

## July 24 – Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

### World Youth Day in Krakow:

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy”

This week, the universal Church focuses in prayerful solidarity on World Youth Day in Krakow, where WYD’s founder, Saint John Paul II, served as archbishop. Its theme coincides with that of Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy*: “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” (Matthew 5:7). Today’s Gospel echoes the same theme, as Jesus unites prayer with mercy in “The parable of the persistent friend.” Jesus teaches us not only what words to pray, but what deeds must match authentic prayer. How beautifully down-to-earth is Jesus’ portrait of a God who can be trusted to do what is best for us. A pesky neighbor disturbs a sleeping friend and disrupts the household. Yet beautiful images unfold. Persevering prayer receives active, practical mercy in loaves of bread, recalling Luke’s unique expression for the Eucharist, “the breaking of bread” (Luke 24:35; Acts 2:42). WYD, the *Jubilee*, and Jesus thus unite to define perfect prayer as persevering communion with God and unconditional mercy toward our neighbor.

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“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Luke 11:10

### Readings For: July 25- July 30

**July 25** - First Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.7-15 “*We carry in our body the death of Jesus.*”

Gospel: Matthew 20.20-28 “*Indeed, you will drink my cup.*”

**July 26** - First Reading: Sirach 44.1, 8, 10-15 “*Our glorious ancestors live on for all generations.*”

Gospel: Matthew 13.16-17 “*Many prophets and righteous people have longed to see what you see.*”

**July 27** - First Reading: Jeremiah 1.15.10, 16-21 “*Why is my pain unceasing? If you turn back, I will take you back into my presence.*”

Gospel: Matthew 13.44-46 “*He sells all he has and buys that field.*”

**July 28** - First Reading: Jeremiah 18.1-6 “*Like the clay in the potter’s hand, so are you in my hand.*”

Gospel: Matthew 13.47-52 “*They put the good ones in a basket and throw away the bad.*”

**July 29** - First Reading: Jeremiah 26.1-9 “*All the people gathered in the house of the Lord.*”

Gospel: John 11.17-21 “*I am the resurrection and the life.*”

**July 30** - First Reading: Jeremiah 26.11-16, 24 “*In truth the Lord sent me to speak all these words to you.*”

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21 “*All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?*”

### 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](mailto:info@HelpourMarriage.ca) Phone: 780-449-6639 Website: [www.HelpOurMarriage.ca](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.ca)

#### Marian Gift Shop Summer Hours



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.

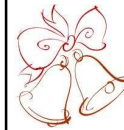


## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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:

**Michael Dockery & Erin Bucharski**

who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on  
July 16, 2016

### Alaska Cruise with Father Jack

In preparation for the cruise at end of August, there will be an information meeting on Monday, August 8th, at 7:00 pm in the meeting room downstairs. Audrey Edwards will be there to answer all our questions

The Clothing Nook Ladies wish to Thank all who have donated clothes to our Clothing Nook throughout the year. At this time, we are in need of children's clothing ages toddler to 12 years old, especially boys ages 4 to 8. Donations of clean, gently used clothing can be dropped off during office hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm or during weekend Mass times. Thank You for your support.



**Your Prayers Will Rise  
Like Incense  
To The LORD.**

*We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe*

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Welcome to our Newest  
OLPH Parishioners who was  
baptized on July 17, 2016

Harley Clarke



### 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 am followed by Mass at 8:30 am, then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and prayer until 4:00 p.m. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

### 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.

**Liturgy Schedule**  
**Mon. July 25 - Sun. July 31**

**Mon:** 8:15 am Morning Prayer  
**Tues:** 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass  
**Wed:** 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass  
**Thurs:** 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass  
**Fri:** 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass - OLPH Devotion  
**Sat:** 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun:** 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Tues. July 26:** George & Lorence Thursby, Merle & Lisa Draganiuk, Pat Owens†  
**Wed. July 27:** Joe Deck, Pat Owens† Al Munro †  
**Thurs. July 28:** Pat Owens† Patronella Lewyko†  
**Fri. July 29:** Olga & Gerry Bolduc, Ina Gramlich† Pat Owens† Pam Nichols

**† 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:

Andre Cadrin and Family. Andre's wife, **Armande Cadrin** died July 18th in Edmonton.



**Pictures Wanted**  
**for the Archives of OLPH Parish**

Do you have any recent photos or photos from the past year of OLPH Events? A scrapbook is being kept up and we would appreciate your help with any pictures you may have taken throughout the year. Photos can be dropped off at the Parish office. Thank You!



**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.

**Pastoral Team**

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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](mailto:alaperle@telus.net)

**St. Vincent de Paul Charity Sale**



**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 SSVP to support their work in helping those in need.

**St. Margaret's Church**



Parish office.

A special invitation is extended for all to celebrate Mass at the historic St. Margaret's Church located on the North shore of Hastings Lake, 51442 Rge Rd 203. Mass will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday, August 28th with Fr. Pierre officiating. As in the "olden days" there will be light refreshments served after Mass, a time to visit with friends, neighbors and view some of the historical photos and documents. Driving directions are available at the

**Music Ministry Workshop & Concert**

St. Albert Parish presents Embracing Diversity, a concert and music ministry workshop led by renowned Catholic musician Jesse Manibusan on **Saturday, August 27**. Morning workshop for music ministers; barbecue lunch, afternoon workshop open to all; Mass at 5 p.m.; concert at 7 p.m. To register for one of the \$15 workshops, contact [Serena.Shaw@caedm.ca](mailto:Serena.Shaw@caedm.ca).