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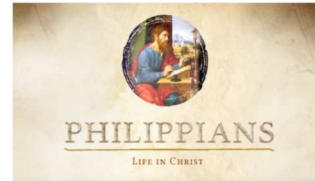
FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK



Lectio: Philippians

by Dr. Tim Gray

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Towards the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome, Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Tim Gray uses insight and practical guidance to explore the power of life in Christ.

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - RCIA

Did you know....

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and becoming a Catholic, it's not too late to join this group. Please contact Pat Lemire or Father Joe at the Parish office @ 780-467-5470 or email them at plemire@olph.ca or jglaab@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), liturgy, service and community.

Parish News

LIVING ROSARY - Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Wednesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm,



All are invited to come and pray the rosary. Be a "living bead". If you speak a language other than English you are encouraged to participate too. All who pray out loud in the microphone can put a rose into a vase by the stature of Our Lady. Please bring treats to share.

**LAST
CALL!**

Scrapbook for Father Jack

Please send in any photos (including ones you may have from the retirement dinner), stories, messages, quotes etc. that you would like included in the scrapbook for Father Jack. Please have these in by October 15th. They can be submitted to ryzyk@olph.ca or dropped off at the Parish office. Thank you.



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 8, 2017 The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time Cycle A

Stewardship Week 4



NEW OPPORTUNITY

OLPH Communications Committee – Give of Your Talent & Time

As individuals connected to one another by our shared commitment to the Catholic faith and OLPH parish, we also understand how important well planned and delivered communication is within our church community as well as with those who would like to join our church. We are creating a new **Communications Committee** for OLPH and we are seeking volunteer committee members who have a passion for, interest in or career focus on enhancing how we communicate internally and externally, combining a variety of methods from the traditional to the digital.

Please contact **Raylene Yuzyk** at ryzyk@olph.ca or 780-467-5470 to express your interest in joining the new Communications Committee. Future meetings will be held monthly at the church.

Do you want to learn more about our Catholic School Trustee candidates?

The ATA is hosting a Catholic Trustee Forum at St. Theresa School on Wednesday, October 11th beginning at 6:00 pm sharp.

COME MEET THE CANDIDATES

REFUGEE UPDATE

Be joyful! Together, OLPH parish members enabled the successful integration of another refugee family into Canadian life. With efforts big and small, OLPH aided the Bassals (Georges, Rania, Shahd, Zain, and Wajd) to journey from war torn Syria to successful independence in Canada as of the completion of our 1 year commitment in October, 2016. We now congratulate Georges in achieving professional employment in his engineering field. As the family moves to Quebec at the end of September, the Bassals migrate again, but this time fully empowered. They are especially blessed to be reunited with other family members in Montreal. As we pray for them, we are determined to continue to be a parish of refuge as we await our next family. Thank you for your contribution as a parish.

In next week's bulletin we hope to provide an update on the group of seven Syrian adults that our parish is sponsoring, the extended family of the Obaidis, that are expected to arrive in Edmonton on October 5th, 2017.

Peace in Christ, The OLPH Refugee Committee

Liturgy Schedule

Mon. Oct. 9 - Sun. Oct. 15

Weekday Mass 7 days a week at 8:30 am

Monday 8:30 am Mass

Tuesday 8:30 am Mass, 6:15pm Mass

Wednesday 8:30 am Mass

Thursday 8:30 am Mass, 6:15 pm Mass

Friday 8:30 am Mass

Saturday 8:30 am Mass

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday 8:30 am Mass, 10:30 am Mass-RCIA

Dismissal, 12:30 pm Baptisms, 5:00 pm Mass

Reconciliation

30 minutes prior to weekday Masses

9:15 am to 11:00 am Saturday

† 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:

Maybelle McArthur & Family. Maybelle's brother, **Adam Gomez** died last week in Argentina and Maybelle's sister, **Irma Montenegro** died September 28 in Argentina.

This Week's Mass Intentions.....

Mon. Oct. 9: Helena Rempel† Olga Bolduc, Marissa Woods

Tues. Oct. 10: Matt & Bernice Soroka, Dean, James McGuire† Pepito Macaraeg† Olga Powel

Wed. Oct. 11: Sheila Micetich & Family, Camilla Rivers.

Thurs. Oct. 12: Phyllis Redhl, Phil Redhl † Ramon Acosta† J. Donald McGreevey† Wanda Gordon† Rene Tettamente† Maria Paz Macaraeg†

Fri. Oct. 13: Lucy Nay, Helen Doyle, Ronald Butt† Kimberly Melnyk-Smith† Georgina Cisakowski†

Sat. Oct. 14: June Proudfood, Barbara Owens Ed & Grazyna† Sulit Family

OLPH PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the Parish hours are as follows:

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:30 pm

Friday - 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Open during lunch hour

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

Office Closed Thanksgiving Day-October 9

**Serving St. Francis of Assisi
Tofield, AB**

Mass: Sundays at 11:00 am

Pastor

Fr. Jim Corrigan - jcorrigan@olph.ca

Associate Pastors

Fr. Raj Savariappan - rajfather@olph.ca

Fr. Joe Glaab, OFM - jglaab@olph.ca

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Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(780) 416 - 0931

Help Line: ext 1, Donations: ext 2

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**.

Parish News

FRIDAY NIGHT PARISH POTLUCK!



That's right! Starting on **Friday October 20th**, we will resume with our monthly Friday Night Parish Potlucks at OLPH. Our theme will be Fall / Oktoberfest!



Please plan to join us for our launch – simply bring a favorite dish to share – Fall/Harvest/Bavarian/German if you wish. We gather at 6:30 pm in the parish hall downstairs and start to eat by 6:45 pm. We will have live “*Oom-Pah-Pah*,” music performed by the renown **Von Spindler Band**, and a craft table for the young ones! Please invite your families, friends and neighbors.



DON'T BE A VICTIM

RCMP Presentation on women and Senior's Safety by Constable Chantelle Kelly will be held Friday, October 13th, 9:30 am in the Big Meeting Room-Lower Level

- Hosted by JETS. Join us for a very informative morning about personal and residential safety. In her presentation, Constable Kelly's goal is to raise awareness and help us be prepared so we are not victims. There will be tips on how to stay safe while alone at home, on walks & hikes, out late, looking for directions, waiting for a bus (especially students), etc. This is a FREE Not To Be Missed presentation and all are welcome. Time for questions will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be served. No need to register, just show up. As for anyone who requires child care in order to attend, to secure a spot for your little ones, please call **Aida** at **780-922-2156**.



The Men on the Altar

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20th, special guests Fr. Jim, Fr. Raj and Fr. Joe will be honoured in a special way for their faithful dedication to both the Priesthood and our Parish. Hosted by the JETS group, we invite all men and women of our

Church to come participate and experience in this morning. We will get to know some interesting facts about each collared gentleman by way of the popular game show **PRIESTLY JEOPARDY**, which will be followed by light finger foods and a hot chocolate bar reception. We are humbly accepting gifts of cards and individual meals for each priest. Mailboxes will be set out in the foyer this weekend Oct. 7/8 for the cards and in front of the Parish office; meals can be brought on the 20th or left prior to this date with the staff in the parish office. Please label accordingly and thank you in advance! 9:30 am is the start time and we gather in the Big meeting Room - Lower Level of OLPH Church. For more info. or if you need child care in order to attend contact **Aida D.** at **780-922-2156**.



Catholic Women League Membership Campaign 2018

Dear Members and Friends: Our membership campaign for 2018 begins in October and ends in December 2017. Memberships will be available after all Masses on the following dates: Oct. 28/29, Nov. 25/26, 2017 and at the Fall Market Nov. 4, 2017. Membership fee is \$30.00

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 191 members. Membership in the League promotes: Faith-praying together, Community-caring together and Service helping together. God bless all the women of our parish for their prayers and good works.

Parish News

Grey Cup Pool Tickets Available

Anyone wishing to purchase Grey Cup Pool tickets contact Jeanne at 780-467-9810



Marian Gift Shop Hours

The Marian Gift Shop will be open following the Saturday 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mass.



GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

Who Am I to Judge? – A Workshop on the Catholic Moral Vision Part 1 – Saturday, October 21 @ 11:30 – 4:30 p.m.

What is “right” and “wrong”? Is there a right and wrong for everyone? Who Am I to Judge? is an 8-session group study program offered by the Augustine Institute to help Catholics (and others) talk about morality. The GIFT (Growing in Faith Together) Committee is offering the program in two half-day workshops that will include fellowship, video-talks by Dr. Edward Sri, and facilitated group discussions. There is no charge, but a free will offering will be taken. Please pre-register by contacting **Pat Lemire @ pat@olph.ca** or 780-467-5470.

CWL General Meeting on Tuesday October 10th, 2017 at 7:00 pm Speaker Sister Susan Scott

CWL is inviting all members & ladies of the parish to an evening with Sister Susan Scott. Sr. Susan is a refreshing, comical & inspiring retired teacher who is very knowledgeable of the League. We are very privileged to have Sr. Susan speak to us about Strategic Planning and how we can “hang on to” or “let go” of our routines. Sr. Susan has a wonderful way of showing us how Spirituality and personal fulfillment is achieved when we are called to serve for God and Canada. Come hear what our League is all about and bring a friend. Snacks & Beverages provided.

Care Packages for Women in Valeda House

Do you crochet? Knit? Create quilts?

If you do we would love to have your help. St. John Paul II school is creating care packages for the women of Valeda house. Valeda house is an organization (through Catholic Social Services) that provides shelter for new moms in challenging situations. We are hoping to give each new mom a blanket or quilt or handmade baby items in their care packages. If you are able to contribute please feel free to call **Melissa Damur at 780-992-0889** at St. John Paul II or email melissad@cics.ab.ca Thank you in advance for making a difference in the lives of new moms and their children.

Children's Sacraments & Programs



Missed Registration last week for First Reconciliation and First Communion?

If you missed registration last week, please contact the Parish Office at 780-467-5470



Congratulations to the following young people who celebrated and now join the OLPH Community at the table of the Lord:



September 30, 2017

Meghan Burkinshaw Tiana Chalifoux

Confirmation

The first parent registration meeting for Confirmation will be held on Monday, November 6th at 7:00pm at OLPH Parish. Please bring a copy of your child's baptism certificate and \$25 cash to cover the cost of books and materials. If you have any questions please contact: **Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryzyk@olph.ca**



Sacraments and Expiration Dates

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!** We will work with you and your child to receive the gift and the grace of our Catholic sacraments. If you have any questions/concerns please contact **Raylene at 780-467-5470 or ryzyk@olph.ca**



Religious Education - Home 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 three or four times during the year, beginning with a session just before Advent.

Catechists for the Home Program

Would you consider being a catechist for the Home Program? This means connecting with one or more families to support them and help them when needed. Formation and support will be given to these catechists. Please contact **Christine at 780-417-4773** or email: ccustodi@shaw.ca



Reflections & Readings

October 8 - The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

For the third week in a row, the Gospel speaks about a vineyard. Here in the Prairies, we have an easier time grasping the wheat and weeds parable than we do vineyard parables. The vineyard is God's creation and kingdom: our planet, Earth. We don't own it; we are simply tenants. Our task? To care for it and its inhabitants, and to produce a fruit-filled harvest. To do so appropriately, tenants must work together, combine their talents, and share the land, the work and the harvest. The joy of the Gospel arises from gratefully remembering who we are and whose we are.

"When vintage time drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to obtain his produce." Matthew 21:34

Weekly Readings For: October 9 - October 15

October 9 - First Reading: Jonah 1.1-2.1, 10; Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

October 10 - First Reading: Jonah 3.1-10; Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

October 11 - First Reading: Jonah 4.1-11; Gospel: Luke 11.1-4

October 12 - First Reading: Malachi 3.13-4.2; Gospel: Luke 11.5-13

October 13 - First Reading: Joel 1.13-15; 2.-2; Gospel: Luke 11.15-26

October 14 - First Reading: Joel 3.12-21; Gospel: Luke 11.27-28

October 15 - First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-10a; Gospel Matthew 22.1-14



Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission

The 28th Annual Strathcona County Ecumenical Mission October 15-18

Sunday, October 15th, at Sherwood Park United Church (Potluck Supper at 6:00 pm - Bring a dish to share) and stay for the **Opening Service at 7:30 p.m.**

Led by Roman Catholic Archbishop The Most Reverend Donald Bolen of the Regina Archdiocese. The theme is "Growing Together in Unity". This four-day mission includes a series of events at eight different Christian churches in the county.

Monday, October 16th, 2:00 pm Afternoon Tea - St. Thomas Anglican Church.
7:30 pm Evening Service; Glory Lutheran Church.

Tuesday, October 17th, 10:00 am Bible Study at Ardrossan United Church; **2:00 pm Afternoon Tea** at Bethel Lutheran Church, **7:30 pm Evening Service** at Salisbury United Church.

Wednesday, October 18th, 12:00pm Lunch (Soup & Beverages provided) by Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
****7:30 pm Closing Service at OLPH Roman Catholic Church**
All are welcome!

We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe

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Parish News



Pray the Rosary for Peace in the World Public Square Rosary Rally - Saturday, October 14

Please join Catholics across our country in praying the Rosary on Saturday, October 14th at 11:45 am-1:00 pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish participants will gather at 11:45 a.m. at Herb Belcourt Park (northwest corner of Oak Street and Sherwood Drive, across from the Kinsmen Leisure Centre). Parking is available at the south end of the Kinsmen Leisure Centre parking lot or on the street. Come and be a part of the Canada wide Public Square Rosary Rallies as we pray for our families, our community and our country and give public witness of our love for our Blessed Mother. Please invite your friends, family, neighbors – all are welcome. For more information contact **Lucie @ 780-410-0454** or **Pat** at the Parish office **@ 780-467-5470 ext. 228**.

Ushers Required For All Weekend Masses

Contact: Don Snider at
donretired15@gmail.com

CWL NEWS - Perogy Making

Ladies, we are in need of volunteers for perogy making on Monday, October 23rd at 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish kitchen.

Everyone is welcome to lend a hand. This is a fund raising event. Hope to see you there!



You are Invited

The **OLPH Society of St. Vincent de Paul** invites you to **an Open House, October 10th at 7:00pm** in the foyer of the Church. Light refreshments will be served and a short presentation will be given. We are looking forward to seeing present members and all others who are interested in learning who we are and what we are all about and maybe joining us in some way. We are a vibrant group whose *mandate is to serve the poor* and we are looking forward to meeting you on October 10th. If you have any questions call **Betty-Ann** at **780-464-2871**.

Painting Classes - *Spend a Sunday afternoon painting with family and friends*

O.L.P.H. Church, Downstairs Meeting Room

Sundays October 15th and 29th Noon to 3:00 p.m. or during Fall Craft Fair Saturday

November 4th 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pre-registration required by contacting art Instructor Carolyn Feir. \$40.00 per person, per session includes all supplies.

Email: carolynfeir48@gmail.com Text or phone (780) 667-8525

SENIORS' CURLING Every Wednesday Morning

Seniors' "drop-in" Floor Curling every Wednesday at 9:20 am in the Parish Hall downstairs. **New Members are very welcome!** For more information call **Theresa** at **780-478-5438**.



OLPH Children's Choir - Beginning this fall and welcoming children Grade 2 and up starting on Monday October 23rd from 6:15 - 7:00 pm. For more information, email Elizabeth Driedger at olphchildrenschoir@gmail.com.