and old alike. Held in the diocese of Calgary and supported by the Knights of Columbus, the festival continues to be a unique event on its own here in Western Canada: a weekend of music, inspiring talks, fellowship, and an encounter with Christ through the Holy Eucharist. During this Holy Year of Mercy, we believe that God will use One Rock as an instrument where His children can experience His merciful love. That in itself makes One Rock even more important today, and we are glad that the Knights of Columbus is a part of it.

Each One Rock festival builds upon the previous years, and this year is no different. On July 25-31, young pilgrims from all over the world will be gathering in Kraków, Poland for World Youth Day (WYD) 2016. We wish to bring that experience closer to home during the festival, which is why we are calling this year's event "One Rock: WYD at Home"

One Rock is offering free admission to those displaced by the Fort McMurray wildfire to the Festival of Faith on August 12, 13 & 14th. Our hearts and thoughts are with you! Just come to the Festival gate, and show us your ID with a Fort McMurray address, and enjoy the Festival on us.

We look forward to seeing you and your family in August 12, 13 & 14th.

Take care, and welcome to One Rock 2016.

**Amazing worship, amazing talent, amazing faith...
amazing weekend.**

So where should you be on August 12-14th?

At the largest outdoor gathering of young adults in Alberta this summer!

Get your ticket today! Call 403-218-5548 or [purchase](#) your ticket on-line www.onerock.ca.

Or email: info@onerock.ca



Vacation Bible Camp - Still Accepting Registration

Come join us at OLPH's Vacation Bible Camp 2016 Still accepting Registration for camp!

Registrations are available in front of the Parish Office, bulletin board or on the website www.olph.ca

Drop off your registration in the mail slot at the Parish office.

DATE: July 11th-15th

TIME: 9:00-12:30 pm

AT: OLPH Parish

AGE: Grade 1 to Grade 5

COST: \$60.00 per child

**We can take limited number of youth volunteers. Need to Contact Sharon at the Parish office
780 467-5470 or email sdarbyshire@olph.ca**

**(Are you needing financial assistance so your child can come to VBS?
Call Sharon at the Parish Office at 780-467-5470 or email sdarbyshire@olph.ca)**

FACE II FACE Ministries

**Ignite Saskatchewan 2016
August 7 - 12
St. Therese, Bruno, Sask.**

OR

**Ignite British Columbia 2016
August 21 - 26
Camp Morice, by Prince George, BC**

Ignite is a week long summer camp for teens (going into grade 9 through graduating grade 12) serious about growing in holiness. It is an incredible week with excellent talks, amazing people, daily Mass, epic large group activities, Reconciliation, Adoration, praise and worship, and much more! You will grow in knowledge of Christ and the Church, and be empowered to go forward striving to be a modern-day saint.

Ignite will change your life!

Registration For Ignite Saskatchewan: \$350 until July 25, \$390 after July 25

Registration for Ignite British Columbia: \$350 until August 9, \$390 after August 9

Register online at www.f2f.ca/ignite Email: ignite@f2f.ca

Contact **Jon Courchene** at 1-306-381-7789

Retrouvaille...A Life Line For Married Couples

Retrouvaille - Stress in Your Marriage? - Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that may feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties as they try to live out their sacrament of marriage. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **August 12-14, 2016**.

Email info@helpourmarriage.ca Phone: 780-577-1474 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.ca

June 26 - Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Yet again in Ordinary Time, Jesus seems to demand extraordinary commitment. A would-be disciple enthusiastically volunteers to follow Jesus “wherever” (Luke 9:57). Jesus replies that “wherever” means “nowhere to rest his head” (9:58). To other candidates, Jesus brusquely denies reasonable requests to fulfill family obligations (9:59, 61), declaring that discipleship demands total commitment—now! But Jesus also demands that we not judge how others respond. When James and John volunteered to “call down fire from heaven” (9:54) to destroy an unwelcoming town, Jesus “turned and rebuked them” (9:55). All violence of any kind is completely unacceptable among Jesus’ disciples, a lesson this Jubilee Year of Mercy is teaching the Christian community once again. Paul’s challenge to the Galatians and us reinforces Jesus’ decisive command to James and John that they express their commitment to him through compassion for others. We must abandon the violence of “biting and devouring one another” (Galatians 5:15), choosing instead to “serve one another through love” (5:13).

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“When the days for Jesus’ being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem. Luke 9:51

Readings For: June 27 - July 2

June 27 - First Reading: Amos 2.6-10, 13-16 *“They trample the head of the poor into the dust.”*

Gospel: Matthew 8.18-22 *“Follow me.”*

June 28 - First Reading: Amos 3.1-8; 4.11-12 *“The Lord God has spoken; who can but prophesy?”*

Gospel: Matthew 18.23-27 *“Jesus rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a calm.”*

June 29 - First Reading: Acts 12.1-11 *“Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his Angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod.”*

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-19 *“I will give to you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”*

June 30 - First Reading: Amos 7.10-17 *“Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”*

Gospel: Matthew 9.1-8 *“The crowd glorified God who had given such authority to human beings.”*

July 1 - First Reading: Amos 8.4-6, 9-12 *“I will send a famine, not of bread, but of hearing the words of the Lord.”*

Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13 *“Those who are well have no need of a physician. I desire mercy not sacrifice.”*

July 2 - First Reading: Amos 9.11-15 *“I will restore the fortunes of my people and plant them upon their land.”*

Gospel: Matthew 9.14-17 *“The wedding guests cannot mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them.”*

Pray For Our Seminarians - The week of (June 26 - July 2)

This week please pray for the following seminarians discerning a vocation to the priesthood on:

(June 26) Thomas M., Tin T. (June 27) Travis C., Trinh D. (June 28) Troy N.

(June 29) Vincent L. (June 30) William G. (July 1) Aaron D. & Adam R.

(July 2) Adrian T. & Andrew L.

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



Family Life Conference - Lac Ste. Anne, AB

Celebrating Our Faith! Catholic Family Ministries

“The Name of God is Mercy” On June 30 - July 3rd, 2016, 23 invite you to join (500+ families/2500 attendees) for the best Family Life Conference in North America! We make this claim sincerely, because past speakers such as Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Peter Kreeft, Fr. Larry Richards, etc., who speak at conferences world-wide, have told us so. This year’s keynote speakers are Cardinal Thomas Collins, Fr. Patalinghug, Matthew Leonard, and Stephen Carattini. Along with Cardinal Collins, Archbishop Smith, Archbishop Pettipas, and Bishop Bittman will be celebrating the weekend Masses. This is at Lac Ste. Anne - but not to be confused with the pilgrimage. Many camp for the weekend (included in the cost of the conference) and others commute. There are activities for everyone 3-103. Check out www.catholicfamilyministries.com for details and registrations.

98th Annual Skaro Pilgrimage

THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, the 98th Annual Skaro Pilgrimage will be held in Skaro at 8:00 pm at the Grotto. Following the Mass, the candlelight procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction will conclude the evening.

On Monday, August 15th, 2016, at 10:00 am, there will be a special Mass with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles.

Lunch for purchase will be available after the vigil Mass on the 14th and also after the 10:00 am Mass on the 15th.

Skaro Shrine is 45 miles north-east of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.

For Your Information

Sunday, August 14th

6:30-7:30 pm	Reconciliation
7:00 pm	Rosary
7:30 pm	Vespers (in Polish)
8:00 pm	Mass at Grotto - The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles.

Monday, August 15th

10:00 am	Mass at the Grotto with the Sacrament of the Sick. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles.
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*Serve One Another Through Love
For The Whole Law is Fulfilled in one Statement
You Shall Love Your Neighbor As Yourself.*