

**This Day of Remembrance has a long tradition, and goes back To the World War I poem "In Flanders Field."**

The lapel Poppies that are worn in Canada today were first made, beginning in 1922, by disabled veterans under the sponsorship of the Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment. Until 1996, Poppy material was made at the "Vetcraft" sheltered workshops run by Veterans Affairs Canada in Montreal and Toronto. The work provided a small source of income for disabled ex-service persons and their dependents, allowing them to take an active part in maintaining the tradition of Remembrance. When it no longer became practical for Veterans Affairs Canada to maintain the "Vetcraft" operations, the Legion volunteered to take on the continuing responsibility for the production of Poppies.

Thanks to the millions of Canadians who wear the Legion's lapel Poppy each November, the little red plant has never died. And neither have Canadian's memories for 117,000 of their countrymen who died in battle.

**In Flanders Field**

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae



*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish*

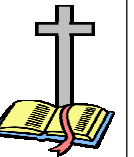
*A Roman Catholic Christian Community  
We come together at our Lord's invitation to worship God, celebrate the sacraments,  
and deepen our faith. We strive to be thankful, generous and welcoming,  
and are sent forth to help advance God's Kingdom on earth  
by proclaiming the Gospel and serving others.  
November 6, 2016 The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time C*

**REMEMBRANCE DAY MASS**  
**OLPH Parish**  
**Friday, November 11th**  
**at 9:00 AM**



**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.**

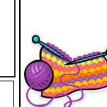


**Knights of Columbus**  
**Mass for Deceased Members**

Thursday, November 17th at 7:00 pm  
OLPH Parish. We would like to encourage the families of the Deceased Brother Knights as well as the families of other deceased of the Parish to attend this Mass. Widows of deceased members will be Special Guests of the Knights.

**CHRISTIANS OF THE HOLYLAND**

Christians of the Holy Land will be visiting with us the weekend of November 19/20. Leo Qumsieh a Catholic native from Bethlehem will brief us about the situation of Christians living in the holy land. A display of religious items all hand carved from olive wood will be available for sale after all Masses. This is a great way to support our Catholic brothers and sisters living in the land of our Lord.



**Carmelite Nuns' Sale**

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

**CALLING ALL THOSE INTERESTED IN PROCLAIMING AT OLPH**

If you are interested in becoming a proclaimer (reader), please plan to attend the Training for Proclaimers Workshop on either Saturday, Nov. 19 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m. or Monday, Nov. 21 @ 7:15- 9:15 p.m. Please confirm your attendance with **Pat Lemire @ pllemire@shaw.ca** or by calling her at 780-467-5483.

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**Liturgy Schedule and Mass Times for  
Monday Nov. 7 - Sunday, Nov. 13**

**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: 9:00 am Mass for Remembrance Day**  
**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. Nov. 8:** Harry† Melchor & Amelia †  
Donnetello Clement Kinnear† Joanne Woods  
**Wed. Nov. 9:** Rheal Lemoine† Vivienne & Family  
**Thurs. Nov. 10:** Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Fernandes†  
Mary Lou Cobean†  
**Fri. Nov. 11:** Remembrance Day†



**† 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:  
Julie & David Wannas. Julie & David's father,  
**Dr. Hanna Wannas** died October 2nd 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 Store***



**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.

***CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS***

**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.

**\*\*Office & Facility Closed**

**After 9:00 am Remembrance Day Mass  
On Friday, November 11th**

**Pastor**

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

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**(780) 416 - 0931**

**Help Line: ext 1**

**Donations: ext 2**

***HOLY DOOR OF MERCY***



**Holy Door of Mercy Closes Soon**

In declaring the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis asked that Holy Doors be opened in every diocese in the world, to allow the faithful everywhere to experience the Mercy of the Father in its fullness. In this video, Archbishop Richard Smith invites you to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Joseph Basilica. There's not much time left -- the Holy Door will be formally closed by the Archbishop during the 10:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, November 13**. The Holy Year will be formally closed in the Archdiocese of Edmonton the following week, on **Sunday, November 20**, the Solemnity of Christ the King, during the 10:30 a.m. Mass at the Basilica. For more information about the significance of the Holy Door and booking group pilgrimages, visit <http://caedm.ca/DoorofMercy>.

***May our LORD JESUS CHRIST himself and GOD our FATHER  
encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.***

**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](http://www.wvme.org)** or contact **Gavin & Nicole at 780.464.2874 or [gvankup@telus.net](mailto:gvankup@telus.net)**. The next Edmonton weekend is **November 18-20**.

**What does Advent mean to you?**

If you're looking for a way to make Advent more meaningful for you and your family, join the OLPH Music Ministry for:



***Save The Date***

**This Holy Light:  
The Annual Evening  
Of Advent Song & Reflection**

**Sunday, December 4th, 7:00 pm**

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 13 Brower Drive**

An ecumenical event for the whole family. Bring your friends and neighbors, too!  
Donations for the Strathcona Food Bank will be gratefully accepted.

### *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](mailto:jglaab@olph.ca) or [plemire@olph.ca](mailto:plemire@olph.ca).

### *Inquirers into our Catholic Faith*

Did you know that there are 9 people inquiring into our Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation on Thursday evenings?

They are journeying towards Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 15, 2017.

Their journey of formation includes Scripture – the stories of God's people; Teaching – what **we as Catholics** believe; Prayer – how **we as Catholics** communicate with God; Liturgy – how **our Catholic community** worships; and Mission – how **we as Catholics** live out what we believe.

Please pray for them as they continue their journey towards the Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate being celebrated on Sunday, Nov. 27 at the 10:30 Mass.

### *OFF (Ongoing Faith Formation)*

The OFF (Ongoing Faith Formation) Team is inviting any parishioners interested in helping with the planning process for the upcoming year to attend a meeting in late November – date to be announced. If you are interested in being a part of this enthusiastic, faith-sharing bunch please contact Robert Gaudet @ 780-416-4771, Len Stang @ 780-467-8412 or Pat Lemire @ the Parish at 780-467-5470 or [plemire@olph.ca](mailto:plemire@olph.ca).

### *Chalice - A Gift Can Change A Life*

#### **Chalice Gift Catalogue**

The Chalice Gift Catalogue will be included as an insert into the November 13th bulletin. Chalice invites you to share the blessings and joy of Christmas with children and families in the developing world. Our Christmas Gift Catalogue offers the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a friend or loved-one. The items in the catalogue are carefully selected based on the needs of the families we serve around the world. Your friend or loved-one will receive a beautiful card stating what gift or gifts you purchased in their name. You will also receive an official tax receipt.

### *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](mailto:ryuzyk@olph.ca)



#### **First Reconciliation and First Communion**

If you missed registration and the Reconciliation Retreat, please contact **Raylene** at the Parish office at 780-467-5470.

#### **Welcome to our newest OLPH Parishioner Baptized on October 30, 2016**



**Jacob Kading**



#### **Mother Mary Pilgrim Statue**

Would you like to have the Mother Mary Pilgrim Statue in your home? The Small Christian Community will be in the foyer after all Masses on November 19/20 for parishioners who like to have the statue in their home for a week.



#### **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](mailto:olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com)

*Lord,  
when your glory appears  
my joy will be full.*

### *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 .

#### **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.



## Reflections & Readings

### Stewardship Reflections: November 6th – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Jubilee for Prisoners

One of the most moving images of Pope Francis' ministry comes from Holy Thursday. Slowly, deliberately, Francis kneels down before prisoners—men, women, young, old, Christian, Muslim—and washes their feet, recalling Jesus' admonition to Peter: "If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet" (John 13:14). On today's Jubilee for Prisoners, whose rights the Church bids us advocate, Jesus declares in the Gospel, "to [God] all are alive" (Luke 20:38). Have we "imprisoned" anyone figuratively, but no less painfully, passing harsh judgment, then refusing our respect, acceptance, even affection? This month of All Saints and All Souls bids us reflect on our eternal destiny and prepare for it. Respect for ourselves and others, souls and bodies, practical care for neighbours and strangers: such witness affirms that we view our present in light of our future, and believe that, even now, in our midst, stands the Lord of life, the living Jesus.

"...And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:36

### Weekly Readings For: November 7 - November 12

**November 7** - First Reading: Titus 1.1-9; Gospel: Luke 17.1-6

**November 8** - First Reading: Titus 2.1-8, 11-14; Gospel: Luke 17.7-10

**November 9** - First Reading: Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12; John 2.13-22

**November 10** - First Reading: Philemon 7-20; Gospel: Luke 17.20-25

**November 11** - First Reading: 2 John 4-9; Gospel: Luke 17.26-37

**November 12** - First Reading: 3 John 5-8; Gospel: Luke 18.1-8



### 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



### Saint Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help!

#### SSVP NEEDS BEDDING

Saint Vincent de Paul Society is in great need of quilts, comforters, blankets and sheets in ALL sizes. If you can help us, please label the items as to their size and drop them off Tuesday or Wednesday morning from 9 – 10am at the garage behind OLPH Church or bring them to Mass on Nov 12-13 or Nov 19-20<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you for any help you can offer the needy.

## Parish News

### Parishioners using contribution envelopes

Your 2017 envelopes are available for you to pick up in the foyer of the church. **Reminder: Do not use your new contribution envelopes until 2017.**

### Grey Cup Pool Ticket Stubs

Reminder for those who helped with the selling of the Grey Cup Tickets - Please turn in the pool ticket stubs to **Pat** at **(780)464-2869**.



### 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**.

### OLPH Parish Potluck Friday

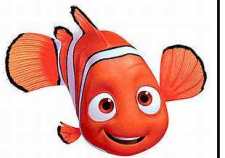


### Do you ever feel like you're a small fish in a big pond here at OLPH?

It CAN be hard to get to know the person you're sitting beside in the pew, let alone our church community, in such a very large and diverse parish. We therefore would like to invite you to come out to the next PARISH POTLUCK ADVENTURE being organized this month by the energetic ladies from JETS! Set for Friday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the church hall, we will be hosting a special Family Version with interactive activities and of course our great potluck table of food fare.

All families, couples and singles should come - no one will feel left out in our OLPH ocean! Mark your calendars and watch for further details in next weekend's bulletin. And in the famous words of Nemo,

**"Just keep swimming, just keep swimming ..."**



### CWL General Meeting - Monday, November 14th at 6:30pm in Meeting Room

1. Guest Nicole vanKuppeveld speaking on Home Health Care
2. Guest Kate Yuzyk on her experience at Western Canada Youth Conference

**CWL Memberships are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Memberships will be available after all Masses on the following dates: Nov. 12/13, Nov. 19/20.

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.