

Young Disciples All Saints Day

**YOUNG
DISCIPLES**

All Saints Day Party - Wednesday, November 2nd

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

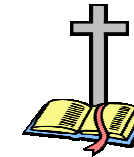
A Roman Catholic Christian Community

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.

October 30, 2016 The Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time C

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.***



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**



Catholic Education Sunday

Catholic Education Sunday is being celebrated on November 5th & 6th, 2016.

This year's theme is **Altar'd in Faith**.

We are Altar'd in Faith in EICS!

As we gather for Mass, we give thanks to God for the gift of Catholic Education.

We ask God's blessings on all students, school staff and administrators as well as all the parents and others who continue to support our schools and our children.



Carmelite Nuns' Sale

The fall sale of handmade items will take place in the foyer on November 12th and 13th. The sale of these items is the only source of income for the nuns. Your support is appreciated.

CALL TO PROTECT WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm

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). To register, contact our **Parish office** at **780-467-5470**.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Times for
Monday Oct. 31 - Sunday, Nov. 6**

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, 7:00 pm Mass -
Enfants Memorial
Fri: 8:15 am Morning Prayer,
9:30 am Mass - Students attending.
10:30 am - Adoration & Exposition until 4:00 pm
Sat: 10:00 am Reconciliation,
1:00 pm Wedding MacPherson/Szenthe
5:00 pm Mass
Sun: 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 an Mass, 5:00 pm Mass

Mass Intentions.....

Tues. Nov. 1: Denise Dotto, Ross Foster Gibson†
Maria Jesucesa Apdua† Guiseppe Casagronde†
Martin Street & Family, Jason James & Family
Wed. Nov. 2: Gladys Rodriguez† Anthony Reghelini†
Olgay Ramon Acosta† Jeanne LeBlanc†
Thurs. Nov. 3: Mr. & Mrs. Nolasco Fernandes,
Family of Celine Reghelini, Connie & Wanda Mason,
Adolph Walter
Fri. Nov. 4: Jovencio & Julio† Eileen Latourneau
Eleanor Williams†



† 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:
Antonia & Dean Sarnicki & Family, Lina & John O'donnell & Family. Antonia & Lina's father,
Domenico Emilio died October 21st in Edmonton.
The Family of **Judy Murphy**. **Judy** died October 19th in Edmonton.

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.

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

Msgr. Jack Hamilton - jack.h.vg@gmail.com

Associate Pastor

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(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1

Donations: ext 2

Attention Music Ministry

OLPH Music Ministry Workshop



Mark your calendars for the upcoming **Meeting & Workshop** to be held on **Saturday, November 5th at 9:00 am**

All Members are invited to attend as we begin our Advent preparations. Come join us. We will start with a short meeting and learn new music followed by fellowship and a practice for the Advent Song and Reflection. Bring your voices and instruments.

Advent Evening of Song is December 4th @ 7:00 pm

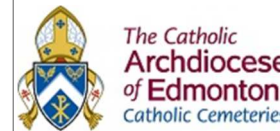
Community News

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 Encounter

“I PLACE MUCH OF MY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE IN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER” – Saint John Paul the Great. Our holy Father invites all married couples to experience the World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend, which is a fantastic gift of the Catholic Church. For more information call **visit our web-site at www.wvme.org or contact Gavin & Nicole at 780.464.2874 or gvankup@telus.net**. The next Edmonton weekend is **November 18-20**.



Catholic Cemeteries

Our Fall Memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Columbarium Building at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 4814 Meridian Street, Edmonton, on **Saturday, November 5**, at 9:30 a.m. Father Joseph Vadassery from Corpus Christi Parish will be officiating. All are welcome. For more information, contact the Catholic Cemeteries office at 780-447-2921 or visit www.ecc.caedm.ca.

**HOPE IN TIMES OF ETHICAL DILEMMAS
November 25-26, 2016**

Join MARGARET SOMERVILLE, a global voice on ethics, healthcare and the law, and PETER STOCKLAND, a national journalist to explore the role of hope in decisions related to living and dying in today's world. These complex issues raise questions related to suffering, empathy, choice, care, and decision making. How do we, as people of faith, navigate these sensitive issues? Where do we find hope? How do we maintain hope?



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.

*****2017 Sunday Missal now available***
\$6.00 each**

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.

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: 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

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 ryuzyk@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 Sunday, November 6th from 1-3pm at OLPH Parish.



Welcome to our newest OLPH Parishioners Baptized on October 23, 2016

Emily Davidson
Bowen Herman
Malakai Kurylo
Jace Roy
Stannis Stowe
Dylan Thomsen

Raina DeMarre
Elise Jones
Alyssa Morgan
Ellie Stolk
Brooks Tetreault
Francis Tuazon



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.

Join your prayers with those of the SAINTS of HEAVEN

Reflections & Readings

Stewardship Reflections: October 30th – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Sunday's Gospel gave us a tax collector's beautiful prayer to take with us from this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Today, another tax collector's encounter with Jesus offers a comforting memory to cherish, but also a challenging mission to embrace. Zacchaeus' short stature (see Luke 19:3) matched how contemptible, socially and spiritually, Zacchaeus' religious acquaintances considered tax collectors to be. Jesus counters that judgment with mercy. Radical sin meets unmerited grace. God seeks and finds the lost; a sinner's home becomes salvation's house. The sinner "quickly" welcomes salvation "with joy" (19:6), while the righteous grumble judgmentally at God's mercy. Mercy challenges us, too. Like Zacchaeus, we have been sought and found by Jesus, called by name to welcome Jesus into our heart's home. Therefore, we must go forth from this Jubilee Year of Mercy as "missionaries of mercy," seeking our fellow sinners with Jesus, receiving them with joy (see 19:6) as cherished brothers and sisters, and joyfully offering our judgment-free hospitality as Jesus' own "Welcome home!"

"Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham." Luke 9:9

Weekly Readings For: October 31 - November 5

October 31 - First Reading: Philippians 2.1-4; Gospel: Luke 14.12-14

November 1 - First Reading: Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14; Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12a

November 2 - First Reading: Job 19.1, 23-27; John 12.23-26

November 3 - First Reading: Philippians 3.3-8a++; Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

November 4 - First Reading: Philippians 3.17-21; 4.1; Gospel: Luke 16.1-8

November 5 - First Reading: Philippians 4.10-19; Gospel: Luke 16.9-15



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

Before the LORD the whole universe is as a grain from a balance or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.

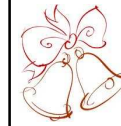
I will praise your name forever, my king and my God

But you have mercy on all, because you can do all things; and you overlook people's sins that they repent.

Your imperishable spirit is in all things,

O LORD and LOVER of souls.

Parish News



Wedding Congratulations

Our congratulatory prayers and best wishes go out to:

Robert Rudd & Madisson Kuzyk
who were married here at

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
October 22, 2016



My soul is thirsting for the Living God

Attention Parish Veterans



REMEMBRANCE DAY

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**.



Question: Why couldn't the Volleyball Player cross the Road?

Answer: Too many bumps!

And on that, the JETS women are poised to try an invigorating Volleyball Session with Coach Natasha this coming Sportsy Friday, **November 4th, at Millennium Place's East Gym**. Travel with us to learn a few basic volleying skills and then head right into some game play - enjoyably fun! Please arrive at 9:45 am with runners, water bottle, comfortable clothing and \$1-\$2 to cover the cost of rental; we will start promptly in the gym at 10 am. No need to know anything about the sport; come for the fun of fitness.

Snacks will follow at the tables in one of the main eating areas at MP. For more information, please contact one of the JETS Co-captains - Aida D. @ 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. @ 780.464.5356. Childcare is still available at the church nursery for a nominal fee. **Note:** Our JETS airline will be grounded from November 5th to 24th due to the school fall break. Join us again Friday, November 25th, to create a beautiful Christmas craft for the upcoming holy season. More details to follow.



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.