

Young Disciples All Saints Day



All Saints Day Party

The Young Disciples Group would like to invite all the families of OLPH parish to join us for our 17th annual All Saints Day Party on Wednesday, November 2 at 6:15 to 8:15 in the Parish Hall. This is an evening of fellowship, celebrating and community building in our church. Come and join us for games, crafts, face painting, a march of saints, snacks, AND a bouncy castle. You will need to come dressed as your favorite saint and bring a pot luck snack to share. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children. There will be activities appropriate for all ages. This is a free event, but we are taking a free will offering. Come and celebrate our inspiring saints of the church with us!

For more information you can contact **Marla W.** at **780-464-1256**.



Junior Young Disciples

Did you know that there is a place for your **junior high student** at OLPH on Wednesday nights? While the K to Grade 6 students meet at Young Disciples, the junior high students gather in their own area for prayer time, discussion time about current events, our faith, and our Church, activities (service work for our Church, games, cooking, etc), and, of course, food!

We need your junior high students AND **we need a leader or two**. If you have a special fondness for junior-high-aged youth, and you are fun and have energy and ideas, please consider this very worthwhile cause that can certainly have a life-long impact on these students who are in their critical years of faith formation.

Contact Kelley Thompson at Bigmamma@wildroseinternet.ca or 780-405-0294

Community News

New Film: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Corpus Christi Parish is hosting a special screening and discussion of a new film about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). It is an incisive and thrilling look at the life of the real man behind the legend, following his transformation from a brash, impulsive youth obsessed with women and sword-fighting; to the masterful, charismatic leader of an order that would change the face of Christendom. The full-length feature film, produced by the Filipino Jesuits, will be shown on **Saturday, November 5**, at 6 p.m. in the Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 2707 - 34 Street, Edmonton. All are welcome

JUST' In Time: Fair Trade Christmas Sale

Do you want to make your Christmas gift-giving more meaningful? Come check out the beautiful & unique handmade crafts, Christmas decorations, jewellery, coffee & other gift items from around the world.



Sunday, November 6
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Lunch available for \$10 from 11:00-1:30

Star of the North Retreat Centre
3A St. Vital Ave., St. Albert

For more information, contact Linda:
780-459-5511 programs@starofthenorth.ca



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

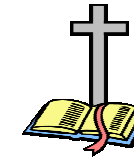
A Roman Catholic Christian Community

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.

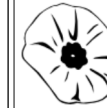
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November is All Souls Month

You are invited to write the names of your loved ones who have passed away, in our **Book of Remembrance**, which is located in the foyer. Prayers will be said for all names in the book. All Souls Month envelopes will also be available in the pews. Masses will be said throughout the month of November. Cheques should be made payable to: OLPH Parish. ***Please note that Mass stipends are not tax deductible.***



Attention Parish Veterans



Every year during November our Parish Veterans Remembrance plaque is displayed in the foyer. This plaque lists the names of parishioners who served in the military. Names of the veteran, years of service, regiment or corps and theatre of posting are noted on the plaque. We encourage family members of OLPH Parishioners who were veterans, to include their names on our plaque. For more information, please contact **Betty** or **Sue** at the Parish office at **780-467-5470**.

CALL TO PROTECT

Just a gentle reminder that when you sign up for the Call to Stewardship ministry and volunteer for parish ministry or ministries, you are obliged to complete some paper work as part of the Volunteer Management Program. This includes a 2.5 hour workshop on Call to Protect (very informative). Our **Next Session** for the Workshop is **November 3rd** at 7:00 pm. To register, contact our **Parish office** at **780-467-5470**. However, you are free to take the workshop at the following location; St. Albert Parish on Tuesday, October 25th; 7:00-9:30 p.m.



Infants Memorial Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish, 13 Brower Drive Sherwood Park, Alberta

You are invited to gather for an **Infants Memorial Mass on Thursday, November 3, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** in remembrance of all children lost during pregnancy or early infancy. Lori-Ann Huot will be our guest speaker. Lori-Ann is the co-founder and Program Coordinator of the Angel Whispers Baby Loss Support Program which provides hope and healing to families devastated by the loss of a baby due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neonatal death. Fellowship and refreshments will be available in the foyer after mass. Everyone welcome. For further information contact **Betty Donovan/Sue Boyne**, Pastoral Associates, OLPH Parish **(780)-467-5470**

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Liturgy Schedule and Mass Times for Monday Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 30

Mon: 8:45 am Morning Prayer
Tues: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Wed: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 9:00 am Mass
Thurs: 8:45 am Morning Prayer, 6:15 pm Mass
Fri: 8:15 am Morning Prayer, 9:15 am Mass - Jean Vanier Gr. 4 attending
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation, 5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Oct. 25: Gladys Rodriguez† Sophie Chow†
 Maria Jesucesa Apdua† Ross Foster Gibson†
 Marc & Maria Vallee & Family, Alessandro Simpatico
Wed. Oct. 26: Peter & June Proudfoot,
 Celine Gaudet†
Thurs. Oct. 27: José Garcia† Juan Garcia†
Fri. Oct. 28: Sean 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:
 Susan & Shawn Bazin and all their Families. Susan's mother, **Margaret Kozel** died October 19th in St. Albert.
 Doug & Josie Macleay and Family. Doug's sister, **Jean McNab** died October 13th in Saskatoon.

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 Hours



The Marian Gift Shop will be opened on Saturday after 5:00 pm Mass, Sunday after 8:30 am & 10:30 am Mass only.

Office Hours - Weekdays

Mon-Thurs
 8:30 a.m.- 9:00 p.m.
Friday
 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Office is closed from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m. weekdays

***Please note that the Parish Office is closed on Weekends.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. or by appointment.

Pastor

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(780) 416 - 0931
Help Line: ext 1
Donations: ext 2

Community News

HAITI EMERGENCY

GIVE NOW



Special Collection For Haiti Emergency Hurricane Matthew Devastation

Hurricane Matthew's passage over Haiti has caused an unprecedented natural disaster for the island nation, and Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is launching an emergency appeal to respond. More than 1,000 people have been killed by the hurricane, and UN's Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs estimates that more than 350,000 need immediate humanitarian assistance. Development and Peace has already committed \$50,000 for Haiti and is working with its partners to assess the needs of the local population, especially the most vulnerable. A special collection will be taken up in all parishes of the Archdiocese of Edmonton at Masses on the weekend of October 29-30. Proceeds of this collection will be forwarded to Development and Peace. Special envelopes will be available in the Church. Thank you for your support.

Warm Clothing Needed

The wind and rain are here, and so are the knocks at the door of the Marian Centre in inner-city Edmonton. We are currently looking for donations of warm clothing items for men: T-shirts, blue jeans, coats, hoodies, sweaters & sweats, & underwear. Toques and gloves will be needed in the near future. New or gently used items are accepted. Thank you from all of us at Marian Centre. For more information, call 780-424-3544

Marriage is a journey!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pazazz to your journey. It may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information **visit our web-site at www.wwme.org or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780.464.2874 or gvankup@telus.net.** The next Edmonton weekend is: **November 18-20.**

The Black Nazarene

The twin Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony and the Nazareno Knights of Columbus Council No. 12904 invite you to a special Mass and dinner in honour of the first anniversary of the blessing of the icon of Our Lord Jesus, the Black Nazarene, on **Thursday, November 10**, at St. Agnes Parish, 10826 - 62 Avenue, Edmonton. The Black Nazarene is one of the most revered icons in the Philippines, and it has attracted millions of devotees around the world. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors. Contact the parish office at 780-432-0611.

OMI Lacombe Canada, St. Paul's University, Br. Anthony District Present a Symposium: Ecology, the Current Economy & Laudato Si

When: Saturday, October 29, 2016 8:30am-4:30pm

Where: St. Albert Parish Hall, 7 St. Vital Ave, St. Albert, AB

Register by calling Star of the North: 780 459 5511

Join us in this timely event as we explore ways of balancing growing our economy and pre-serving our environment, within the context of the teachings of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si*, the 200th anniversary of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, and respect for Indigenous rights and culture.

Development of Faith - OLPH Parish

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?

Perhaps you've been attending Mass with your family or friends and are thinking about becoming a member of OLPH or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a spiritual journey of formation whereby adults are welcomed and received into the Catholic Church. Formation includes several areas: Scripture – the stories of God's people; Teaching – what Catholics believe; Prayer – how we communicate with God; Liturgy – how the community worships; and Mission – how we live out what we believe.

If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more about RCIA, please call Brother Joe or **Pat Lemire** at the Parish Office @ 780-467-5470 ext. 228 or email them at jglaab@olph.ca or plemire@olph.ca.

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CWL NEWS-MEMBERSHIPS 2017



How quickly the year has passed. CWL membership runs from January to December of each year. Our membership campaign for 2017 kicks off in October and ends in December. Membership fees are submitted to the National office in January 2017.

Memberships will be available after all Masses on the following dates: Oct. 22/23, Nov. 12/13, Nov. 19/20, and at the Fall Market Nov. 5, 2016

Look for our CWL Banner in the foyer and join us for a cup of coffee and renew your membership on one of the above dates. Membership fee (\$30.00), may also be dropped off at the parish office addressed to the CWL; please include your name and any changes to your address or phone number. Receiving memberships promptly greatly assists the membership team.

We invite all women 16 years and beyond of the parish to join the Catholic Women's League and we appreciate the ongoing support of our current 178 members. Membership in the League promotes: Faith-praying together, Community-caring together and Service helping together.

55+ Singles Friendship Circle

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Are you over 55 years old, single, widowed or divorced?

Would you like to form new friendships
and enjoy a variety of social events?

Check out the new 55+ Singles Friendship Circle at OLPH Church.

We meet in the foyer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm

For more info, contact Lena at 780-464-1616 or email Patchwork53@hotmail.com

Children's Sacraments & Choir



Did You Miss Confirmation Registration? (Grade 6 and Older)

Parents: If you missed the Registration Meeting last Monday for Confirmation 2017, Please contact **Raylene** at the Parish office at 780-467-5470 or ryzyk@olph.ca



First Reconciliation and First Communion

If you missed registration please contact **Raylene** at the Parish office at 780-467-5470. Reconciliation Retreat will be Saturday, October 29th from 1-3pm at OLPH Parish.



OLPH Children's Choir

OLPH Church Children's Choir has begun! If you have a love of singing, you are in Grade 1 and up, and would like to take part we will be practicing Monday evenings from 6:15-7:00 pm. New singers are still welcome for November and December, join us November 7th for practice (last evening to join!). For more information, email Elizabeth Driedger at olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com

Religious Education - Home Program



Religion Home Program

Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program:

At the beginning of the school year parents decide what activities their children will be involved in during the year. Among those activities it is important to think of the spiritual dimension of the child's life. In OLPH parish we have many families whose children are not in our Catholic Schools. For those families, we invite you to journey with your child at home. There is a "Home program" to help you. Beginning with Kindergarten, parents work with their children at home each week, at a time that is convenient for them. There will be someone available to help throughout the year. Materials for the program are available through the Parish. For more information, and to get the materials you need, please contact Sr. Gertrude, 780-417-3526 or Val Becher at 780-416-7122.

*****If you have any Home Program Child Books or Music CD's that you are not using, please return them to the Parish office. Thank You.

Catechists for the Home Program

We are still looking for catechists to help with the Home Program. Please contact Sr. Gertrude at 780-417-3526 or the Parish office at 780-467-5470.

Mercy in Times of Transition

Times of transition can be challenging. Mid-life, retirement, job change, new babies, and new seasons in our lives may result in feelings of loss, grief, and uncertainty. This is normal. However, these times can also be seasons of hope, an invitation to practice mercy and compassion to ourselves and others. Come explore the transformational opportunity mercy offers us during life's transitions, on **Thursday, October 27**, (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at Providence Renewal Centre. Deadline to register is Monday, October 24th. Call: 780-701-1854.

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: October 23rd – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel graces us with a beautiful prayer that can make every day of our lives a jubilee of mercy: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner" (Luke 18:13). Religious Israelites despised the tax collector who prayed it, for collaborating with Gentile occupiers and handling currency that bore the "divine" emperor's graven image. But the Pharisee's long-winded self-congratulation, mixed with self-righteous condemnation, was no "prayer" at all. "The Pharisee . . . spoke this prayer to himself" (18:11, emphasis added). Praying the tax collector's simple, sincere, succinct cry for mercy acknowledges our own sinfulness, and "welcomes" other sinners as brothers and sisters with whom we can identify, even empathize, echoing Pope Francis' famous comment about not being the one to judge. Indeed, the tax collector "went home justified" (18:14), that is, restored to God's friendship, for God's mercy is not prize achieved but gift received. "Let your prayer be brief: for tax collector, prodigal son, and dying thief were all reconciled to God by a single phrase!" (Saint John Climacus, 7th century)

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"I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Weekly Readings For: October 24 - October 30

October 24 - First Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.8; Gospel: Luke 13.10-17

October 25 - First Reading: Ephesians 5.21-33; Gospel: Luke 13.18-21

October 26 - First Reading: Ephesians 6.1-9; Luke 13.22-30

October 27 - First Reading: Ephesians 6.10-20; Gospel: Luke 13.31-35

October 28 - First Reading: Ephesians 2.19-22; Gospel: Luke 6.12-19

October 29 - First Reading: Philippians 1.18b-26; Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-11



Pray For Our Seminarians

Heavenly Father, bless your Church in the Archdiocese of Edmonton with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, religious, and seminarians.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the Special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, With Him, and through Him we may love You more deeply And serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere.

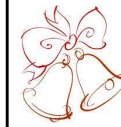
With the virgin mother Mary we ask this through Christ your Son. Amen

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Georges Bassal, the father of our most recent Syrian Refugee family, is looking for employment. He obtained his BSc degree in Civil/Structural Engineering in 1991 has many years of experience in structural design with various construction and building materials and with a variety of software including Tekla Structures and Autocad. He has passed his level six English language proficiency test. Georges has a current resume available, upon request. If you can assist in helping him to find employment in his field please contact him at: Cell: **1(587)-785-9572** Email: **bassalra@gmail.com**

Parish News



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:
Patrick Ellison & Lisa Fink
who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
October 15, 2016



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Encore Senior's Group Potluck Lunch

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, October 25th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Bernadette Rm. Bring your favorite finger-food. It's a great way to meet new friends. If you need a ride or would like more information contact **John** at **780-464-5991**. All are Welcome!

2017 Sunday Missal

Will be available at the Marian Gift Store
After all Masses
Starting October 29th & 30th, 2016

The Lord Hears The Cry Of The Poor.



Stories to Inspire.

This Friday, October 28th, we have the extreme pleasure of travelling to the beautiful Island of Faith. Faith (fai'TH) by definition is *the complete trust or unshakeable belief in something, especially without proof or evidence*. Our journey this session will be to listen and discern from individual faith stories shared amongst the JETS group. Faith often begins where Reason ends...come begin something exciting and moving with us this week.

Boarding will begin at our St. Joan Gate at 9:20 am with departure at 9:40 am. In-flight snacks will again be served and childcare provided for a nominal fee. For further information please contact one of the JET's Co-captain - Aida D. @ 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. @ 7890.464.5356.



FALL MARKET - Everyone is invited! Saturday, November 5, 2016 OLPH Parish Hall: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm 29 Vendors - Free Admission

All Parishioners are invited to the Fall Market. Crafts, baked table, pyrogies and more!

Breakfast : Coffee & muffin available \$3

Lunch: Chili/Bun & Beverage available \$5

Can you help support this fundraiser sponsored by CWL by donating some baked goods? The baking can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Friday, November 4th. Thank You for your support! And NEW this year **"Paint In"** for families & friends ages 6 to 96. Register for a 2 hr. painting session with artist, **Carolyn Feir**. Cost \$40 per person which includes supplies. Come & paint with us! **Session 1:** 10:30 am - 12:30 pm or **Session 2:** 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm. (Bring your own snacks & drinks). Contact **Carolyn Feir** to pre-register at **780-922-3183** or email **feir@telus.net** or text **780-667-8525**. Shop, paint and enjoy a fun filled day.