

## July 31 – Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20). Hardly sounds like mercy! Unlike some contemporary rich folks, there is no indication of lying, stealing, or cheating in Jesus’ parable. The rich man made a living, not a killing. Why does Jesus name him “fool”? First, because of presumption. Five times in nine verses, the rich man declares, “I shall.” God’s not in charge here, I am! Second, selfishness—four times, “my/myself.” No God, no neighbor; he talks to himself, about himself: *my* possessions, *my* productivity, *my* plans! So, instead of chasing “treasure for ourselves,” Jesus and Pope Francis’ *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bid us grow “rich in what matters to God” (12:21), namely, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Give food, drink, clothing, and healing; visit the imprisoned; bury the dead. Heal with Jesus’ own gentleness the doubt, ignorance, and sins of others; comfort, forgive, be patient; and pray for the living and dead.

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*“Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” Luke 12:21*

### Readings For: August 1– August 6

**August 1** - First Reading: Jeremiah 28.1-17 *“Hananiah, the Lord has not sent you, and you made this people trust in a lie.”*

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

**August 2** - First Reading: Jeremiah 30.1-2, 12-15, 18-22 *“Because your sins are so many, I have done these things to you. I will restore the dwelling of Jacob.”*

Gospel: Matthew 14.22-36 *“Command me to come to you on the water.”*

**August 3** - First Reading: Jeremiah 31.1-7 *“I have loved you with an everlasting love.”*

Gospel: Matthew 15.21-28 *“Woman, great is your faith.”*

**August 4** - First Reading: Jeremiah 31.31-34 *“I will make a new covenant with them, and remember their sins no more.”*

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-23 *“You are Peter and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.”*

**August 5** - First Reading: Nahum 1.15c; 2.2; 3.1-3, 6-7 *“Woe to the City of bloodshed.”*

Gospel: Matthew 16.24-28 *“What will they give in return for their life?”*

**August 6** - First Reading: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 *“The ancient One was robed in white, white like the snow.”*

Gospel: Luke 9.28-36 *“While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.”*

### Development and Peace



The Edmonton Archdiocesan Council for Development and Peace - Caritas Canada are hosting a “Social Justice Retreat” on Saturday, August 27th, 2016 from 9:30 AM - 3 PM. at the Newman Theological College (10012 84 St NW). The

morning will be devoted to building social justice ministries in our parishes. Following a light lunch, Dr. Bob Mckeon will give a presentation on “Our Call to Justice”. If you have been wondering how you can “be the change you want to see in the world” this is a great opportunity for you! Be prepared for reflection and discussion. For more information or to register please contact Cherie at 780-705-6118 or e-mail [capulver@telus.net](mailto:capulver@telus.net) by August 20<sup>th</sup>.

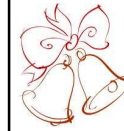


## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

*A Roman Catholic Christian Community*

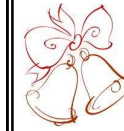
*We come together at our Lord's invitation to worship God, celebrate the sacraments, and deepen our faith. We strive to be thankful, generous and welcoming, and are sent forth to help advance God's Kingdom on earth by proclaiming the Gospel and serving others.*

*July 31, 2016 The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle Year C*



### Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:  
**Shawn Murphy & Amelie Poitras**  
who were married here at  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on  
**July 22, 2016**



### Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:  
**Ian Toner & Renee Labrecque**  
who were married here at  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on  
**July 23, 2016**



### Welcome to our Newest OLPH Parishioners who was baptized on July 24, 2016

Serenity Hutchings  
Lincoln Massey  
Tabatha Pelletier  
Mya Shannon  
Ailene Tabal

Sullivan MacIntyre  
Rowan Miko  
John Pila  
Isaac Snider  
Jon Tabal

**Volunteer Driver Needed For Food Bank**  
Volunteer driver needed for the Strathcona Food Bank. Please contact **Iris** or **Judy** at **780-449-6413**.

### 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.



**“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 24, 2016**

Callista Bizuk Greer Britton



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**Liturgy Schedule**  
**Monday August 1 - Sunday August 7**

**Mon:** Civic Holiday Closed  
**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,  
9:00 am Adoration & Exposition till 4:00 pm  
**Sat:** 10:00 am Reconciliation,  
12:00 pm Wedding D'Lima/David  
5:00 pm Mass  
**Sun:** 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Tues. August 2:** Lynn Pullishy†  
**Wed. August 3:** Eleanor Diehl†  
**Thurs. August 4:** Baby McConnell†  
**Fri. August 5:** Charlie & Lucille Dufault, Harry †  
Gerry & Lorraine Dotto, Ina Gramlich†  
Pat Owens†

**† 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:  
Carolyn Feir and Family. Caroline's sister, *Eleanor Diehl* died July 17th in Saskatoon.  
The family of *Mary Johnson*. *Mary* died July 22nd in Sherwood Park.



**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.

**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.  
**(CIVIC HOLIDAY CLOSED)**

**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?**

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**COURSE FULL**

**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?

The course is now full. It will be offered again in 2017, starting January 10. To be placed on the wait list for the fall course or to register for the next course please 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**



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 Parish office.

***If Today You Hear The Voice  
Of The LORD,  
Harden Not Your Hearts***