

August 14 – Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

“This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bids us share our own experience of Jesus’ mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the “peripheries”—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today’s mayhem? “Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division” (Luke 12:51). Jesus “breaks down” those “breakups” in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. “Against” appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can’t we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your “eyes fixed on Jesus” and “so great a cloud of witnesses,” lest we “grow weary and lose heart” as we run “the race that lies before us” (Hebrews 12:1–3). After all, “for the sake of the joy that lay before him,” Jesus “endured the cross” (12:2). Can’t we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

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“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!” Luke 12:49-50

Readings For: August 15 – August 20

August 15 - First Reading: Revelation 11.10a; 12.1-6a, 10ab “*A woman clothed with the sun and with the moon under her feet.*”

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56 “*The Mighty One has done great things for me; God has lifted up the lowly.*”

August 16 - First Reading: Ezekiel 28.1-10 “*You are a mortal and no God, yet you compare your mind with the mind of God.*”

Gospel: Matthew 19.23-30 “*It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.*”

August 17 - First Reading: Ezekiel 34.1-11 “*I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, so they will not be food for them.*”

Gospel: Matthew 20.1-16a “*Are you envious because I am generous?*”

August 18 - First Reading: Ezekiel 36.23-28 “*I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.*”

Gospel: Matthew 22.1-14 “*Invite everyone you find to the wedding feast.*”

August 19 - First Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14 “*Dry bones hear the word of the Lord. I will bring you out of your graves, O people of Israel.*”

Gospel: Matthew 22.34-40 “*Love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself.*”

August 20 - First Reading: Ezekiel 43.1-7a “*The glory of the Lord entered the temple.*”

Gospel: Matthew 23.1-12 “*The scribes and Pharisees do not practice what they teach.*”

INNER CITY PASTORAL MINISTRY (ICPM) LUNCH at the BISSELL CENTRE

Volunteers Needed For ICPM Lunch.....

It is that time of year again! Do you have a few hours to spare on Saturday September 3rd to help prepare lunch for over 300 people? We also need approximately 18 volunteers to help deliver and serve the lunch on Sunday September 4th. If you are able to help on either of these days or if you would like more information please call **Jeanne (780-417-2893)** or **Coby (780-467-0413)**.

We are also in need of baked goods for the luncheon. If you can donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the Church on Saturday September 3rd! THANK YOU so much!



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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From The Pastor's Desk.....

We're sad: This is the last weekend that Father Antony will be with us. He leaves OLPH on Tuesday to take up his new duties as Pastor of St. Anthony's Parish in Lloydminster. He has certainly made his mark on the parish in the short time he's been with us. His pastoral presence, his ready smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

We're glad: Father Antony is being promoted! He now becomes, for the first time, a pastor in his own right. He will know the joys and satisfaction of leading his flock and bringing them closer to the Lord.

Vaya con Dios, Father Antony. Go with God. And go with the Thanks and best wishes of all of us at OLPH.

Father Jack



Congratulations!

*Glen & Lois Schatz
On their*

*50th Wedding Anniversary
Celebrated on August 13, 2016*

“Congratulations”

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

August 6, 2016

Macey Weleschuk



Edmonton Prolife Walkathon

The Edmonton Prolife Walk for Life will be held Saturday, September 10, 2016. Check in starts at 8:30 am at Rundle Park Family Centre. Walkers recruit sponsors to donate funds to our continuing pro-life work. For more information, call **780-425-1637**.

Our Lady Of Fatima's Pilgrim Virgin Statue Canada Needs Our Lady

The Pilgrim statue will be in Sherwood Park at Doreen Moisey's home on Wednesday, August 17th from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Join us in a group for the Rosary.

For more information, contact **Doreen** at **780-464-5439**

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule
Monday August 15 - Sunday August 21

Mon: 8:15 am Morning Prayer,
11:00 Funeral for Caroline Gauthier
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 -
Anointing of the Sick.
Fri: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 8:30 am Mass
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass,
12:30 pm Baptism,
5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tues. August 16: Lucas & Zack Tettamente, Violet Fletcher, Joseph Fobert† Marie Ange Beaulieu, Lise & Anne Marie
Wed. August 17: Eleanor Diehl† Lignne Fletcher, Margaret Brennen†
Thurs. August 18: Family of Celine Reghelini
Fri. August 19: Anthony Reghelini†

† 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:
Denis Gauthier and Family. Denis' wife, **Caroline Gauthier** died August 8th in Sherwood Park.



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 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 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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Help Line: ext 1
Donations: ext 2
Pool Box Collection:
3rd weekend of the month

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.



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.

**With the Lord there is
Mercy and Forgiveness**

**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.

Grief Share

Grief Share: A 13 week program that is offered at the parish for those suffering bereavement through the death of a loved one. At each session a DVD featuring personal stories and expert insights on topics important to grief recovery is viewed, followed by group discussion. The fall program will be held on Monday evenings, beginning on Monday, September 12th and running through to December 12, 2016, 7:00—9:00 pm. The cost to cover materials will be \$25.00. For more information or to register contact Sue Boyne or Betty Donovan at the Parish office at 780-467-5470.

Friendship Circle

**Friendship Circle
Adult Singles/Divorced/Widowed
55 Plus**



Please join us in fellowship and community for various social, cultural and community events. Our first social gathering is on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 pm at OLPH, downstairs in the St. Joan's Rm. For Further information, contact **Lena (780)464-1616** or by email: **patchwork53@hotmail.com** or contact **Lorraine** at the Parish Office at **780-467-5470**