

July 17– Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's "Good Samaritan" parable concluded with Jesus' command: Go provide hands-on mercy to the next person you meet, no conditions, no limits, no exceptions. But today, Jesus seems to criticize Martha's hands-on mercy of hospitality, while praising Mary's "hands-off" as "choosing the better part" (Luke 10:42). Mary sat listening (10:39), leaving Martha "burdened with much serving by herself" (10:40). So, is the contemplative life of prayerful silence "superior," but the active life of earning a living, raising a family, running parishes, schools, hospitals, and social service ministries "second-class" discipleship? No; Jesus' example is not either/or but both/and: silent communion with God, boundless compassion for people. If we do not seek Jesus in silent prayer, how will we find Jesus in all others? If we do not serve Jesus in others, will our worship, despite its beauty, be anything but empty ritual? This Jubilee Year of Mercy offers us Jesus' two-fold challenge: both "go and do" and "sit and listen."

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"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Luke 10:41

Readings For: July 18- July 23

July 18 - First Reading: Micah 6.1-4, 6-8 *"I will make know t you, what the Lord asks of you."*

Gospel: Matthew 12.38-42 *"The queen of the south will rise in judgment with this generation."*

July 19 - First Reading: Micah 7.14-15, 18-20 *"God will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea."*

Gospel: Matthew 12.46, 48-50++ *"Pointing to his disciples, Jesus said, "Here are my mother and my brothers."*

July 20 - First Reading: Jeremiah 1.1, 4-10 *"I appointed you a prophet to the nations."*

Gospel: Matthew 13.1-9 *"The seeds brought forth grain, a hundred fold."*

July 21 - First Reading: Jeremiah 2.1-3, 7-8, 12-13 *"They have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug for themselves cracked cisterns."*

Gospel: Matthew 13.10-17 *"To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to others it has not been given."*

July 22 - First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.14-17 *"Though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him that way."*

Gospel: John 20.1, 1-18 *"Why do you weep, woman? Who are you searching for?"*

July 23 - First Reading: Jeremiah 7.1-11 *"Has the house which is called by my name become a den of robbers?"*

Gospel: Matthew 13.24-30 *"Let both of them grown until the harvest."*

Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille -Rediscover Your Marriage

Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending.

Retrouvaille is not a sensitivity group, not a religious retreat, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Aug 12-14, 2016** email: info@HelpourMarriage.ca Phone: 780-449-6639 Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.ca

Marian Gift Shop

Marian Gift Shop Summer Hours

The Marian Gift Shop will be opened on Sunday only after the 8:30 am Mass and 10:30 am Mass. Closed on long weekends. Have a safe summer.

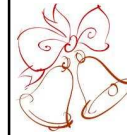


Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

A Roman Catholic Christian Community

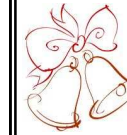
We come together at our Lord's invitation to worship God, celebrate the sacraments, and deepen our faith. We strive to be thankful, generous and welcoming, and are sent forth to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by proclaiming the Gospel and serving others.

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Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Fitz Barrios & Ruby Almario
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on
July 9, 2016



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Craig Beattie & Anne Senez
who were married here at
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on
July 9, 2016



SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL August Charity Sale

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is having a Charity Sale: August 18th-19th from Noon to 7:00 pm and August 20th from 10am to 7pm at St. Joseph Basilica at 10044-113 St. (use east side, basement doors, street parking). Antiques, collectibles, housewares and furniture will be available to purchase. Proceeds will be used by SSVF to support their work in helping those in need.

Thank You For All Your Help (VBS)

A huge "Thank You" to all those who helped last week at Bible Camp. We enjoyed an incredible week learning about how much God loves us and how to go out and share that love. Thank you to all the wonderful parishioners who sponsored children for our camp, for SCL Greenhouse who donated strawberry plants, to all the adult and youth volunteers who helped make this camp a success and for those who stayed an hour or two after the camp to help clean up. Have a wonderful summer! God Bless. Sharon D.



"Congratulations"

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

July 9, 2016

Ethan Martin Jared Gonzales



We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule
Mon. July 18 - Sun. July 24

Mon: 8:15 am Morning Prayer
Tues: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass
Wed: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass - Summer Students attending
Thurs: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass
Fri: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass
10:00 am Wedding-Murphy/Poitras
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation,
1:30 pm Wedding-Toner/Labrecque
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. July 19: Pat Owens† Sharon McLean, Jason, Margaret & children, Cole & Matthew, Leonard Black† Cheryl & Steve, Alban & Mary Clairmont
Wed. July 20: Pat Owens† Barb Owens, Thanksgiving/Petition, Fraser Muir†
Thurs. July 21: Pat Owens† Chris Sharp† Glen Bens†
Fri. July 22: Papa† Pat Owens† Al Munro† Berthe & Keven Healey† Bernie & Perry Draganiuk

† 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:
Margaret Dehoog & Janet Kalyn-Gerard. Margaret & Janet's mother, **Mary Kalyn** died July 8th in Sherwood Park.
James & Jilian Kramer and Family. James's father, **Alphonse Kramer** died July 9th in Fairview, AB.

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.**



OLPH PARISH OFFICE
SUMMER HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
(Open during lunch hour)
Saturday & Sunday - Closed
Reconciliation on Saturday,
10:00 am - 11:00 am or by appointment.

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

NEW! Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30, St. Maria Room
Sep 20 – Nov 29 (no session Oct 4)

Do you want to grow in your knowledge and practice of the Catholic faith? Then join us this fall for a brand new program: *Catholicism 101: What Do Catholics Believe?* This 10-week program uses selected segments from the excellent Symbolon series to explain Catholic beliefs in a way that is clear and engaging. Every session offers an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the Catholic faith with people like you. Some of the topics we will cover include:

- What every Catholic should know about Church history.
- What is "the Church" and why do I need it?
- What makes a Catholic "Catholic"?
- What do Catholics believe about the Eucharist?
- Where am I going (death, judgment, heaven, hell)?
- How can I live a Catholic life?

Catholicism 101 is absolutely FREE but pre-registration is required, as space is limited!
For more information and to register, contact **Alana LaPerle** at 780-446-9009 or alaperle@telus.net

Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage at St. Albert Catholic Parish
7 St. Vital Avenue, St. Albert, AB 780-459-6691

Come and journey to the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes on the Oblate Mission Hill, in celebration of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass at 5 p.m. on **Saturday, August 13**, and at 11 a.m. on **Sunday, August 14**, with picnic to follow.

Annual Summer Live-In Experience

The Sisters of Providence invite single women (between the ages **18-40 years**, discerning a call to active religious life) to a weeklong live-in experience this summer, **August 13-19**.
Contact **Sister Mae Valdez, SP** at **587-432-2088** or vocdir@sistersofprovidence.ca.

98th Annual Pilgrimage At Skaro



THE ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE AT SKARO

On Sunday, August 14, 2016, the 98th Annual Skaro Pilgrimage will be held in Skaro starting at 6:30 pm with Reconciliation, 7:00 Rosary, 7:30 pm Vespers (in Polish) and at 8:00 pm Mass at the Grotto. The Blessed Sacrament Procession with lit candles will follow the Blessing of the religious articles.
On Monday, August 15th, 2016, at 10:00 am, there will be a 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. Skaro Shrine is 45 miles north-east of Edmonton. It is at the intersection of Highway 45 and Secondary 831.