

Living in the Word of God

'Hear the Word of God and Do It'

Living in the Word What message do I communicate to others by my way of living, patterns of thought and speech, or modes of behaviour? Out of concern for reputation or fear of rebuke, do I stay silent when circumstances require that I speak the truth? The Holy Spirit has been given that we might be witnesses. Let us call upon him to provide us with the ability to do so and thus put into practice the Word of God.

(Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) caedm.ca/letter

Reflection: October 7th The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

The readings this Sunday call us to a renewed understanding of the complementarity of married love. God created man and woman as partners and equals who, at their best, will live faithfully all their days. In marriage, couples bear witness to God's command to love one another and to form community.



Grace with lines inspired by the Readings for October 7, 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You challenge to live a life of radical commitment, especially as husband and wife (*Mark 10:5-12*).

All: Lord inspired by your Word may we support for those who are married and for those who are discerning marriage in the Church.

OR

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You call us to welcome children and to imitate them in their trust, receptivity and awe (*Mark 10:13-16*).

All: Lord, we thank you for the gift of children and we pray for those children who are abandoned.

OLPH Financial Report

Week 40 - September 30, 2018

A more detailed breakdown of the budget can be found at www.olph.ca or at the Parish Office

Financial Report August	ORDINARY RECEIPTS	BUILDING FUND
Average weekly cost of running the Parish (based 2018 budgeted amount)	\$25,135.00	Weekly target amount \$2,596.00
Donations September 30	\$ 20, 217.55	\$ 2,015.50
Week 40	\$ -4,917.45	\$ -580.50



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 7, 2018 Twenty –Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle B

What is preventing us from deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ?

A sincere thank you to all who participated in the Adoration, Mass and town hall meeting last Friday evening. This gathering was held for the purpose of you, the faithful, sharing your views, concerns and pains, evolving out of the clerical abuse scandal that has recently rocked our Universal Catholic Church. It was a Blessed evening of discussion and sharing for all who attended. We hope the process of healing will continue for all of us touched by this crisis in our Church. Thank you. Fr. Jim

Stewardship Campaign and Ministries in Focus

Last weekend was the kick off to our Stewardship campaign and representatives from the Altar Servers, EMCS, GiFT and Proclaimers were in the foyer after all Masses. If you missed inquiring about or signing up for any of these ministries/groups please contact the Coordinators below:

Altar Servers

Louise Siracky, Coordinator 780-993-6823 a_very_busy_mom@yahoo.com

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Kevin Doucette, Coordinator 587-269-2224 kevin_j26@hotmail.com

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The Ministry in Focus this weekend October 6 & 7 is the Ushers. If you would like to inquire or sign up please drop by the foyer after all Masses this weekend.

Parish & Community News



**Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World
2018 Public Square Rosary Rally!**

Saturday, October 13
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. (gather between 11:45-12:00)
Herb Belcourt Park (northwest corner of Oak Street & Sherwood Drive)

Join hundreds of Christians in over 500 communities across Canada as we simultaneously pray the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary for the needs of Canada and the world.

Presented by: Growing in Faith Together (GiFT)

For more information, contact: Lucie Tettamente, Sherwood Park Rally Captain
780-410-0454 or l_temak@hotmail.com



33 Days to Morning Glory

Thursday, November 1 - December 6, 9:30 am—11:30 am

Gain new insights into Marian Consecration, learn how key saints lived it out, and discover how you can live it out as well! Six weekly meetings ending with Mass and Consecration on Saturday, December 8 at 8:30 am.

**Parking Update
(Alberta Health Services)**

You may have notice some cars parking on the west side of our parking lot with special AHS Parking Passes. OLPH has an agreement with AHS for up to 25 cars to park in our lot Monday to Friday only.



Touched By The Psalms

The bible study group “Experiencing the Lord through Scripture” will begin the Psalms on October 22, 2018. We meet on Mondays at 1:15pm in the St. Maria Rm. All are welcome. For more information please contact: Barb at 780-464-4257.

The 29th Annual Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission October 14-17

Sunday, October 14th, at Sherwood Park United Church (Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm - Bring a dish to share) and stay for the **Opening Worship at 7:30 p.m.**

Led by The Very Rev. Dr. Stan McKay, Elder, Minister, Activist Former Moderator, The United Church of Canada. The theme is “We Are People Of Treaty, Covenant & Reconciliation. This four-day mission includes a series of events at eight different Christian churches in the county. For more information go to www.olph.ca or stop by the Parish office for a brochure.

**CWL NEWS - Perogy Making
Thursday October 18th, 2018 at 9:00 am**

The Catholic Women’s League will be making perogies on Thursday Oct 18th 2018 in the church kitchen beginning at 9:00 am. Bring a lunch & please join us. “Many hands make light work”



RECONCILIATION

1/2 hour prior to all weekday Masses and from 9:15 am to 11:00 am on Saturday or by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Sunday 7:30 am - 8:30 pm
Office Closed Monday-Thanksgiving

Open during lunch hour

Office Closed on Thanksgiving Monday

Pastor

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Thurs. Oct. 11: Pepito Macaraeg†, Robert Laurie†

Fri. Oct. 12: Ramon Acosta†, Peter Phero†, Family of Celine Reghelini

Sat. Oct. 13: Ronald Frances Butt†, Pat & Simonne Sheelan

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Oct. 8 - Sun. Oct. 14

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday: 8:30 am Mass,
Tuesday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:30 am Mass,
Thursday: 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass
Friday: 8:30 am Mass;
11:00 am Funeral for Rosina Bantle
Saturday: 8:30 am Mass

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm Mass

St. Francis of Assisi, Tofield, AB
Mass: Sundays 11:00 am

† 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:
The Family of **Rosina Bantle**. **Rosina** died October 3rd in Edmonton
Debby & Guy Laventure. Debby’s mother, **Laverne Zimmer** died Sept. 27th in Camrose, Alberta.



This Week’s Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Oct. 8: Marissa Woods, June Proudfoot, Barb Owens

Tues. Oct. 9: Winnie Pinto†, Gilda Pinto†, Lucille Dufault, Barb Otway, Kevin Fisher, Paul Husak, Olga Marie Bolduc

Wed. Oct. 10: Anthony Reghelini†, Peter Kryba†, Asunta & Carmelo Esposito†, Angelo Esposito†, Arcadia Roberto†, John Lindsay, Mary Hanson, Carol MacDonald

RCIA

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Did you know.....RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Last weekend at the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, those inquiring into our Catholic faith and those journeying with them, as part of the RCIA formation process, were present. After the homily, they were “dismissed” to go together to further reflect upon the readings proclaimed during the Mass. This is part of their formation process and will take place at various Masses from now until the Easter Vigil when they will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

What does this mean for those of us who are already Catholic?

Vatican Council II reminds us that we, the people of God, the entire community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, “must help the candidates and the catechumens throughout the process of initiation.” If you are in attendance at a Mass where the RCIA group is present, please show your support for them by introducing yourself after Mass and welcoming them into our faith community. Please pray for them during their journey and pray for each other that we, as a community, may be filled with the spirit of the Gospel.

If you are interested in learning more about the RCIA process, the Catholic Faith and becoming a Catholic, it's not too late to join this group. Please contact **Pat Lemire** at the Parish office at **780-467-5470** or email her at pat@olph.ca

RCIA is a process of conversion and preparation for a life of discipleship and is supported by the 4 pillars of catechesis (teaching what Catholics believe), liturgy and community (attending Mass, experiencing how the community worships, listening to the stories of God's people and praying) and service (how we live out what we believe).



CWL General meeting being changed to Thurs. October 11th, 2018 to allow Members to attend “Fatal Flaws”

Pray to End Abortion - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE Thursday, October 25th @OLPH Parish All Day Adoration followed by 6:15 pm Mass/Benediction

September 26- Nov 4th is the worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion. The CWL wishes to involve the parish to pray for this very important cause.

On Thursday, October 25th we begin with the Rosary at 8:00 am, followed by Mass at 8:30 am; then the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day for Adoration & Prayer with 6:15 pm Mass/Benediction. We invite everyone to come and spend some time with our Lord.

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Children's Sacraments and Children's Programs



Congratulations

Miraca Davies

**who celebrated her First Communion
and now joins the OLPH Community
at the table of the Lord on
September 30, 2018**

Sacrament Information

First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion-Grade 2 or older:

If you missed the Registration Parent Orientation Meeting last Monday,
Please contact Raylene at the Parish office 780-467-5470.

Confirmation-Grade 6 or older:

Registration and Parent Orientation Meeting at OLPH Parish

Monday, January 28th, 2019 7:00pm at OLPH Parish or contact **Raylene** at **780-467-5470**
ext. 223 or ryuzyk@olph.ca. More information is available on www.olph.ca

Parents

Have circumstances prevented you from celebrating the sacraments within the common time frame?

Concerned that it is “too late” or your child is too old to celebrate the sacraments? Worried that you might be judged or “in trouble”? This is simply not true. We welcome all your children to prepare and celebrate the sacraments of baptism, first reconciliation, first communion and confirmation. Your child is in grade 5?



Doesn't matter! Grade 10? Doesn't matter!

ALL ARE WELCOME!! SACRAMENTS DO NOT HAVE AN EXPIRATION

DATE!! Come and register your child. We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic sacraments. **Contact Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryuzyk@olph.ca**

Religious Education Program Catechetics (Religious Education) Home Program

As we begin a new school year, we also think of religious instruction for our children.

If you have a child who is not in our Catholic Schools, there is a Home program for Religious Education. Please contact Christine, **780-417-4773**, for information and materials to begin the program. A catechist will journey with you during the year to provide ongoing support. As well we will offer home program families the opportunity to come together two to three times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.



Parish & Community News

Refugee Sponsorship - Mission Accomplished Sealed by a Mass of Thanksgiving, Oct 14th

"There is no better way to thank God for your sight than giving a helping hand to someone in the dark".

Thank you OLPH families for your support in the past five years. Thank you for leading three Christian Syrian families out of the war zone, darkness and devastation, to a new and safe life here.

It has been an incredible journey; these families have now grown strong wings to fly on their own!

A time to celebrate and give thanks. Please join us on Sunday Oct 14th for the 10:30 am Mass . Our third and last Syrian family, Abu Khater/Obaid is very grateful and appreciative of our sponsorship. The extended family of seven adults will be attending this Mass to give thanks and to show gratitude.

There will be a Meet & Greet receiving line after Mass. Hope to see you there.
OLPH Refugee Committee

Development and Peace.

"Share the Journey"

This year Development and Peace-Caritas Canada is joining forces with Pope Francis and Caritas Internationalis to invite Canadians to become educated about the realities of those forced to flee their homes.

"Before the challenges of contemporary movements of migration the only reasonable response is one of solidarity and mercy". *Pope Francis homily July 6th 2018*



Special Invitation to attend a Christian Life Program

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish
13 Brower Drive, Sherwood Park, AB
Starts October 20, 2018 at 6:00 pm

What is the Christian Life Program?

The CLP is an intergrated course to a renewed understanding of God's call to us as Christians. The CLP aims to achieve the following: Bring the participant to renewed faith in Jesus; To discover and live more fully the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit and intergrate the participant into a strong environment of support and ongoing formation.

Who can attend this program?

Open to all Christian married couples, adult singles, widow or widower.

Parish News



JETS (Java, Exercise, Talk & Service)

The entire crew of the women's JETS group is thrilled to release a new series of interesting destinations. Flight 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.

All women of all ages (18-101) are most welcome! We believe strongly that travel strengthens the body, opens the mind, and feeds the soul...so what are you waiting for?

For further information please contact one of the JET's Co-captains - Aida D. @ 780.922.2156 or Nancy F. @ 7890.464.5356. **Departure Board for October & November, 2018**

Oct. 12 - Root Vegetables & More **Oct. 19** - Dance & Drumming!

Oct. 26 - Grocery Store Nutrition Tour

Nov. 2 - Sharing Talents

Nov. 9 - Basketball at MP!

Nov. 23 - Book Club Friday

Nov. 30 - TBA

Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death

Tuesday, October 9

7:00-9:00 p.m.



TIMELY TOPICS

"Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?"

What are the long-term effects of these laws on society? Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end their patients' lives? Join us as we continue the conversation we started this spring with *The Euthanasia Deception*. In this session, we will view the new documentary, *Fatal Flaws: Legalizing Assisted Death*, which looks at both sides of the issue through powerful testimonies and expert opinion.

Following the film, Garnett Genuis, MP Sherwood Park-Fort Saskatchewan, will join us to share his views and answer your questions about Canada's so-called "Medical Assistance in Dying" law.

Everyone is welcome. Please bring a small plate of goodies to share with fellow attendees during the hospitality break.

For more information on this presentation or to suggest future Timely Topics, please contact Pat at 780-467-5470 or pat@olph.ca.



Encore Senior's Potluck Lunch

Join us for a potluck lunch on Tuesday, October 16th at 12 noon downstairs in the St. Joan Rm. Bring your favorite fingerfood. 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 Seniors welcome!