

August 21 – Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* and Pope Francis' ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church's heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God's mercy. Flooded with God's mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus' healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word ("you taught in our streets") nor by the Eucharist ("we ate and drank in your company") (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, "from the east and the west and from the north and the south . . . will recline at table in the kingdom of God" (13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what "someone" asked Jesus, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (Luke 13:23). The crucial question is "Will I be saved?" And Jesus' answer is another question: "Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?"

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"Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough."
Luke 13.24

Readings For: August 22 – August 27

August 22 - First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.1-5, 11b-12 *"May the name of our Lord Jesus be glorified in you and you in him."*

Gospel: Matthew 23.13-22 *"Woe to you, blind guides."*

August 23 - First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.1-3a, 14-17 *"Hold fast to the traditions that you were taught."*

Gospel: Matthew 23.23-26 *"You ought to have practiced justice and mercy, without neglecting the others."*

August 24 - First Reading: Revelation 21.9b-14 *"On the foundation stones are carved the names of the twelve apostles."*

Gospel: John 1.45-51 *"Here is truly an Israelite, one in whom there is no deceit."*

August 25 - First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.1-9 *"In every way you have been enriched in Christ."*

Gospel: Matthew 24.42-51 *"You must be ready."*

August 26 - First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.17-25 *"We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to men and women, but to those who are called, the wisdom of God."*

Gospel: Matthew 25.1-13 *"Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him."*

August 27 - First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.16-31 *"God chose what is weak in the world."*

Gospel: Matthew 25.14-30 *"Because you have been trustworthy in few things, enter into the joy of your master."*

JETS' Airline set to resume flights 09-09-16

September 9th at 9:40 am the JETS' women's group is launching a whole new set of scheduled departures for fall 2016. We're thrilled to be able to provide virtual voyages to some very interesting and exotic destinations and invite ALL women of the Parish - *regardless* of age - to join us! Boarding happens in the St. Joan Room at 9:20 am with complimentary in-flight snacks and refreshments offered and childcare if necessary.

Our first trip is to a unique Island known as **Rock of Ages!** That's all we can tell you about this destination but trust us, it will be memorable! Other flights coming up include **Daredevil Cooking, Tennis Anyone, Faith Stories, Service with Terra and Christmas Crafts.** Keep watching the bulletin for a complete list of destinations.

The acronym **JETS** stands for all things we pursue...**J** for java; **E** for exercise/eating; **T** for talk and communication; **S** for service. We are a group of women with all sorts of interesting backgrounds, careers and dreams who meet Fridays (with exceptions on PD days) BUT have kept our group drop-in in nature, so attend when the spirit and flesh is willing. There is absolutely No pressure to attend each and every session!

Further details or questions can be answered by calling one of the Airline's Flight Captains - Aida D. at 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. at 780.464.5356.



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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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)**.

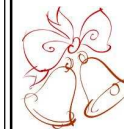
We are also in need of baked goods for the luncheon. If you can donate a pan of home baking it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations at the Church on Saturday September 3rd! THANK YOU so much!

"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 14, 2016

Kelsey Small Keaton Verhoeff



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Mark Cesar & Kaylee Norman

who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on **August 13, 2016**

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**.



Congratulations!

Dan & Pat Malone

On their

50th Wedding Anniversary
Celebrated on August 20, 2016

***People Will Come From All The Ends Of The Earth
And Recline At The Table In The Kingdom Of God.***

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule
Monday August 22 - Sunday August 28

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
 10:30 am Funeral for David Varga
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation,
 12:00 pm - Wedding Dotto/Aktary
 1:30 pm - Wedding Redpath/Charlebois
 3:00 pm - Wedding Viegas/Chen
 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

This Week's Mass Intentions

Tues. August 23: Dianne Dunnighan, Jillian, Martin, Myles,
Wed. August 24: David Dotto† Rick Carson† Harold & Josie James
Fri. August 26: Agnus Fobert† Lisa Draganiuk, Thanksgiving/Petition

† 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:
 Michael & Diane Varga & Family. Michael & Diane's son, **David Varga** died August 14th in Edmonton.
 Margaret & Edwin Lechelt. Margaret's brother, **John Knight** died August 14th in London, Ontario.

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
Poor Box Collection:
3rd weekend of the month



Apple Pie Making
Apples Needed and Volunteers

The apple season is early so the CWL along with the help of volunteers will be making apple pies on Monday, August 29th starting at 9:00 am in the parish hall kitchen. Anyone wishing to donate apples, please drop them off the morning of apple pie making as we do not have anywhere to store them or you may contact Connie at 780-570-1045. Thank you for your donation and remember many hands make light work.



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.

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 12th, 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**.

Community News & Events



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 by August 20th.

September 30 - October 2, 2016, in Red Deer, Alberta

This conference is open to all students Grades 9-12 in the western provinces. You are invited to join us for an unforgettable weekend of faith, friendship, and inspiration. Our guest speaker is Father Tony Ricard, a priest from New Orleans known for his electrifying teaching and preaching. (And by the way, he also serves as Catholic chaplain to the New Orleans Saints of the NFL). The conference includes Mass, Stations of the Cross, music, Reconciliation, workshops, and exhibits. And it's not all serious -- our special guests are the improv comedy group Panic Squad. "Our Mission: To make people laugh. Hard! It's that simple." Check them out at www.panicsquad.com. Come join us! For more information, contact Lisa MacQuarrie at 403-392-2409 or youth@caedm.ca. Registration fee is \$150 until August 13; after that, it's \$175. Accommodations must be arranged separately with the [Sheraton Hotel in Red Deer](#).